



# Printable Flashcards to Help You Remember These 9 Essential Terms SLA Terms!

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## Instructions

1. Print pages 2 and 3 of this document and cut along the dotted lines to create your own flashcards.
    - a. **Option 1:** Print double-sided to print the definitions on the back of the corresponding terms — we recommend thicker paper so that you can't see through!
    - b. **Option 2:** Print on two separate pages and glue the corresponding terms and definitions together, or to either side of an index card.
  2. If you prefer to use an online flashcard program (e.g., Quizlet), you can download the spreadsheet version of these flashcards [here](#).
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**Second Language  
Acquisition**

**Input**

**First Language**

**Output**

**Second Language**

**Proficiency**

**Acquisition**

**Bilingual**

**Learner**



**MANGO**

<p>the target language that a learner is exposed to, either through listening, reading, or viewing (for signed languages)</p>	<p>1. the subfield of linguistics that focuses on the learning and teaching of second and subsequent languages; abbreviated as "SLA"  2. the process of learning a new language; abbreviated as "L2 acquisition"  the target language that a learner produces, through speaking, writing, or signing</p>
<p>the target language that a learner produces, through speaking, writing, or signing</p>	<p>any language learned very early in life, up until around age 4; usually spoken by a parent or caregiver; abbreviated as "L1"</p>
<p>an individual's level of ability (e.g., in a language)</p>	<p>any additional language that is learned after an individual's first language(s); abbreviated as "L2"</p>
<p>any person who speaks two or more languages</p>	<p>the process of developing a skill; learning</p>
	<p>a person who is learning/acquiring a new skill (e.g., a second language)</p>



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