

Open CL-150 Cohorts – Week 5

On March 17 we announced [Open CL-150 Cohorts](#) to help US Government language programs meet challenges presented by COVID-19.

For the next several weeks, we will release all 36 of that week’s Cohort lessons (plus special “COVID-19 News” lessons) for use by any learner, sustainer, or instructor in the US Government language community. You can find prior weeks’ lessons here:

- [Week 1](#)
- [Week 2](#)
- [Week 3](#)
- [Week 4](#)

We hope these lessons are providing a bridge as you consider longer-term solutions for virtual language training. Of course, learning materials are only one piece of the puzzle—what about visibility and accountability? While these “open lessons” outside the CL-150 Platform don’t come with built-in tracking, all learner and instructor activity in the CL-150 is tracked and reported, so program managers can monitor and ensure requirements are being met both in real time and over longer periods. We encourage you to explore [CL-150 Platform tools for program managers](#).

Have questions? We’re here to help: usg@transparent.com.

Find your Cohort Lesson from the list below or via the [downloadable PDF*](#).

**Note: Those of you already using the CL-150 Platform for yourself or your program should ignore this. You already have access to each week’s lessons via the CL-150 Platform, and you should continue the same way.*

Arabic, Iraqi

- [ILR 2, 04/13/20: Life under Quarantine in Baghdad \(Society/Asia TV\)](#)
- [ILR 2+, 04/13/20: Give Me Money and I’ll Hire You \(Society/DijlahTV\)](#)
- [ILR 3, 04/13/20: The Nomination of Prime Minister in Iraq – Part II \(Politics/Zagros TV\)](#)
- [COVID-19 News, 04/07/20: Eight People Recovered from the Coronavirus in Najaf \(Society/Dijlah\)](#)

Arabic, Levantine

- [ILR 2, 04/13/20: Social Assistance Package \(Economy/Elnashra TV/Lebanese\)](#)
- [ILR 2+, 04/13/20: The Remote Learning Platform “Darsak” \(Society/RT Arabic/Jordanian\)](#)
- [ILR 3, 04/13/20: How Will the Current Crisis Affect the Israeli Economy? \(Economy/Wattan News Agency/Palestinian\)](#)
- [COVID-19 News, 04/07/20: A Surge in Domestic Violence Around the World \(Society/Elnashra TV/Lebanese\)](#)

Arabic, MSA

- [ILR 2, 04/13/20: Uber Service Use Manual \(Uber/Economy\)](#)

- [ILR 2+, 04/13/20: Targeting Houthi Sites in Yemen \(Politics/Alarabiya\)](#)
- [ILR 3, 04/13/20: Dam Renaissance and the Death of Arab Nationalism \(Politics/Alhurra\)](#)
- [COVID-19 News, 04/07/20: New Coronavirus Infections in Morocco and Iraq \(Society/AA\)](#)

Chinese, Mandarin

- [ILR 2, 04/13/20: Say “Lao Jia” Before Asking for Help \(Culture/cnr.cn\)](#)
- [ILR 2+, 04/13/20: Online Museum Tour in Gansu China \(Geography/Chinanews\)](#)
- [ILR 3, 04/13/20: China Said US Military Muscle-flexing Off South China Sea \(Military/qingting.fm\)](#)
- [COVID-19 News, 04/10/20: China Guarantees Domestic Food Supply After 12 Counties Announce Restrictions on Food Exports Due to COVID-19 \(Economy/sina\)](#)

Farsi

- [ILR 2, 04/13/20: Ministry of Health Rejects the Presence of Doctors Without Borders in Isfahan Project \(Science/Radio Farda\)](#)
- [ILR 2+, 04/13/20: Eid, House Cleaning and Corona, a Heterogeneous Triangle During These Days \(Culture/Negaam\)](#)
- [ILR 3, 04/13/20: Young Generation’s Look at Eid Visitations; Compulsory or Optional? \(Culture/ BBCPersian\)](#)

German

- [COVID-19 News, 04/10/2020: Robot Explains Corona Rules in Supermarket \(Economy/n-tv\)](#)

Hebrew

- [ILR 2, 04/13/20: Fifteen Year Old Boy Bit by a Snake \(20 IL/Environment\)](#)
- [ILR 2+, 04/13/20: Reservist Volunteer Who Fights Coronavirus On the Opposite Side of the Line \(IDF/Military\)](#)
- [ILR 3, 04/13/20: Pakal Lev Ram: “The Military Doesn’t Have Strict Discipline and Explicit Rules for Nothing” \(Maariv/Military\)](#)
- [COVID-19 News, 04/07/20: Lockdown Starting Tomorrow, Full Curfew During Passover Seder \(Society/Walla\)](#)

Korean

- [ILR 2, 04/13/20: New Phone App for Health Maintenance \(Technology/DPRK Today\)](#)
- [ILR 2+, 04/13/20: Hanbok \(Culture/Chosun TV\)](#)
- [ILR 3, 04/13/20: A Teacher’s Story \(Society/Uriminzokkiri\)](#)

Pashto, Afghan

- [ILR 2, 04/13/20: Taliban and Afghan Government Talks Regarding Prisoners Swap \(Politics/Tolo News\)](#)
- [ILR 2+, 04/13/20: The United States and NATO Want the Inclusive Government in Afghanistan \(Politics/Ariana News\)](#)
- [ILR 3, 04/13/20: Afghanistan’s Fragile Political Situation Part Two \(Politics/Taand\)](#)
- [COVID-19 News_04/06/20: Coronavirus is Increasing in Kandahar \(Society/Tolo News\)](#)

Pashto, Pakistani

- [ILR 2, 04/13/20: Pakistani Government Allows Afghan Traders to Ship Their Goods \(Economy/Enikass Radio\)](#)
- [ILR 2+, 04/13/20: Is Coronavirus Preventable with Drugs or Vaccines? \(Science/Azadi Radio\)](#)
- [ILR 3, 04/13/20: Be Responsible! Part Two \(Society/Rohi News\)](#)
- [COVID-19 News, 04/07/20: Ongoing Efforts by Scientists Across the Globe to Find Treatment for the Coronavirus \(Science/Ariana News\)](#)
- [COVID-19 News, 04/09/20: World Bank Will Loan 200 Million Dollars to Pakistan \(Economy/Deewa News\)](#)

Portuguese, Brazilian

- [COVID-19 News, 04/10/20: Brazilian Laboratory Develops National Test for COVID-19 \(Science/Jornal do Brasil\)](#)

Russian

- [ILR 2, 04/013/20: Aerospace Forces of Russia\(Military/Rambler\)](#)
- [ILR 2+, 04/13/20: Interview With a Polar Explorer \(Society/KP\)](#)
- [ILR 3, 04/13/20: Experts on ZOOM Safety \(Technology/vedomosti\)](#)
- [COVID-19 News, 04/13/20: Putin and Trump Phone Conversation \(Economy/Rbc\)](#)

Spanish, Latin American

- [ILR 2, 04/13/20: Mexico City Patrols to Broadcast Emergency Health Messages \(Security/Expansión Política\)](#)
- [ILR 2+, 04/13/20: Looting Sprees Continue in Mexico \(Society/ Expansión Política\)](#)
- [ILR 3, 04/13/20: Pompeo’s Carrot, Barr’s Stick \(Politics/PanAm Post\)](#)

Urdu

- [ILR 2, 04/13/20: The Designated Graveyards for COVID-19 Victims \(Environment/ARY News\)](#)
- [ILR 2+, 04/13/20: Inquiry Report - Prominent Political Figures Responsible for Sugar and Flour Crisis \(Economics/BBC Urdu\)](#)
- [ILR 3, 04/13/20: Education Experts Welcome Tele-School Idea \(Society/DW\)](#)

Edit: You can now access lesson from Week 6 [here](#).