

Open CL-150 Cohorts – Week 6

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](#)
- [Week 5](#)

If you’ve completed all of the Open CL-150 Cohort lessons and COVID-19 News lessons in your language/level pair for the past five weeks, in addition to grammar, culture, and regional knowledge, you’ve learned something like 75-100+ new professionally relevant words and phrases!

Over the course of a year, that could become upwards of 800-1,000+ new words and phrases—which would be great to maintain! Fortunately, the CL-150 Platform includes additional tools specifically designed to help language professionals refresh and maintain what they’ve learned. Language proficiency is much more than vocabulary, but lexicon is a critical component. **Learn more about [how we support vocab acquisition and sustainment in CL-150 Platform](#).**

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, 04/20/20: Treatment Procedures for Corona Patients in Iraq \(Science/Alforat TV\)](#)
- [ILR 2+, 04/20/20: Exceptional Services Provided by Qi Card Company \(Economy/DijlahTV\)](#)
- [ILR 3, 04/20/20: Evaluating US-Iraqi Relations – Part I \(Politics/Dijlah TV\)](#)
- [COVID-19 News, 04/14/20: The Danger of Quarantine Waste in Basra \(environment/DijlahTV\)](#)

Arabic, Levantine

- [ILR 2, 04/20/20: The Armed Forces Implementing Defense Orders While Protecting the Borders \(Military/Roya News/Jordanian\)](#)
- [ILR 2+, 04/20/20: Herd Immunity \(Science/Alam/Palestinian\)](#)

- [ILR 3, 04/20/20: A Message from Prime Minister Dr. Omar Al-Razzaz to Students and Parents \(Politics/Roya News/Jordanian\)](#)
- [COVID-19 News, 04/14: Procedures for Expatriates Returning to Lebanon \(Security/Elnashra TV/Lebanese\)](#)

Arabic, MSA

- [ILR 2, 04/20/20: The Distinctive Ash Shumaysani Area \(Society/Read.Opensooq\)](#)
- [ILR 2+, 04/20/20: Palestinians' Suffering in the Israeli Prisons \(Politics/Al-sharq\)](#)
- [ILR 3, 04/20/20: Friendship and Disagreement between Washington and Riyadh \(Economy/Alhurra\)](#)
- [COVID-19 News, 04/15/20: How Do Corona Patients in Egypt Spend Their Days in Isolation? \(Society/Alarabiya\)](#)

Chinese, Mandarin

- [ILR 2, 04/20/20: The Top Three Chinese Telecom Operators to Launch 5G Messaging \(Technology/people.cn\)](#)
- [ILR 2+, 04/20/20: Chinese Army and Foreign Army Join Hands to Fight the Epidemic \(Military/xinhuanet\)](#)
- [ILR 3, 04/20/20: How Does the Pandemic Impact the Global Economy? \(Economy/ljsw.io\)](#)
- [COVID-19 News, 04/17/20: Suifenhe Prevents More Coronavirus Cases \(Geography/cnr.cn\)](#)

Farsi

- [ILR 2, 04/20/20: The Earth Goes Out \(Science/Hamshahrionline\)](#)
- [ILR 2+, 04/20/20: What Rights Has the Islamic System Taken From Iranian Women? \(Society/Iranwire\)](#)
- [ILR 3, 04/20/20: Repeating a Subject so Many Times \(Balatarin/Politics\)](#)

German

- [COVID-19 News, 04/16/2020: School Closures Due to Corona \(Society/Tagesschau\)](#)

Hebrew

- [ILR 2, 04/20/20: The Safari's Appeal Has Been Upheld \(Society/Maariv\)](#)
- [ILR 2+, 04/20/20: Israeli Medical Device Examines Patients Without Leaving Home \(Technology/Calcalist\)](#)
- [ILR 3, 04/20/20: Our Man on Netflix: "The Spy" Has a Number of Weaknesses \(Culture/Globes\)](#)
- [COVID-19 News, 04/13/20: Clalit Refuses to Work Together With Chinese Company BGI \(Security/N12\)](#)

Korean

- [ILR 2, 04/20/20: A Ginseng Product \(Science/DPRK Today\)](#)
- [ILR 2+, 04/20/20: National Assembly Participation \(Politics, Tongil Voice\)](#)
- [ILR 3, 04/20/20: Anti-Japanese Product Movement \(Economy/Tongil Voice\)](#)

Pashto, Afghan

- [ILR 2, 04/20/20: Ministry of Finance: National Revenue has Dropped by 2 Billion Afghanis](#)

[\(Economy/Tolo News\)](#)

- [ILR 2+, 04/20/20: The Arrest of ISIS Leader in Afghanistan \(Military/Taand\)](#)
- [ILR 3, 04/20/20: The Coronavirus Is the Biggest Test for Humanity \(Society/Taand\)](#)

Pashto, Pakistani

- [ILR 2, 04/20/20: Cornerstone of a Cancer Hospital Laid in Quetta \(Society/Taand\)](#)
- [ILR 2+, 04/20/20: Why is Pakistan Demanding Extradition of the ISIS Leader? \(Military/Azadi Radio\)](#)
- [ILR 3, 04/20/20: Coronavirus: Mental Health Coping Strategies \(Society/Khabarial\)](#)

Portuguese, Brazilian

- [COVID-19 News, 04/17/20: More Than 30 Thousand Confirmed Coronavirus Cases in Brazil \(Environment/ Folha de São Paulo\)](#)

Russian

- [ILR 2, 04/20/20: Global Warming in Altai Mountains \(Environment/Science\)](#)
- [ILR 2+, 04/20/20: Soligalich \(Geography/les.media\)](#)
- [ILR 3, 04/20/20: Advice From a Psychiatrist \(Society/rg\)](#)
- [COVID-19 News, 04/13/20: Putin and Trump Phone Conversation \(Economy/Rbc\)](#)
- [COVID-19 News, 04/19/20: Easter Service \(Culture/Gazeta\)](#)

Spanish, Latin American

- [ILR 2, 04/20/20: Military Movement Ruled Out on the Border with Venezuela \(Military/El colombiano\)](#)
- [ILR 2+, 04/20/20: Military Operation on the Border With Ecuador \(Military/El Tiempo\)](#)
- [ILR 3, 04/20/20: Domestic Violence in the Days of COVID-19 \(Society/Excelsior\)](#)
- [COVID-19, News, 04/17/20: Chile, an Example of Efficiency Against the Coronavirus](#)

Urdu

- [ILR 2, 04/20/20: Hard Times Create Strong Men \(Military/HUM News\)](#)
- [ILR 2+, 04/20/20: When Hashim Khan Made History in Squash \(Culture/BBC Urdu\)](#)
- [ILR 3, 04/20/20: Pak-India Limited Nuclear War Can Push the World into a Long Famine \(Technology/VOA Urdu\)](#)
- [COVID-19 News, 04/22/20: Guidelines for Mosques in the Month of Ramadan in Context to COVID-19 \(Society/VOA Urdu\)](#)