

Open CL-150 Cohorts – Week 8

In March, 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:

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Have you been learning or maintaining your language with Open CL-150 Cohorts the past few weeks? **We'd love to know what you think in this anonymous, [5-minute survey](#).**

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 should access lessons via your CL-150 account to ensure your learning time is tracked and reported.

Arabic, Iraqi

- [ILR 2, 05/04/20: Iraqis Are Asking for Cooperation \(Society/Alsharqiya Tube\)](#)
- [ILR 2+, 05/04/20: What Makes Najm Al-Rubaie Cry? \(Society/AltaghierTV\)](#)
- [ILR 3, 05/04/20: Unusual Consensus to Nominate a New Prime Minister in Iraq \(Politics/Alsharqiya Tube\)](#)
- [COVID-19 News, 04/28/20: Health Violations in Baghdad after the Curfew Partial Opening \(Society/AlrasheedTV\)](#)

Arabic, Levantine

- [ILR 2, 05/04/20: A Lebanese Innovation \(Science/MTV Lebanon/Lebanese\)](#)
- [ILR 2+, 05/04/20: Ma'an Restaurants Between Ramadan and Curfew Restrictions \(Economy/AlMamlaka TV/ Jordanian\)](#)
- [ILR 3, 05/04/20: The 105th Anniversary of Armenian Genocide \(Culture/MTV Lebanon, Sputnik AR/Lebanese and Syrian\)](#)
- [COVID-19 News, 04/28/20: Lifting Curfew Restrictions Around the World \(Society/Elnashra TV/Lebanese\)](#)

Arabic, MSA

- [ILR 2, 05/04/20: Dragon Storm \(Geography/Maktubes\)](#)
- [ILR 2+, 05/04/20: Protection of the marine environment in Kuwait \(Environment/Albayan\)](#)

- [ILR 3, 05/04/20: Algeria's Attempt to Restore Its Influence in Africa \(Politics/IndependentArabia\)](#)
- [COVID-19 News, 04/28/20: The Problem of Sterilizers and Masks in Sharjah \(Society/Albayan\)](#)

Chinese, Mandarin

- [ILR 2, 05/04/20: Livestream Generates Millions for Hubei Businesses Affected by Pandemic \(Economy/ChinaDaily\)](#)
- [ILR 2+, 05/04/20: How Drones Transform Farming in China \(Economy/geekpark\)](#)
- [ILR 3, 05/04/20: Are Shortcuts Permissible in Learning? \(Culture/iosre Blog\)](#)
- [COVID-19 News, 04/30/20: Parent Pickup Procedures Same as Procedures for Luggage Pickup? \(Society/pearvideo\)](#)

Farsi

- [ILR 2, 05/04/20: Bushehr Nuclear Power Plant Has Been Shut Down for Three Months \(Environment/Radiozamaneh\)](#)
- [ILR 2+, 05/04/20: Persian Gulf Islands or Gunpowder Depots Ready to Explode \(Military/Negamnews\)](#)
- [ILR 3, 05/04/20: Why Is Iran and the United States More Likely to Clash Than Ever Before? \(Military/Iranintl\)](#)

German

- [COVID-19 News, 04/23/2020: AOK Does Not Want to Pay for Mass Testing \(Economy/Tagesschau\)](#)
- [COVID-19 News, 05/01/2020: Coronavirus Drug Study Shows Benefits of Remdesivir \(Science/Tagesschau\)](#)

Hebrew

- [ILR 2, 05/04/20: IDF Soldiers Will Now Receive Seven Hours of Sleep a Night \(Military/IDF\)](#)
- [ILR 2+, 05/04/20: Holocaust Remembrance Day Commemoration in the IDF \(Military/IDF\)](#)
- [ILR 3, 05/04/20: Wild Boars Are the Stars of New Street Signs in Haifa \(Environment/Times of Israel\)](#)
- [COVID-19 News, 04/28/20: A Mahane Yehuda Market Vendor Committed Suicide Due to Financial Crisis \(Society/News 08\)](#)

Korean

- [ILR 2, 05/04/20: Animation "Boy Warrior" \(Culture/Chosun Sinbo\)](#)
- [ILR 2+, 05/04/20: Mask Distribution in a Korean School \(Politics/Chosun Sinbo\)](#)
- [ILR 3, 05/04/20: 40 Years of Service \(Society/Tongil Voice\)](#)
- [COVID-19 News, 04/29/20: Disaster Aid Fund \(Economy/Hankyerae/South Korea\)](#)

Pashto, Afghan

- [ILR 2, 05/04/20: Construction Work of a Large Cold Storage Room Begins in Ghazni \(Environment/Pars Today\)](#)
- [ILR 2+, 05/04/20: Afghan Students: Private Universities Should Lower Their Tuition Costs \(Science/Azadi Radio\)](#)
- [ILR 3, 05/04/20: Obstacles and Concerns over Intra-Afghan Peace Talks \(Politics/Spoghmai\)](#)

Radio)

Pashto, Pakistani

- [ILR 2, 05/04/20: Appointment of China's Special Envoy for Afghanistan and Pakistan \(Economy/Ariana News\)](#)
- [ILR 2+, 05/04/20: The Impacts of The Coronavirus on Education Across the Globe \(Science/Deewa Radio\)](#)
- [ILR 3, 05/04/20: Take the Coronavirus Seriously! \(Society/Tol Afghan\)](#)
- [COVID-19 News, 05/01/20: Pakistan: International Flights to Be Suspended until May 15 \(Economy/Deewa Radio\)](#)

Portuguese, Brazilian

- [COVID-19 News, 05/01/20: Brazil, the Country with the Sixth-Highest Daily Average of Deaths \(Science/Época\)](#)

Russian

- [ILR 2, 04/05/20: Russia Intercepts US Navy Aircraft \(Military/Golos-Ameriki\)](#)
- [ILR 2+, 05/04/20: Yankees And Commis – Friends For a Moment \(Military/kommersant\)](#)
- [ILR 3, 05/04/20: OPEC and Russia, Part 2 \(Economy/novayagazeta\)](#)

Spanish, Latin American

- [ILR 2, 05/04/20: Colombia Takes Care of Colombia \(Society/El Tiempo\)](#)
- [ILR 2+, 05/04/20: Nicolás Maduro's Network of Tunnels in Caracas \(Society/El Pregonero\)](#)
- [ILR 3, 05/04/20: The Invisible Narcos \(Society/PanAm Post\)](#)
- [COVID-19 News, 04/30/20: Mexico City Inaugurates the First Field Hospital to Avoid Sanitary Crisis \(Society/El País\)](#)

Urdu

- [ILR 2, 05/04/20: Pakistan International Airline Requested US Ambassador to Help in Repatriation of Pakistanis Stranded in the United States \(Politics/Geo News\)](#)
- [ILR 2+, 05/04/20: Remittances Will Be Low And Debt Will Be High Next Year \(Economy/VOA Urdu\)](#)
- [ILR 3, 05/04/20: Who Is Responsible For Inflation \(Politics/Hamariweb\)](#)
- [COVID-19 News, 05/02/20: Lack of Testing \(Politics/VOA Urdu\)](#)
- [COVID-19 News, 05/04/20: Doctors and Paramedics are the Frontline Soldiers Against COVID-19 \(Politics/HUM News\)](#)