

Set it up — just once

LenguaChat — page 1

You only ever do this **one time**.
About 5 easy minutes.

LenguaChat lives inside a free, popular browser add-on called **Tampermonkey**. You install that once, drop LenguaChat into it once, and you're done for good.

1 Install the free "Tampermonkey" add-on

1. Open your web browser — **Google Chrome** or **Microsoft Edge**.
2. Click the **address bar** (the long white bar at the very **top** of the window where web addresses go). Type `tampermonkey.net` and press `Enter`.
3. On that page, click the big **Download** button, then click your browser's name (**Chrome** or **Edge**). It takes you to the official add-on store.
4. Click **"Add to Chrome"** (or **"Get"** on Edge), then click **"Add extension"** in the small pop-up that appears.

Where did it go? A little Tampermonkey icon (a black box with two grey circles) now sits near the **top-right** of your browser. If you can't see it, click the **puzzle-piece icon** up there and click the **pin** next to Tampermonkey so it stays visible.

2 Put LenguaChat into Tampermonkey

1. Open the file `lenguachat.user.js` (double-click it — it opens as plain text). Click anywhere inside it, press `ctrl` + `A` to select everything, then `ctrl` + `C` to copy.
2. Click the **Tampermonkey icon** at the **top-right** of your browser. A small menu drops down.
3. Click **"Create a new script"** (it's the **+** sign, up toward the **top-right**). A page of sample text opens.
4. Press `ctrl` + `A` to select that sample text, then `ctrl` + `V` to paste LenguaChat over it.
5. Press `ctrl` + `S` to save. You'll see **"LenguaChat"** appear in your list of scripts.

3 That's it — for good

1. LenguaChat is now **built into WhatsApp Web**. There's nothing to open or start, ever again.
2. Turn to **page 2** to start chatting.

How to use it

LenguaChat — page 2

You type/talk in your language. They read theirs.
They type theirs. You read yours.

Once it's set up (page 1), this is all there is to it. Open **web.whatsapp.com** and chat like normal — LenguaChat does the rest.

1 Open WhatsApp

- In your browser's **address bar** (top of the window), go to **web.whatsapp.com** and open the chat you want.
- A **green box** appears in the **top-right corner** of the screen — that's LenguaChat. There's nothing to launch; it's already on.

2 Check the green light

Look at the small **dot** on the green bar at the top of the box:

- **Green** = working, you're good to go.
- **Red** = no internet. Check your connection, then press **F5** to refresh.

3 Set your two languages

- Near the top of the green box are **two bubbles**: **YOU** (the language you type and speak) and **THEM** (the language they read).
- **Tap a bubble** to pick a language from the list. The round **swap button** between them flips the two. Your choice is remembered next time.

4 Write to them

- **Type**: click the message box **in the green box** and type in your language. Their language appears just underneath. Click the green **Send** button — it goes out in their language.
- **Or speak**: click the small **microphone** button, talk, then click Send. (The first time, click **"Allow"** when the browser asks to use your mic.)

5 Read their replies

Their message shows up in the chat as normal, and a small **green line** appears **right under it** in your language — that's the translation. (Give it a second to appear.)

6 Move it, resize it, hide it

- **Move**: drag the green bar at the top of the box anywhere you like.
- **Make it bigger**: drag the green corner handle at the **bottom-right** of the box.
- **Hide / show**: click the green bar to shrink it to a thin strip; click again to open it back up.

! I don't see my chatmate's translation

- **Wait a couple of seconds** — the green line shows up a moment after their message lands.
- Press  to refresh the page, then reopen the chat.
- **Scroll up** to the message — only messages currently on screen get translated (older ones translate as you scroll to them).
- Check the **dot** on the green bar is **green**. If it's red, it's your internet — reconnect and press .
- Make sure **THEM** is set to the language they actually write in.

! The green box disappeared

- Press  to refresh.
- Make sure you're on **web.whatsapp.com** — the box only appears there.
- Still gone? Open your browser's extensions and make sure **LenguaChat is switched on**, then refresh.

! My message went out in the wrong language

- Check the two bubbles: **YOU** = the language you type, **THEM** = the language they read.
- If they're backwards, tap the round **swap** button between them.

! The dot is red

- Red means no translation is getting through — almost always your **internet connection**.
- Check your connection, then press . It should turn green.

! Voice typing (the mic) isn't working

- The first time, click **"Allow"** when the browser asks to use your microphone.
- If you blocked it before, click the **lock/mic icon** in the address bar, allow the microphone, then press .
- Voice typing works in **Chrome or Edge**.

! The translation isn't perfect

- The free engine is good but not flawless, especially with slang or typos.
- Keep messages **short and clear** for the best results.
- For warmer, more natural translations, the **DeepL upgrade** is worth it.

! I see double translations, or it translates my own messages

- You likely have **two copies** of LenguaChat switched on. Open your extensions and leave only **one** enabled.
- Press  to refresh.