

Welcome to Mommy!Äiti Finnish School!

- Simplified student instructions -

Follow the simple steps below to start learning Finnish!

Step 1

Take your smart phone and download the free “Google Translate” application from Play Store or App Store.

Select Finnish and English as the language pair. You can also click the arrows in between to get English and Finnish.

Step 2

Press the microphone icon and say “Minä asun Amerikassa” Google will spell it out and translate it into English! Click the speaker icon to hear Google talk.

The Finnish Ä, (“a” with two dots) is pronounced like the English “A” in “apple”.

Google says, “I live in America.” Ask yourself, Does the answer look good?

Then say, “Missä sinä asut?” Google will translate it – ”Where do you live?” – Amazing?

and “Haluan ostaa kaksi hampurilaista.” Google says, “I want to buy two burgers.” - not bad.

Step 3

How do you know if Google is right? That’s the problem...

I have invented the solution for that.

Watch the videos (choose the topic of your interest), repeat / mimic the phrases after me, pause the video and repeat the phrases to Google!

(Google isn’t always right, so listen carefully to the videos!)

Enroll in the school and follow me into and around FINLAND!