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About Jude

From the UK (originally Wales) and works in international sales for a major publishing company in London.

Languages: Fluent in French and learning Spanish

What made you choose to study the languages you speak?

French was a passion and a language I started to learn at school and continued at University. However, I've found that French is not always helpful in tackling Spanish though it obviously offers a solid platform as far as grammar is concerned. It gives you some confidence as well as a few ready mechanisms to apply. I want to learn Spanish partly to open up further career opportunities. It's also for pleasure because I love Spanish culture and especially cinema. I enjoy the sound and tone of Latin languages.

How do you plan to reach your goal of fluent Spanish?

I love visiting Spain and have friends over in Valencia. Over here in England I am planning to do evening classes and also take part in the "languages at lunch" programme.

What are your key tips for language learners?

Go to the country as often as possible. And have a go! In England we're too afraid to make mistakes when there's really no reason at all to be scared!

This interview was done at an Answer English language exchange in London. For further information please go to www.answerenglish.com.