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### Employers need **YOU!**

There are fewer schools than ever before giving pupils the opportunity to study two foreign languages so you'll stand out when you leave school.

Almost two thirds (64%) of UK employers are not satisfied with the language skills of school leavers, putting you at a distinct advantage in the workplace.

For further info see:

<https://www.thebritishacademy.ac.uk/sites/default/files/6.%20British%20Cohort%20Study%20Analysis%20Full%20Report.pdf>



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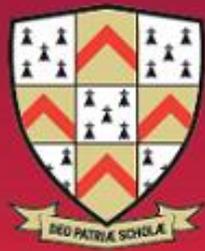
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Both French and German are the languages in most demand in the UK and this demand is expected to increase further post-Brexit:

<https://www.reed.co.uk/career-advice/five-languages-you-should-be-learning-right-now/>

<https://www.cnbc.com/2019/04/10/foreign-languages-that-uk-employers-want-you-to-have.html>

Using a language at work could also raise your salary by at least 8%.



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Studying MFL has been shown to improve performance in other subjects too, due to the emphasis on memory and problem solving skills.

It is also fantastic for your confidence and communications skills – desperately needed by employers.

<https://www.actfl.org/advocacy/what-the-research-shows>



## WHY 2 LANGUAGES?

**Topics** The topics are the same in both languages. When preparing the content for the writing / speaking work, the ideas will be the same which saves you thinking time.

**Grammar** The terms we use for grammar are the same in both languages so the work you do in one language can really help to reinforce the work in another.

# The top 9 languages for the highest-paid jobs in Britain

Source: Business Insider [Lianna Brinded](#) Sep. 25, 2016

- **French — £32,646.** It is perhaps unsurprising that there are 6,149 currently available for those who can speak French, mainly due to the close ties France has with the UK



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**German — £34,534.** Germany is one of Britain's biggest trade partners and has strong financial services and business ties with the UK. Speaking German will not only get you, in general, the highest-paid job, it is also the language that is in highest demand across job postings.





## FURTHER READING

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- <https://rmsrecruitment.com/news/why-languages-will-be-even-more-demand-post-brexit>