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The Language Helper file contains functions that assist in working with language files.

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[**Loading this Helper**](#3znysh7)[**¶**](#30j0zll)

This helper is loaded using the following code:

$this->load->helper('language');

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The following functions are available:

lang(*$line*[, *$for = ''*[, *$attributes = array()*]])[¶](#tyjcwt)

| Parameters: | * **$line** (*string*) – Language line key * **$for** (*string*) – HTML “for” attribute (ID of the element we’re creating a label for) * **$attributes** (*array*) – Any additional HTML attributes |
| --- | --- |
| Returns: | The language line; in an HTML label tag, if the $for parameter is not empty |
| Return type: | string |

This function returns a line of text from a loaded language file with simplified syntax that may be more desirable for view files than CI\_Lang::line().

Examples:

echo lang('language\_key');  
// Outputs: Language line  
  
echo lang('language\_key', 'form\_item\_id', array('class' => 'myClass'));  
// Outputs: <label for="form\_item\_id" class="myClass">Language line</label>

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