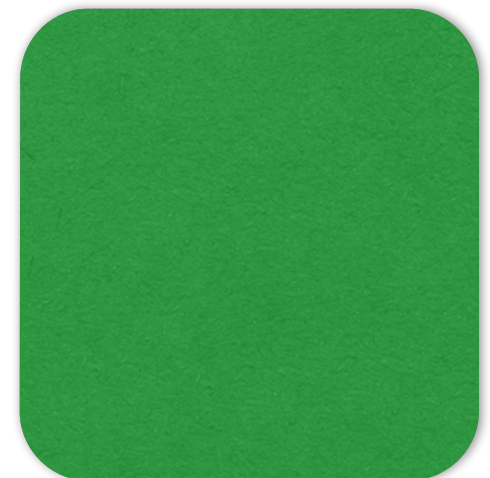


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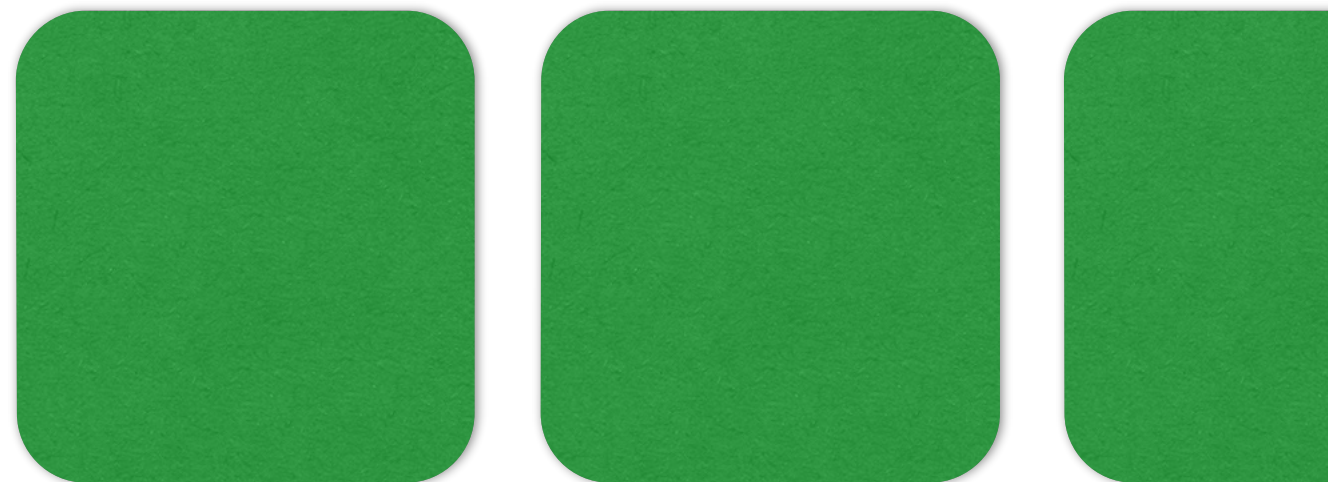
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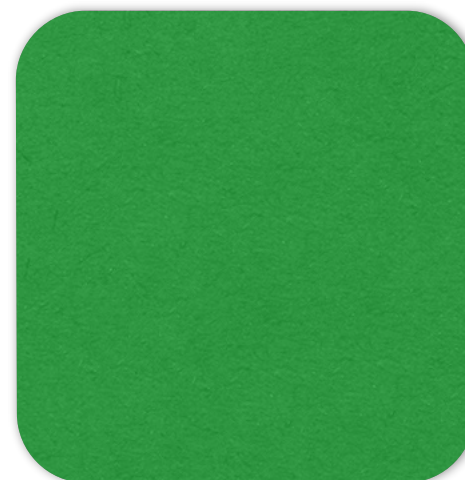
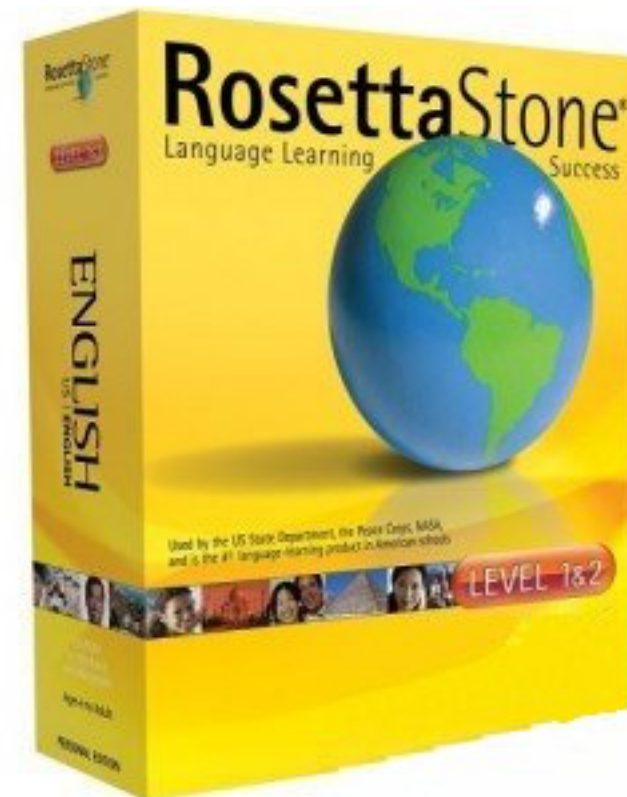
The importance of
immersion

in learning a language is
widely known, and has been drilled
in advertisements for years.

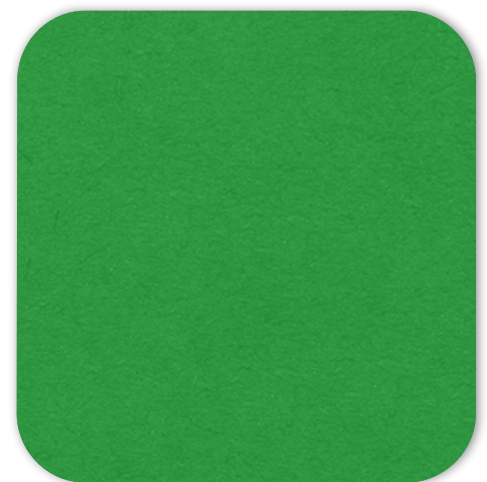
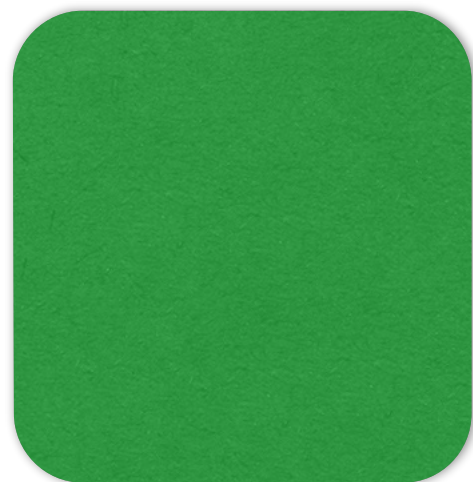


So why are we still interacting with ***static software***?





Or trying to make sense of ***these***?



Amigos Spanish

Verb Tests
 Link Verbs
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 Upgrade

empezar : to begin, start

Select verb above: **empezar**

Select the verb types to show:

☒ Select verb groups

☐ or select from a pre-defined list

☒ AR verbs
 ☒ Common verbs
 ☐ ER verbs
 ☐ Less common
 ☒ IR verbs
 ☐ Uncommon

 Apply

Click on any boxes below for instructions and irregularity details

Verb legend:

 Regular

 Stem change

 Rules change

 Stem + Rule

 Irregular

Print options

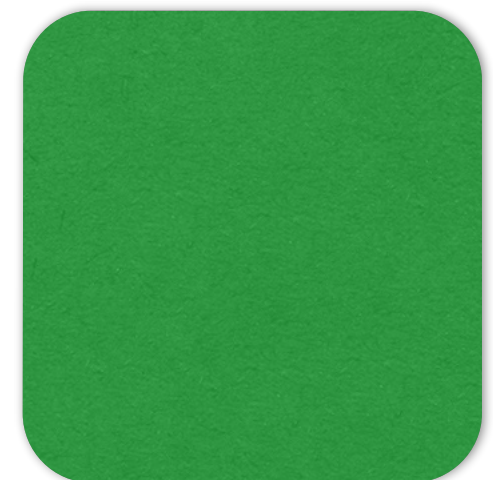
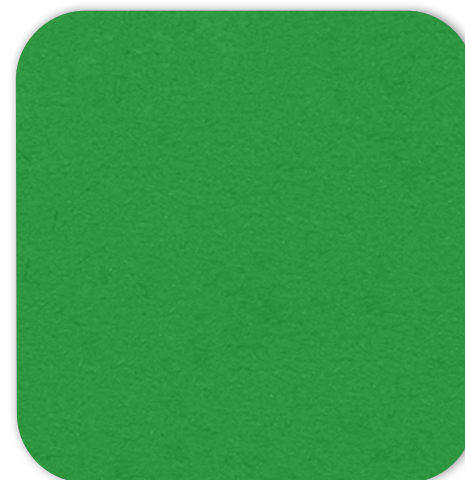
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yo	empiezo	empecé	empezaba	positive	negative
tú	empiezas	empezaste	empezabas	empieza	no empieces
él, ella, usted	empieza	empezó	empezaba	empiece	no empiece
nosotros/as	empezamos	empezamos	empezábamos	empecemos	no empecemos
vosotros/as	empezáis	empezasteis	empezabais	empezad	no empecéis
ellos/as, ustedes	empiezan	empezaron	empezaban	empiecen	no empiecen

	Future	Conditional	Present subjunctive	Past subjunctive
yo	empezaré	empezaría	empiece	empezara
tú	empezarás	empezarías	empieces	empezaras
él, ella, usted	empezará	empezaría	empiece	empezara
nosotros/as	empezaremos	empezaríamos	empecemos	empezáramos
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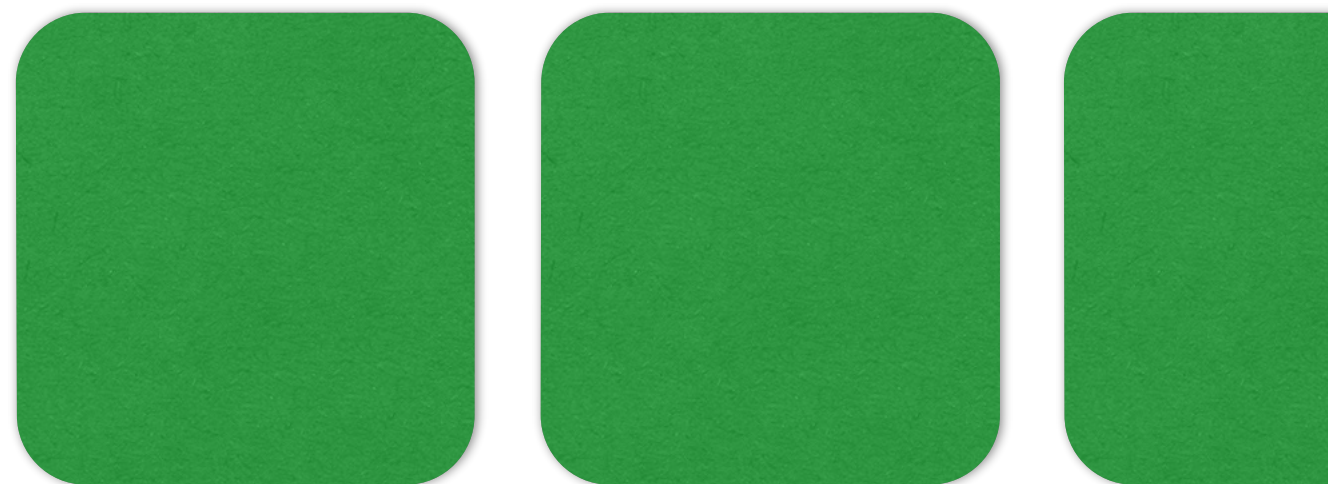
Present participle: empezando

 Past participle: empezado

Yeah... good luck with ***that***.



Our solution: bring the ***immersion*** to ***you***.





not fluent

not a native
speaker

no match

a new user
chinese > swahili

Challenges

Design Risks

- How we match users
- Exchange of personal information

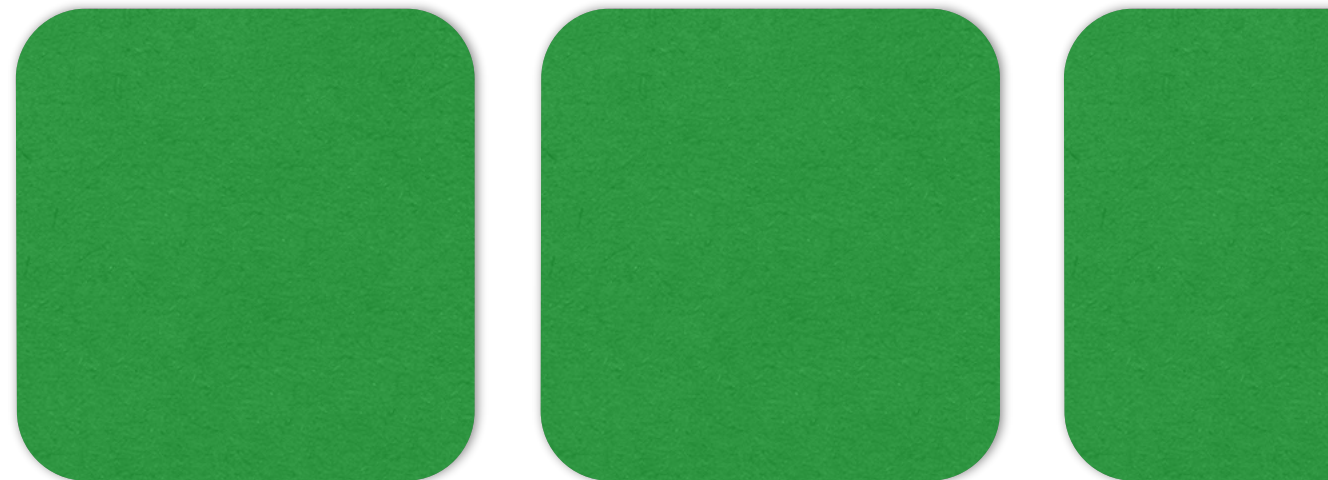
Implementation Risks

- Concurrency in chat
- Security of chat

Development Risks

- Speed of matching algorithm

Risks



Thank you. Questions?

