

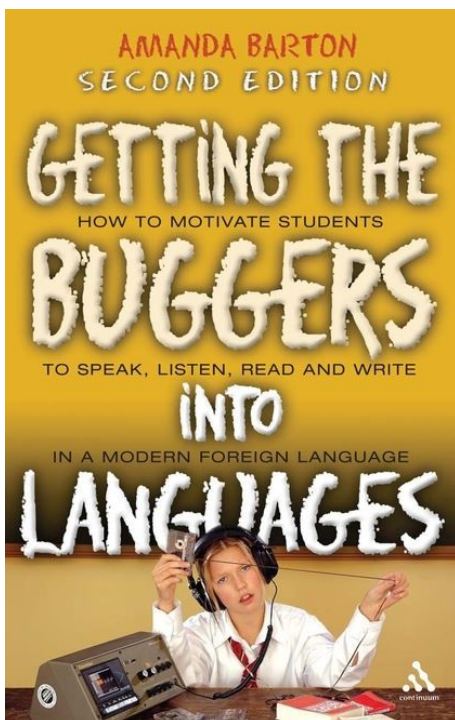
# Book Review

## Getting the Buggers into Languages

How to motivate students to speak, listen, read and write in a modern foreign language

**Author: Amanda Barton**

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The author was prompted into writing this book after completing a doctoral study on gender differences in learning languages. The focus is very much on motivating boys to stick with languages but the strategies described would be very suitable for any student not quite convinced of the benefits of learning a second language.

The book is divided by skill (listening, reading, writing and speaking), has multi-lingual examples and gives advice on ways to engage parents, use learning styles etc to improve motivation.

It is very readable and practical and the sort of book a teacher could dip into when needing inspiration.



### Star Rating

★ Not Achieved

★★ Achieved

★★★ Merit

★★★★ Excellence