

Re: Learning a language

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- > *Rex*> *Actually, I can make a Mandarin r (or at least the teacher*
- > *Rex*> *said I was making it okay), the South Midlands r (Festus), a*
- > *Rex*> *single-tap trilled r, and a uvular r. However, despite*
- > *Rex*> *trying for 40-odd years, I can't roll a damn r.*
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- > *You mean the American "r"? I find it strange, then, as it is pretty*
- > *similar to the Mandarin "r".*

No, 'roll' refers to apical trills, as in Italian, Russian, Scots English, etc. I can't seem to do it.