1. Go to menu Tools>Extension Manager
Check that the extension corresponding to the language you want appears:



[2. Check the general settings](https://forum.openoffice.org/en/forum/viewtopic.php?t=16512" \l "p76372)

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**Go to menu Tools>Options>Languages Settings>Languages**
Check that the language in the section **Default languages for documents** has the blue ABC✓ check mark



**No** ⇨ Make sure you have closed OOo, the Quickstarter (OOo icon in system tray) and restarted Ooo. (Not in system tray)

NB: in some rare cases, you have to untick, then retick the **Hunspell SpellChecker** option (Tools > Options > Language Settings > Writing Aids > Edit) before closing and restarting the application. (Done – no difference)