



## ***Linux Ubuntu 26.04 Manual Pages on command 'vimtutor.1'***

**\$ man vimtutor.1**

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### NAME

vimtutor - the Vim tutor

### SYNOPSIS

vimtutor [-l | --language ISO639] [-c | --chapter NUMBER] [-g | --gui] [ISO639]

vimtutor [-h | --help]

vimtutor [--list]

### DESCRIPTION

Vimtutor starts the Vim tutor.

The Vimtutor is useful for people that want to learn their first Vim commands. The optional [ISO639] argument is the two or three letter name of a language, like "it" or "es".

Vimtutor only opens temporary copies of the original tutor files, there is no danger of overwriting the lessons.

Vim is always started in Vi nocompatible mode.

### OPTIONS

-l, --language ISO639

Set the two or three letter language code. E.g. 'it', 'es', 'bar'. Defaults to language of locale if available, else to English.

-c, --chapter NUMBER

Set the chapter number. Defaults to chapter one.

-g, --gui

Start vimtutor in the GUI version of vim if available, otherwise fallback to console vim.

-h, --help

Display usage information.

--list Display chapters and languages.

## EXAMPLES

To start vimtutor in German on chapter one:

```
vimtutor de
```

In English on chapter two:

```
vimtutor -c2
```

Longform command for Bavarian in the GUI on chapter one:

```
vimtutor --language bar --chapter 1 --gui
```

## FILES

```
/usr/local/share/vim/vim??/tutor/tutor1[.language]
```

The Vimtutor chapter one text file(s).

```
/usr/local/share/vim/vim??/tutor/tutor2[.language]
```

The Vimtutor chapter two text file(s).

```
/usr/local/share/vim/vim??/tutor/tutor.vim
```

The Vim script used to copy the Vimtutor text file.

## AUTHOR

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## SEE ALSO

[vim\(1\)](#)

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