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Accent – The way pronunciation indicates regional or social identity.

Dialect – A variety of language which has its own words and grammatical features, used by people in the same region, or social group.

Jargon – Specialist language associated with a group, or activity or occupation.

Register – The kind of language used in a particular context.

2

The history of English language

TITLE

HEADINGS

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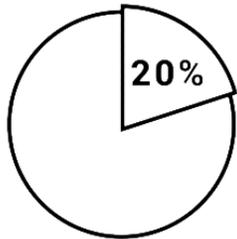
Old English (450-1100) ←
The history of the English language really started with the arrival of three Germanic tribes who invaded Britain during the 5th century AD...

Middle English (1100-1500) ←
The Viking invasion: With the Viking invasions, Old English got mixed up with Old Norse, the language of the Viking tribes...

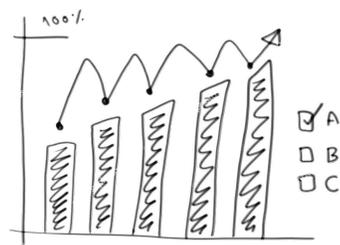
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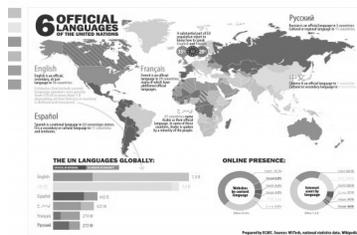
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GRAPHICS/IMAGES

GLOSSARY

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¹ Courtney Gahan, *what is a language?* Amsterdam: Scribbr, 2018.

²A variety of research-based articles and ideas for developing early learning skills can be found at ww25.language.org.

³See Smith (2013) to see more information specific to language.

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BAR GRAPH

NATIVE SPEAKER

A native speaker of a language is

1) _____ who 2) _____ that language as their first language rather than having learned it as a foreign language.

ENDANGERED LANGUAGE

It's a language that is at risk of falling out of use as its speakers die out or shift to speaking another 3) _____. Language loss occurs when the language has no more 4) _____ speakers.

LANGUAGE

It's a system of 5) _____ that uses signals, voice sounds, gestures and written symbols.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

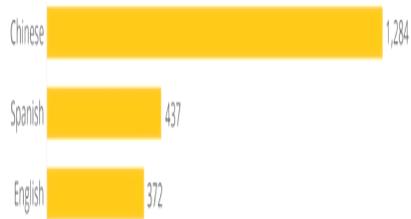
A foreign language is a language originally from another 6) _____ than the speaker.

For example, an English speaker living in 7) _____ can say that Spanish is a foreign language to him or her.

Complete the definitions with the words from the box.

someone – language – native –
communication – speaks – country – Spain

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The most spoken languages by native speakers are Chinese, Spanish and English.

A

English has become the “lingua-franca” for business, travel and international relations.

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G

The Mexican government recognizes 68 national languages, 63 of which are indigenous.

E

Hebrew is the language in which God first spoke to Adam.

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汉字
More than
100, 000

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U

Chinese characters are logograms developed for the writing of Chinese. There are more than one hundred thousand.

AA

There are many varieties of English spoken in the world: British, American, Australian, New Zealand, African and Caribbean.

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GG

Over 300 languages are spoken in London.

N

There are 7,102 languages around the world.

1

How many languages are spoken in the world?

2

What is a system of communication that uses signals, voice sounds, gestures and written symbols?

3

What language is spoken in Spain?

4

What foreign language is widely taught in México?

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Australian and Canadian English are...

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What language is spoken in Qatar?

7

How many indigenous languages are spoken in México?

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What language is the most spoken by native speakers in the world?

Chinese (Mandarin) - 7,102 – Language –
Spanish – English – Arabic –
Varieties of English language - 68