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# Multilingualism Workshop

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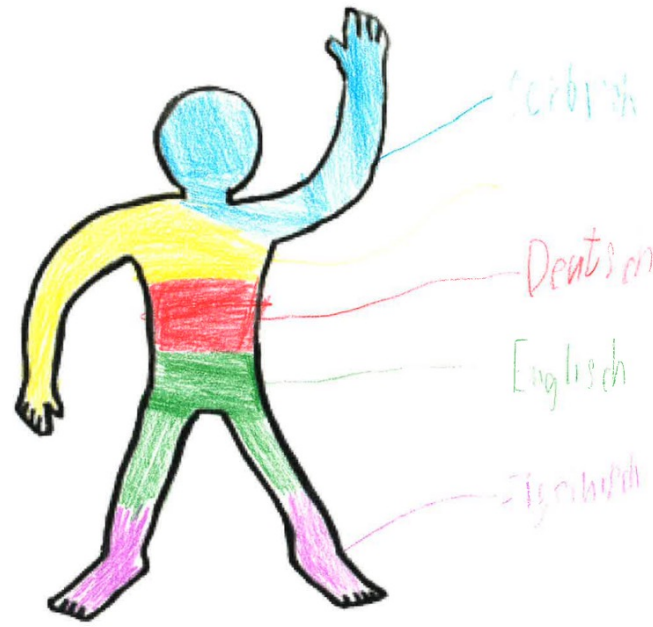
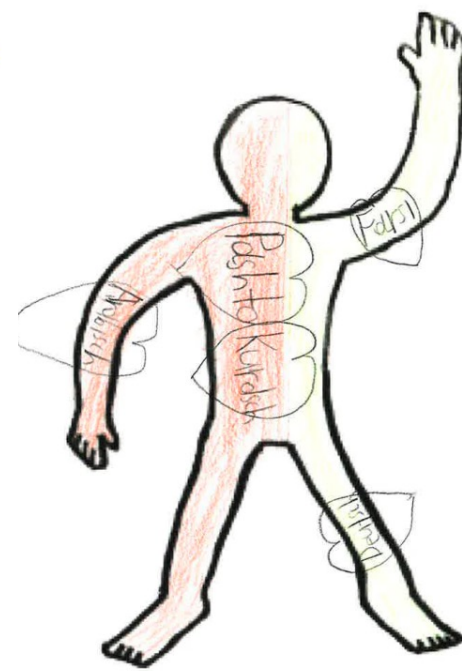
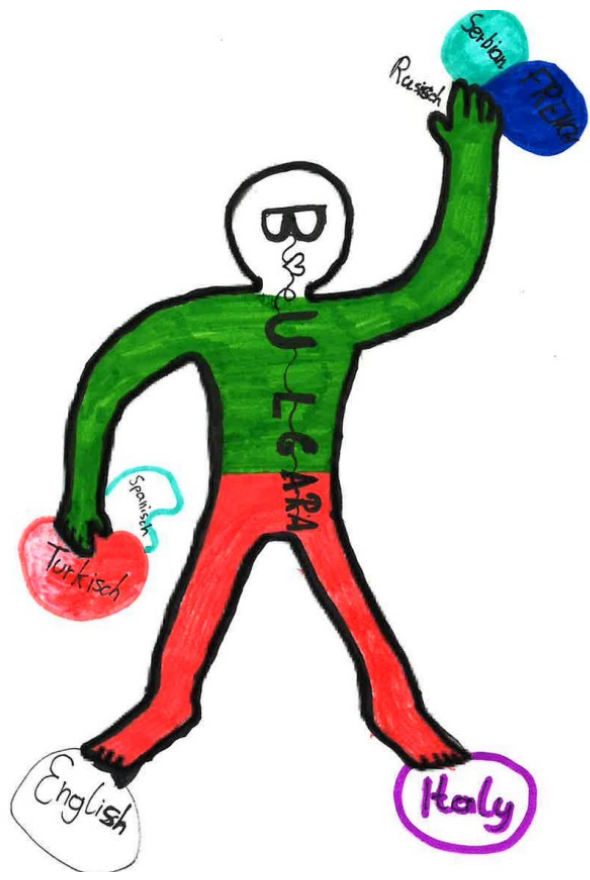
- Science and learning happens multilingually.
- People who study and work here speak many languages.
- We learn languages!
- We study multilingualism and how people use and learn language.



- Somali
- Deutsch
- Englisch
- Arabic



- ~~Punjabi~~ Punjabi
- Deutsch
- Englisch
- Hindi



# Some of our languages:

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Romanian Bulgarian  
Serbian Latin  
Ukrainian Turkish  
Gypsy Arabic Italian  
Wolof Macedonian Spanish  
Gaelic English Romani  
Japanese Azerbaijani Korean  
Pashto Punjabi Kurdish  
Czech Russian Farsi Dari  
Bosnian Somali German  
Portuguese Swedish  
Chechnian Hindi  
French Polish



What is a  
language?

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# Here are some fun facts about our languages!

Croatian, Slovenian and Hungarian are official languages in Austria.

There are over 7000 languages in the world.

Somali is at least 8000 years old.

'Farsi' is spoken in Iran, Afghanistan, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan, Iraq, Turkmenistan, Russia and Azerbaijan.

English is an official language in 40 countries.

You can study Romani at the Universität Graz.

About 77.8 million people in the world speak Turkish.

Nigeria has more English speakers than the UK.

There are no capital letters in Arabic.

Listen carefully. Which language do you think is being spoken?

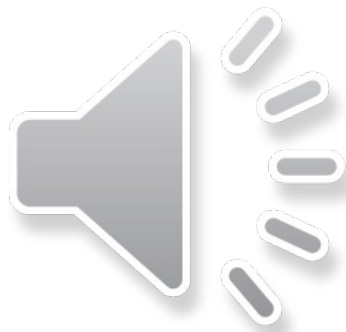
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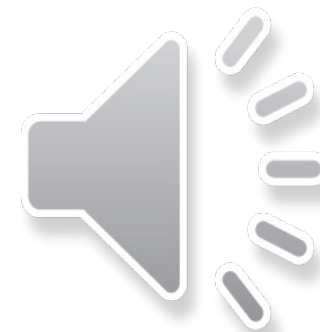
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Here are the answers... Do they surprise you?

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French

2



Spanish

3



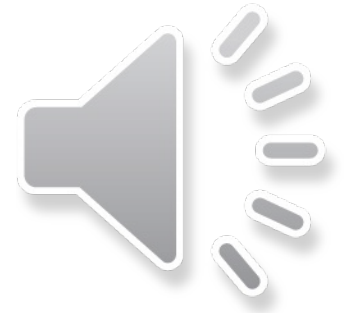
Chinese  
(Mandarin)

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Arabic

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Nigerian (Pidgin)  
English





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# Multilingualism



monolingual  
einsprachig  
jednojezican  
jednojęzyczny  
jednojazyčný  
monolingv  
tek dilli

تک زبانی

モノリンガル

단일 언어

یو ژبنی

ਮੋਨੋਲਿੰਗੁਅਲ

lugha moja  
МОНОЛИНГВИЗЪМ

ОДНОМОВНІСТЬ  
ОДНОЯЗЫЧНЫЙ  
hal af ku hadla  
monolingue

أحادي اللغة

چند زبانه بودن

multilingual  
mehrsprachig  
višejezičan  
wielojęzyczny  
viacjazyčný  
multilingv  
çok dilli  
lugha nyingi  
МНОГОЕЗИЧИЕ

多言語

다국어

خو ژبی

متعدد اللغات

багатомовний  
МНОГОЯЗЫЧНЫЙ  
afaf badan ku hadla  
multilingue

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- You can be proud of your linguistic profile! It is part of who you are.
- Multilingualism can help your brain!
- When you know many languages, it is often easier to learn more.
- Multilingualism is something that we all have in common. It unites us!
- We can all learn from each other's languages, and they can become part of us!



Quiz

What do you think are the most spoken languages by native speakers around the world?

Click me to reveal!



# Is it true or false?

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1. Learning languages makes you smarter and keeps your brain healthy.

2. If you don't learn a language when you're really young, you won't get good at it.

3. Learning a new language helps you with learning other languages.

4. We understand other people better if we learn languages.

5. Learning a new language helps you understand yourself better.

6. Over half the students in schools in Vienna speak other languages than German at home.





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