



Let's talk about **LANGUAGES**

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Conversation cards

Do you need to study a language's grammar in order to learn it? What's the best way to learn new words in your opinion?

Esperanto is an artificial language, but it doesn't have many speakers worldwide. Why is that?

How many languages are there in the world?
Guess, if you're not sure.

Does everyone speak the same way in your country or are there different dialects and accents?

What are the most widely spoken (native) languages in the world? Discuss in group and make a list.

How and when do you think language first started?

In your opinion, what is the most difficult language to learn? Explain your view.

What is a language exchange programme?
Would you like to go on one? Explain why or why not.

How do animals communicate? Would you call this language and if so, how is human language different from animal language?

Which languages do not use the Roman alphabet?
How many can you name?

Talk about friends who speak different languages? Why did they learn them? How well do they speak them?

Has your language adopted any English words?
(e.g. computer)

What do you find difficult when learning a new language?

Some languages are dying because there are no speakers left. Is this a good or bad thing? Should they be preserved?

What gestures do you use to communicate?
Are they the same in every country? Do research.

What language do the deaf use to communicate?
What about the blind?

How important is body language?
Is it universal or cultural?

Should we all speak the same language? Which one? Is this possible and would this make the world a better place?

1 여보 세요.

2 भारत



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6 العربية

7 שלום

3 ஒன்றி

8 မိုး

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Match

Chinese script	
Burmese script	
Arabic script	
Korean script	
Khmer script	
Indian script	
hieroglyphs	
Israeli script	
Greek script	
Cyrillic script	

Match countries and languages

1	Austria	a	English, Gaelic
2	Belgium	b	English, French
3	Brazil	c	Arabic
4	Canada	d	German, French, Italian, Romansh
5	Australia	e	French, Dutch, German
6	Peru	f	Portuguese
7	South Africa	g	English
8	Qatar	h	Spanish, Quechua
9	Switzerland	i	English, Afrikaans, 9 local languages
10	Scotland	j	German