

# European Day of Languages Celebration

Pick and mix activities to  
celebrate language diversity





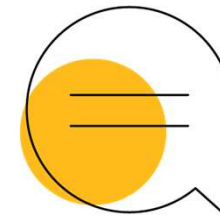
## 2a Top 10: European round

Put the most spoken languages in Europe in order.

Approximate number of native speakers	Language
1. 160 million	
2. 97 million	
3. 72 million	
4. 65 million	
5. 63 million	
6. 47 million	
7. 39 million	
8. 33 million	
9. 24 million	
10. 22 million	

	Polish
Italian	
	English
Ukrainian	
	French
Romanian	
	Spanish
German	
	Russian
Dutch	

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# 5 Say hello!

Match the greetings to the language.

Hello translations	Language
1. Bonjour	
2. أهلا	
3. Ciao	
4. 안녕하세요	
5. Hola	
6. こんにちは	
7. Hallo	
8. Χαίρετε	
9. Olá	
10. Habari	

	Japanese
Arabic	
	Greek
Portuguese	
	French
Italian	
	Spanish
German	
	Swahili
Korean	

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## 6 Fun facts: true or false?

1. Papua New Guinea has the most languages in use.
2. There is only one sign language used worldwide.
3. The world's longest alphabet has 74 letters.
4. E is the most common letter in English.
5. German is the fastest language in the world (syllables spoken per second).
6. The most languages spoken by one person is 59.
7. English has more words in the dictionary than any other language.
8. There are about 7,000 languages spoken globally.

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**Thank you for taking part!**

