

Future of English

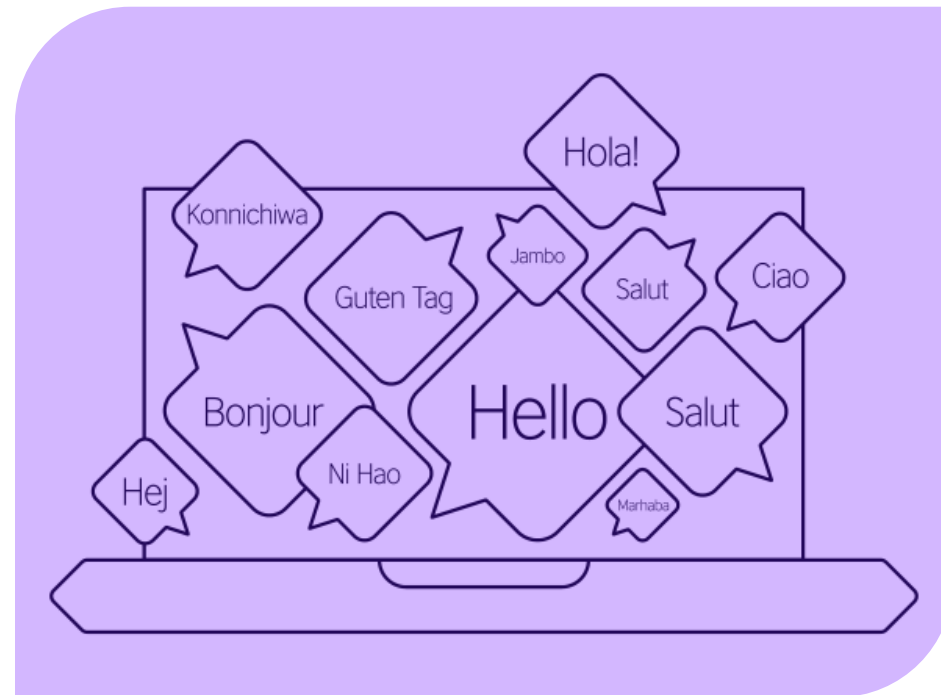
Multilingualism – A

Today we will:

- Do a class language survey
- Read about multilingualism
- Write and share tips for learning languages
- Reflect on learning and record new words

Class language survey

How many languages can you say ‘Hello’ in?



Class language survey

Which languages do you use for the following situations?

Complete the first column of the table

	me
...use at home?	
...use with your friends?	
...watch films in?	
...listen to songs in?	
...post on social media in?	



Class language survey

Find out which languages your classmates use for each situation

Complete the second column with their answers

Which language do you.....

	My classmates
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Class language survey

- Which situation has the highest number of languages used?
- Which situation (s) does the class use English for?
- Which situations would you like to be able to use more English in?



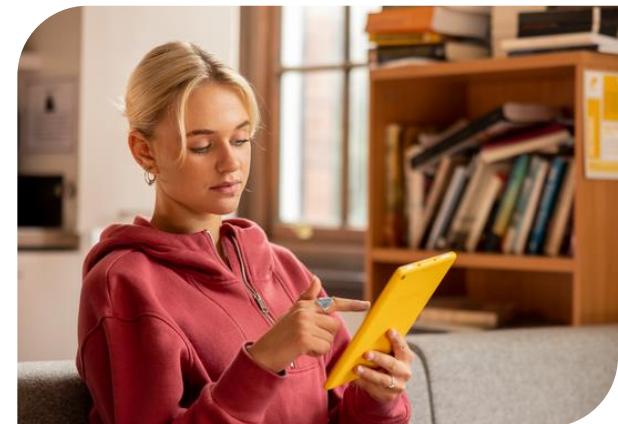
- Do you like learning new languages? Why or why not?

Before you read

How do you find out the meaning of new words in a text?

Tick the one(s) you use.

- ☐ guess the meaning from the other words around it
- ☐ use a dictionary
- ☐ use an online translator
- ☐ other _____



Before you read

Choose the correct meaning for the word A or B

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- A. being able communicate in more than one language
- B. having many things that are equal

Skill (noun)

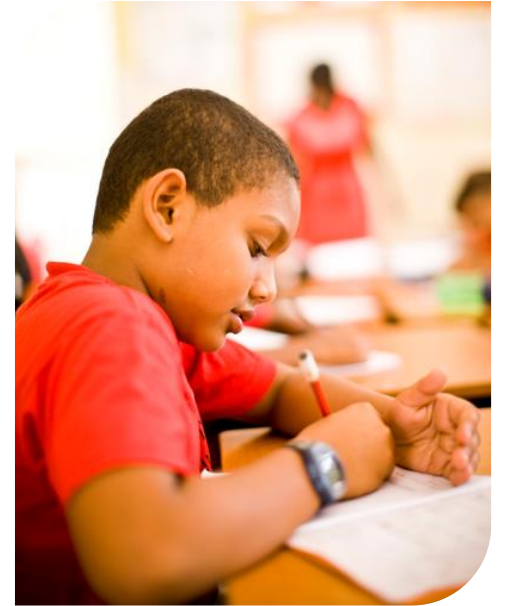
- A. not moving or making a sound
- B. something you can do

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Translate the words in your other language(s)

Before you read

Look at the text and underline any new words.

- How will you find out their meaning?

Record these in the vocabulary box on your worksheet



Read the text

Multilingualism is when you know many different languages. It's a useful valuable skill that offers many benefits. Learning new languages helps you communicate with people from different cultures, opens up job opportunities, and enhances cognitive abilities.

When learning a new language such as English, you can use your other languages to help you. For examples, translating words or phrases from language to another, using subtitles or comparing grammatical structures to find similarities. Thinking first in a dominant language can also help you access your ideas more easily.

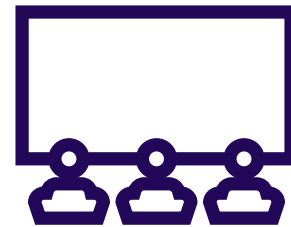
Discuss

- What three benefits of learning languages are mentioned in the text? Do you agree with these?
- What other benefits can you think of?
- What examples are given for using other languages to help you learn English?
- Which of these tips do you already use?



Tips for learning a new language

- Use the images below to come up with 3 tips for learning new languages.
- Think and write down your tips first in another language you know



- Translate your tips into English

Tips for learning a new language

Share your tips in English with another partner

- Which tips do you have in common?
- Which tips do you currently use?
- Which tips would you like to use in the future?
- How useful was it to think first in another language before communicating in English?



Reflection

- I really enjoyed ...,,
- I found it difficult to.....
- Something interesting I learned was...



Write down any new language
you learnt today

Extension



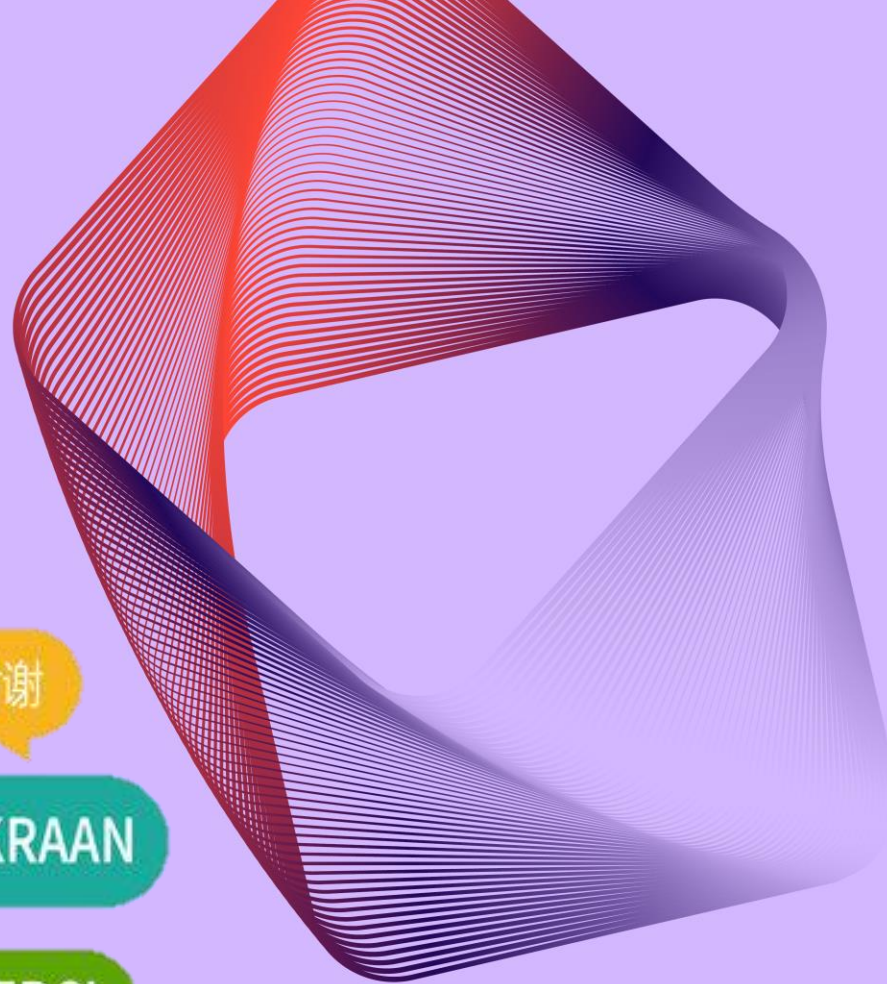
Choose a **language** you have learned/ are learning
Make notes against the **questions** to describe your **language learning journey**



Write a paragraph in **another language** you are confident using. **Translate** your text into English.



Prepare and deliver a **mini presentation** for the class
or
Make a **short video** post for social media



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