



Workbook

READING

Read Languages of the World and complete sentences 1-7 with these languages.

Languages

- French and German
- Hindi and Bengali
- Mandarin Chinese
- Japanese
- English
- Russian
- Portuguese

LANGUAGES OF THE WORLD

It isn't easy to say how many people speak a language. But these numbers are the best ones we have. Mandarin Chinese is the biggest language, with 1,052 million speakers. Second is English with 508 million. Then there is Hindi from the Indian subcontinent with 487 million speakers. Fourth is Spanish with 417 million speakers and then Russian with 277 million. Sixth is Bengali with 211 million speakers—it's another Indian language. Seventh is

Portuguese with 191 million and then German and French, both with 128 million. Japanese is tenth with 126 million speakers.



1. There are 508 million speakers of _____
2. 226 million more people speak Spanish than. _____
3. 698 million people speak. _____
4. There are 1,052 million speakers. _____
5. The number of speakers of is 126 million. _____
6. 256 million people speak. _____
7. The fifth biggest language is. _____

VOCABULARY

Match the numbers in list A with the words in list B.

A

180
18,000
61,000
610,000
1,800,000
6,100,000

B

Sixty-one thousand
One hundred eighty
One million, eight hundred thousand
Six million, one hundred thousand
Eighteen thousand
Six hundred ten thousand

Now write these numbers in words.

230
46,000
79,500
780,000
3,900,000
8,250,000

TWO HUNDRED THIRTY
SEVENTY-NINE AND ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED
SEVEN HUNDRED EIGHTY THOUSAND
THREE MILLION NINE HUNDRED THOUSAND
EIGHT MILLION TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND
FORTY-SIX THOUSAND