

VOCABULARY AND LISTENING ■ Learning languages

I can understand people talking about languages and communication.

- 1 Look at the Languages Quiz and complete the columns with the words in blue. Do you know the names of other languages in English?

Languages	Other words
Mandarin	language



Languages QUIZ

- What **language** do more people speak?
a Mandarin b Spanish c English
- How many **letters** are there in the English alphabet?
a 23
b 26
c 29
A, B, C, D, E, F, G
- This **symbol** means father in Mandarin. How many people speak Mandarin?
a 10 million
b 100 million
c Over 1 billion

- This **word** means 'mother' in what language?
a German
b French
c Turkish
ANNE
- What's this **Russian** word in English?
a Restaurant
b Pictures
c Electric
PECTOPAH

- 2  2.16 Do the quiz. Then listen and check your answers.

- 3  2.17 Look at the picture and listen to a programme about Kanzi the chimpanzee. Then choose the correct sentence from a–d.

- Kanzi is in a special zoo.
- Kanzi understands English.
- Kanzi speaks Russian.
- Kanzi teaches languages.



Kanzi the chimpanzee

- 4  2.17 Look at the questions and choose answers from the box. Then listen again and check.

With symbols Yes, she does. In the USA.
No, they don't. 200 With the alphabet.
150 No, she doesn't. Yes, they do.

- Where does Kanzi live?
- Do her teachers work in a zoo?
- Does Kanzi speak English?
- How does Kanzi communicate?
- How many symbols does she understand?

- 5  **ACTIVATE** Ask and answer the questions.

- What languages do you think are very difficult? Why?
- Which languages are interesting or important for you?
- Say the English alphabet.
- What symbols are there on this page?

Unit 6 Vocabulary ⇌ 2

Test A

1 Complete the words.

- 1 Young children sometimes call the **a**_____ 'the ABC'.
- 2 The word 'Australia' has ten **l**_____.
- 3 😊 is the **s**_____ for 'happy'.
- 4 How many **l**_____ do you speak?
- 5 'Communication' is a long **w**_____.

2 What language do people speak in these countries?

- 1 Turkey → _____
- 2 Spain → _____
- 3 Germany → _____
- 4 China → _____
- 5 Canada → _____