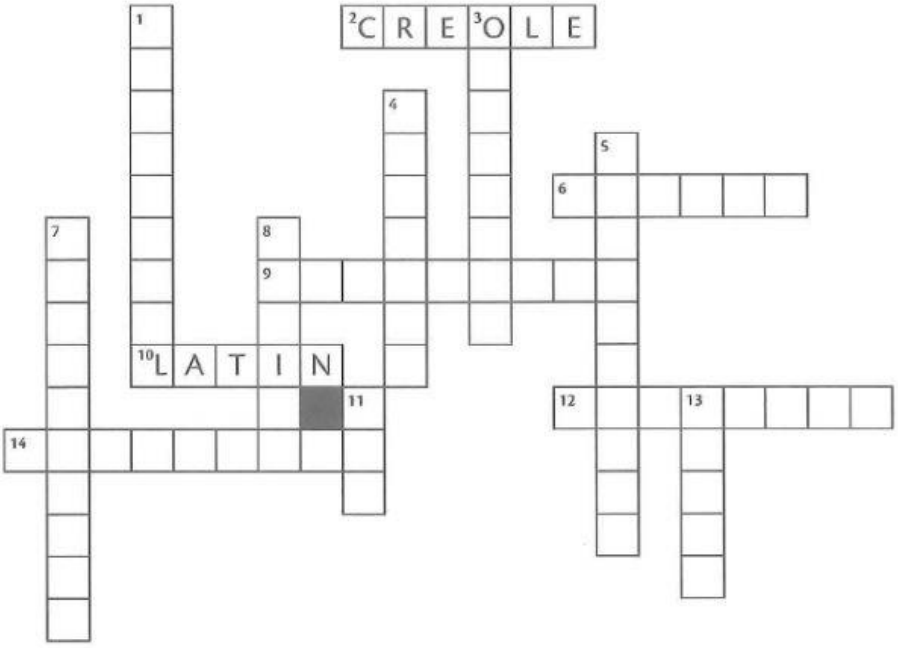
Teach yourself Tok Pisin!

1 These are the numbers 1 to 10 in Tok Pisin. Write the English translation next to each number.

et *eight* faiv _____ foa _____ nain _____ seven _____

sikis _____ ten _____ tri _____ tu _____ wan _____

2 Complete the crossword.



Across

2 A pidgin language that has become the mother tongue of a community. (6)

6 The language spoken in Poland. (6)

9 An English-speaking country close to 11 *Down*. (9)

10 The language of ancient Rome. (5)

12 Russian uses the Cyrillic _____. (8)

14 A language spoken in Southern China and Hong Kong. (9)

Down

1 Speaking two languages. (9)

3 English and French are the _____ languages of Canada. (8)

4 The most important city in a country. (7)

5 All the words that someone knows, learns or uses. (10)

7 The number of people living in a country. (10)

8 Your first language is your _____ language. (6)

11 Papua _____ Guinea. (3)

13 A main language spoken in India. (5)

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3 Rewrite the sentences using *although*.

1 I speak English quite well, but I find English spelling hard.
Although I speak English quite well, I find English spelling hard.

2 The islands of Trinidad and Tobago are very close to Venezuela, but English is spoken there, not Spanish.

3 Welsh settlers first went to Patagonia in 1865, but Welsh is still quite widely spoken in this part of Argentina today.

4 Chinese is an important world language, but not many schools in Britain teach it.

5 Shakespeare probably never left England, but several of his plays are set in other countries.

4 Match the contrasting ideas and then join them in a sentence with *whereas/while*.

1 In Britain, the winter months are December, January and February.	In Australia, students start school in January.
2 I'm good at languages.	In South Africa, winter is from May to July.
3 In Argentina, Spanish is spoken.	Most Dutch people speak English.
4 Very few British people speak Dutch.	My brother's best subjects are Science and Maths.
5 In Japan, the school year starts in April.	Portuguese is the language of Brazil.

1 *In Britain, the winter months are December, January and February, whereas in South Africa winter is from May to July.*

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