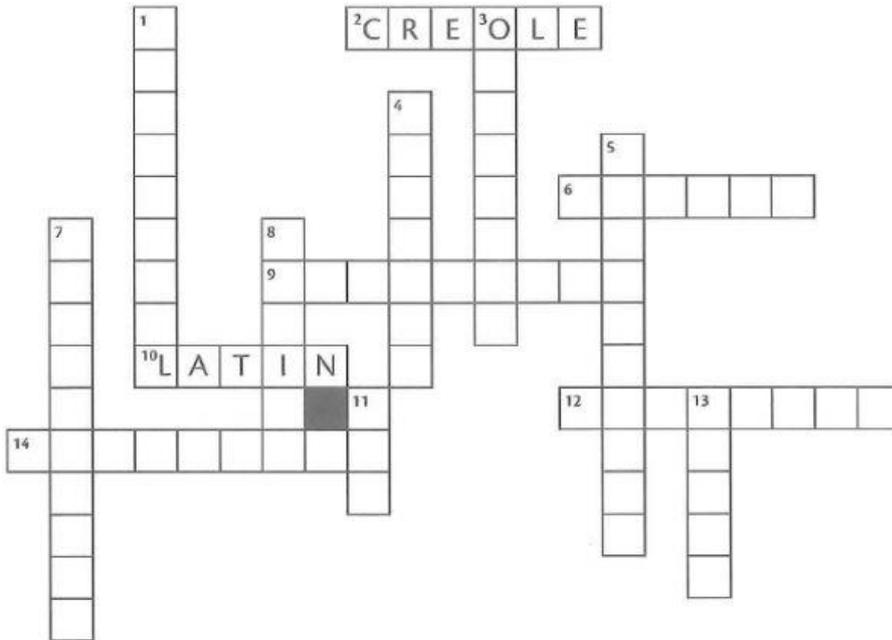


# Teach yourself Tok Pisin!

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)

**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.

In South Africa, winter is from May to July.

2 I'm good at languages.

Most Dutch people speak English.

3 In Argentina, Spanish is spoken.

My brother's best subjects are Science and Maths.

4 Very few British people speak Dutch.

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.