

"What's a Hyperpolyglot?"

Englishman Ray Gillon is an unusual man. He's very good at learning languages. He learns them for fun and can speak languages. Well, that's not quite true. He can speak languages fluently. But he can have a conversation in the other languages. They include Turkish, Russian, Mandarin, and Thai.

Language experts describe Gillon as a "hyperpolyglot." Hyperpolyglots speak a lot of languages - or more. Some people can speak languages but there aren't many hyperpolyglots. For a lot of us, learning a language isn't easy. And some people just can't learn another language - but then maybe they're very good at math or science!

