

PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES AND LEVELS OF LANGUAGE

Programming languages are said to be "lower" or "higher," depending on how close they are to the language the computer itself uses (0s and 1s = low) or to the language people use (more English-like-high). We will consider five levels of language. They are numbered 1 through 5 to correspond to levels, or generations. In terms of ease of use and capabilities, each generation is an improvement over its predecessors.

Can you rank the levels of language in the correct order?

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| High-level languages | Natural languages | Machine language |
| Very high-level languages | Assembly languages | |



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2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____