

Lesson 2: Languages

Key Structure

Some and a little
*I speak **some** Italian and I know **a little** Korean.*

Vocabulary

native language, bilingual, Arabic, Japanese, Spanish, French, Italian, Korean

"I live in New Zealand so I speak English. I can count to ten in Japanese, Spanish and French. My parents can speak Maori, the native language of New Zealand. I think foreign languages are difficult to learn."

"I'm from Morocco. My native language is Arabic, and I also speak French. I'm learning English and Spanish at school. I'm good at learning languages because I practice a lot and I like reading books at home."

"I live in Canada so I speak both English and French. I speak some Italian, too, because my grandparents are Italian. When I visit them in Italy, we speak Italian. When they come to Canada, we speak English."

"I live in Japan. My mum speaks English and my dad speaks Japanese so I'm bilingual. At home, I speak both English and Japanese. I know a little Korean, too, because I like Korean TV programmes."

Activity 3 Reading

Find words in the comments that match the meanings below.

- 1 a language from a different country: _____
- 2 speaking two languages: _____
- 3 the language of the country where you were born: _____