

English: The Language of Business

We all know Nissan is a Japanese company. It has factories, offices, and salespeople **all over the world**. It is partners with a French company, Renault /re'nou/, and its **CEO**, Carlos Ghosn /goon/, is Brazilian. But what is the official language of Nissan? English!

At Nissan's **headquarters** in Tokyo, the **managers** are from Japan, North America, and Europe. They have **meetings** in English. They also read **documents**, make phone calls, and write emails in English.

"Sometimes everyone in a meeting is Japanese. Then we speak Japanese," one Nissan manager says. "But we are a **multinational** company and English is the only language we all know."

More and more big companies only use English. English is the official language of Uniqlo and Rakuten, two other big Japanese companies. It is also the official language of Nokia in Finland, LG in Korea, and more.



Read the article again. Then mark the sentences **T** (true) or **F** (false).

- 1 Nissan and Renault are partners. ____
- 2 Carlos Ghosn is from the US. ____
- 3 The official language of Nissan is English. ____
- 4 Nissan's managers send emails in English. ____
- 5 Sometimes everyone in a meeting is Japanese, but they all speak English. ____
- 6 English is the official language of  **LIVEWORKSHEETS**