

## GE8 UNIT 1 LANGUAGES OF THE WORLD 2A

### 1. Complete the sentences using the words you've learned:

I come from Taiwan. My \_\_\_\_\_ is Taiwanese.

The \_\_\_\_\_ of Malaysia is Malay, which is officially known as Bahasa Malaysia.

My parents are from Thailand, so when they speak English, they still have a Thai \_\_\_\_\_.

Sara is a \_\_\_\_\_ child as she can speak Japanese and Spanish fluently.

If you want to become \_\_\_\_\_ in Hindu, you have to speak it as much as possible.

A large number of people decided to \_\_\_\_\_ from Laos to Thailand.

You can learn a new language by watching movies with \_\_\_\_\_ in that language.

These people speak English as a \_\_\_\_\_. Their mother tongue is Danish.

### 2. Write questions for the underlined parts using "Who- Whose- What- Which- How".

There is one example:

E.g.: Keira's daughter lives in Melbourne. => **Whose daughter lives in Melbourne?**

My cousin borrowed Luke's bike.

\_\_\_\_\_

Kelly's sister-in-law learns Cantonese at university.

\_\_\_\_\_

Tam's first cousin knows a few words and phrases in Arabic.

\_\_\_\_\_

Keira and her husband preferred doing outdoor activities.

\_\_\_\_\_

Lara's friend uses Sanskrit as a second language.

\_\_\_\_\_

Sofia speaks 5 languages fluently.

\_\_\_\_\_

They solved the math problem by drawing a diagram.

3. Read and complete the text with the words in the box:

|        |           |             |          |          |
|--------|-----------|-------------|----------|----------|
| while  | emigrate  | independent | isolated | creoles  |
| pidgin | community | population  | whereas  | although |

**Languages in Papua New Guinea**

Papua New Guinea is a country well known for its amazing variety of languages. The nation became \_\_\_\_\_ from Australia in 1975, but long before that, its people had been speaking hundreds of different local languages. Many groups lived in small, often \_\_\_\_\_ villages, so they developed their own ways of speaking.

When people from different groups needed to talk to each other, they used \_\_\_\_\_ languages. A pidgin is a simple form of language that allows basic communication between people who do not share the same native tongue. Over time, some of these pidgins grew into \_\_\_\_\_, which are more complete languages that children learn as their first language.

Today, Papua New Guinea still has more than 800 languages, even though its \_\_\_\_\_ is only about 10 million. \_\_\_\_\_ this number is remarkable, it can sometimes make communication difficult. \_\_\_\_\_ one village may speak a local language, the next village may use a completely different one. \_\_\_\_\_ English is the official language of government and education, Tok Pisin (a creole language) is the most widely spoken in daily life.

Many people also \_\_\_\_\_ from rural areas to cities, where they live in mixed-language neighborhoods. In these places, Tok Pisin is often the language of the **community**, helping people from different backgrounds to connect and understand each other.

4. **Conjunctions-** Complete the sentences with the following conjunctions: **although- despite- however- while- whereas:**

I liked the film; \_\_\_\_\_, it wasn't as funny as it seemed in the trailer.

\_\_\_\_\_ I exercise every day, I can't seem to lose any weight.

\_\_\_\_\_ the doctor's advice, he played football last week.

He's been to lots of places and met many people. \_\_\_\_\_, he is still narrow-minded.

\_\_\_\_\_ I was making breakfast, the phone rang.

\_\_\_\_\_she joined the company only a year ago, she's already been promoted twice.

\_\_\_\_\_ her age, she can still run far.

\_\_\_\_\_ some people like social events, others prefer to stay home.

She was cooking \_\_\_\_\_I was sleeping.

Some people are good at languages, \_\_\_\_\_ others find learning a language challenging.