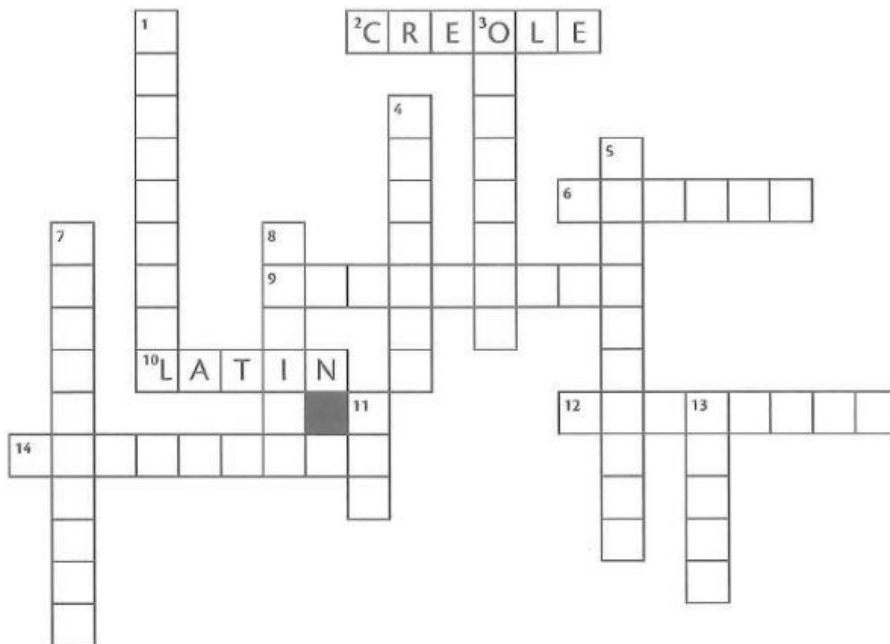


Teach yourself Tok Pisin!

1 These are the numbers 1 to 10 in Tok Pisin. Write the English translation next to each number.

et eight faiv _____ foa _____ nain _____ seven _____
sikis _____ ten _____ tri _____ tu _____ wan _____

2 Complete the crossword.



Across

- 2** A pidgin language that has become the mother tongue of a community. (6)
- 6** The language spoken in Poland. (6)
- 9** An English-speaking country close to 11 Down. (9)
- 10** The language of ancient Rome. (5)
- 12** Russian uses the Cyrillic _____. (8)
- 14** A language spoken in Southern China and Hong Kong. (9)

Down

- 1** Speaking two languages. (9)
- 3** English and French are the _____ languages of Canada. (8)
- 4** The most important city in a country. (7)
- 5** All the words that someone knows, learns or uses. (10)
- 7** The number of people living in a country. (10)
- 8** Your first language is your _____ language. (6)
- 11** Papua _____ Guinea. (3)
- 13** A main language spoken in India. (5)

3 Rewrite the sentences using *although*.

- 1 I speak English quite well, but I find English spelling hard.
Although I speak English quite well, I find English spelling hard.
- 2 The islands of Trinidad and Tobago are very close to Venezuela, but English is spoken there, not Spanish.

- 3 Welsh settlers first went to Patagonia in 1865, but Welsh is still quite widely spoken in this part of Argentina today.

- 4 Chinese is an important world language, but not many schools in Britain teach it.

- 5 Shakespeare probably never left England, but several of his plays are set in other countries.

4 Match the contrasting ideas and then join them in a sentence with *whereas/while*.

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| 1 In Britain, the winter months are December, January and February. | In Australia, students start school in January. |
| 2 I'm good at languages. | In South Africa, winter is from May to July. |
| 3 In Argentina, Spanish is spoken. | Most Dutch people speak English. |
| 4 Very few British people speak Dutch. | My brother's best subjects are Science and Maths. |
| 5 In Japan, the school year starts in April. | Portuguese is the language of Brazil. |

- 1 In Britain, the winter months are December, January and February, whereas in South Africa winter is from May to July.
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