

Lesson 2: Languages

Activity 2 Reading

Look at the text again. Mark each sentence true (T) or false (F)?



Ari

I live in New Zealand, so I speak English. I can count to ten in Japanese, Spanish, and French. My parents can speak Māori, 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.



Malik



Liam

I live in Canada, so I speak 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.



Riku

- 1) Liam's family live in Italy.
- 2) Liam's grandparents are bilingual.
- 3) Ari's parents come from a native family.
- 4) Ari can learn any foreign languages easily.
- 5) Malik speaks more languages than the other boys.
- 6) To learn a foreign language, you don't need practice.
- 7) Riku's parents are from two different countries.
- 8) TV helped Riku learn his native language.