

## INDIGENOUS LANGUAGES

**R:** Welcome listeners I'm here with Manuel and today we're gonna talk about indigenous languages. First what is an IL?

**M:** IL are languages native people of a specific region speak. Many generations in the past use these languages. They are an important part of culture

**R:** what examples of these languages are there in Mexico?

**M:** Zapotec in Oaxaca, Toltec in Chiapas, Mayan in Yucatan, and of course Nahuatl in Puebla

**R:** why don't people speak these languages anymore?

**M:** after the conquest Spanish became the official language, so there are fewer native speakers

**Write two regions in Mexico where people speak IL**

1.

2.

**Write 2 examples of indigenous languages**

1.

2.

**Select the correct answer**

• Nahuatl is spoken in Veracruz	true	false
• Spanish is an IL	true	false
• People don't speak IL because of the conquest	true	false