

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

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