

## Unit 7: Review

### Vocabulary

1 Choose the best option to complete the text about languages of the world.

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| - speakers | - bilingual | - characters | - dialects   | - extinct |
| - fluently | - global    | - native     | - population | - spoken  |

#### Languages of the world

There are over 7000 languages in the world today, but this number is decreasing. More and more languages are becoming ① \_\_\_\_\_ as the last old people who can still speak them ② \_\_\_\_\_ as their first or ③ \_\_\_\_\_ language die. This happens because young people want to learn the languages that they think will help them get jobs and succeed in life. The world's top three most ④ \_\_\_\_\_ languages are Chinese, Spanish, and English. Although there are more ⑤ \_\_\_\_\_ of the Chinese language than any other, Chinese is unlikely to become a ⑥ \_\_\_\_\_ language as there are many different local ⑦ \_\_\_\_\_. Moreover, the writing system is difficult: to write Chinese, you need to learn at least 2000 ⑧ \_\_\_\_\_. English and Spanish are easier to learn for most people and if you are ⑨ \_\_\_\_\_ in these two languages, this will help you to communicate with a large proportion of the world's ⑩ \_\_\_\_\_.

