3 89 Complete the summary of Dr Harrison's work using these words. Then listen again and check.

aim	centuries	diversity	express
extinct	huge	record	understand

Dr Harrison is part of a National Geographic project called Enduring Voices, whose [1] _____ is to document languages which are little known and are in danger of becoming [2] _____. The race is on to trace and [3] _____ these languages. Dr Harrison seeks out places – language 'hotspots' – where there is a great [4] _____ of languages. This work is important because when we lose a language, we lose [5] _____ of thinking. All cultures [6] _____ their genius through their languages and stories. These languages store knowledge which can be of [7] _____ benefit to people today. For example, the Yupik language of the Eskimo people has helped scientists to [8] _____ how climate change is affecting the polar ice.

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