

Let's learn about one of Edi's passions and interests: **LANGUAGES** :)

Read the story. Choose a word from the box. Write the correct word next to numbers 1-10. There is one example (0).

One day, Leo went on a magical journey to visit people from all over the world. First, he met Maria from Spain, who greeted him with a big smile and said, "¡Hola!" Leo repeated, "Hello!" Maria 0. **laughed** and said, "We speak 1. _____ in Spain!"

Next, Leo traveled to Italy, where he met Luca. "Ciao!" Luca said, waving his hand. Leo smiled and said, "Hi!" Luca explained, "In Italy, we speak 2. _____."

Leo then flew to Japan and met Yuki. "Konnichiwa!" she said, bowing. Leo tried, "Hello!" Yuki smiled and said, "In Japan, we speak 3. _____."

Then, Leo visited Brazil and met Ana. "Oi!" she said, giving him a hug. Leo said, "Hello!" Ana explained, "In Brazil, we speak 4. _____."

Finally, Leo traveled to Egypt, where he met Omar. "As-salāmu 'alaykum!" Omar said with a warm smile. Leo said, "Hello!" and Omar said, "In Egypt, we speak 5. _____."

Leo was amazed at how many languages he heard! He asked each person, "How did you learn your language?"

Maria said, "I learned Spanish by listening to my family and talking with my friends every day."

Luca explained, "I learned Italian by 6. _____ books and watching movies in Italian."

Yuki said, "I learned Japanese by practicing with my classmates and listening to 7. _____."

Ana smiled and said, "I learned Portuguese by speaking with my parents and reading 8. _____."

And Omar added, "I learned Arabic by playing games with my friends and watching 9. _____."

Leo learned that people learn languages by listening, speaking, reading, and practicing every day. He realized that no matter where you live, learning a language takes time, but it's fun and helps you make new friends!

Leo smiled, knowing that each new language was a special 10. _____ to a new world.



SPANISH



ITALIAN



JAPANESE



PORTUGUESE



ARABIC



READING



SONGS



MAGAZINES



TV SHOWS



KEY



LAUGHED

11. Now choose the best name for the story.

- ☐ Leo's journey around the world
- ☐ Leo doesn't speak English
- ☐ Leo wants to learn German

12. Write a question for Edi. For example: What languages would you like to learn in the future?/What is your favourite language?