



Languages

1. Match them up!

Do you know how to say 'hello' in different languages? Draw a line to match the word and the language.



				
Spanish	English	Mandarin Chinese	Russian	Hindi

Note: An arrow points from the 'Hello!' speech bubble to the 'English' box.

2. Choose the answer!

Read the sentence. Circle the correct answer.



- There are up to _____ different languages in the world. **1,000 / 3,000 / 7,000**
- English has about _____ words. **100,000 / 250,000 / 500,000**
- Chinese doesn't have an alphabet. You write _____. **characters / signs / symbols**
- Cambodian has the _____ alphabet. It has 76 letters. **shortest / longest / easiest**
- The oldest written language found is _____ years old. **2,500 / 4,500 / 6,500**
- In New Zealand, _____ language is an official language. **sign / music / computer**
- _____ languages are now completely extinct. **125 / 176 / 231**
- English is an official language in more than _____ countries. **40 / 50 / 60**



3. Match them up!

Match the countries, their flags and the official languages they speak!



Canada		English, Malay, Mandarin and Tamil
Brazil		English
Singapore		English and French
Ghana		Arabic and Berber
Switzerland		Portuguese
Algeria		German, French, Italian and Romansh

Note: In the original image, an arrow points from 'Canada' to the Canadian flag, and another arrow points from the Canadian flag to 'English and French'.

4. Write and draw!

What language do you speak at home or at school? What languages are you learning? Write 'hello' in all the languages you know! Can you find out the word for 'hello' in more languages? Write them down!

