

DAILY LISTENING TASK 1

Part 1: Multiple Choice Questions

Listen to the audio and choose the correct answer (A, B or C).

1. What kind of language is English?

- A) A regional language
- B) An international language
- C) An old language

2. How many people speak English around the world?

- A) A decreasing number
- B) The same number
- C) An increasing number

3. In the UK, what other languages do people speak?

- A) French and German
- B) Welsh and Gaelic
- C) Spanish and Italian

4. Why do people pay less attention to languages like Welsh and Gaelic?

- A) Because they are difficult to learn
- B) Because they aren't international
- C) Because they are new languages

5. Who does the speaker mention at the end?

- A) Children who grow up speaking international languages
- B) Children who grow up speaking these languages as their mother tongue
- C) Children who don't speak English

Part 2: Gap-Fill Questions

Listen to the audio and complete the sentences with the missing words. The first letter is given to help you.

1. English is an international language spoken by an i_____ number of people.
2. In the UK, people speak Welsh, Gaelic and a few other o_____ languages.
3. These languages aren't international, so people pay less a_____ to them.
4. What does this mean for children who grow up speaking them as their mother
t_____?
5. English isn't the only language in many English-s_____ countries.