



## 1. CLASS LANGUAGE SURVEY

- How many languages does the class know how to say 'hello' in?
- Which languages do you use for each situation in the table below?

Complete the first column with your answers.

- Find out which languages your classmates use for each situation.

Complete the second column with their answers.

Which language(s) do you....	me	my classmates
...use at home?		
...use with your friends?		
...watch films in?		
...listen to songs in?		
...post on social media in?		
...read in?		

- Which situation has the highest number of languages used?
- Which situation(s) does the class use English for?
- Which situations would you like to be able to use more English in?
- Do you like learning new languages? Why or why not?



## 2. BEFORE YOU READ

- How do you find out the meaning of new words in a text? Tick the one(s) you use.
  - guess the meaning from the other words around it
  - use a dictionary
  - use an online translator
  - other \_\_\_\_\_
  
- Choose the correct meaning for the word (A or B).

### Multilingual

- A. being able communicate in more than one language
- B. having many things that are equal

### Skill

- A. not moving or making a sound
- B. something you can do

### Culture

- A. a way of thinking or behaving that is used by the people in a particular group (family, society, etc.)
- B. something that children play

### Cognitive

- A. related to the brain, such as thinking or remembering
- B. related to emotions

### Translate the words in your other language(s)

<b>Multilingual</b>	
<b>Skill</b>	
<b>Culture</b>	
<b>Cognitive</b>	



### 3. READING MULTILINGUALISM

- Look at the text below and underline any new words.

How will you find out their meaning?

Multilingualism is when you know many different languages. It's a useful, valuable skill that offers many benefits. Learning new languages helps you communicate with people from different cultures, opens up job opportunities, and enhances cognitive abilities.

When learning a new language such as English, you can use your other languages to help you. For examples, translating words or phrases from language to another, using subtitles or comparing grammatical structures to find similarities. Thinking first in a dominant language can also help you access your ideas more easily.

- What three benefits of learning languages are mentioned in the text? Do you agree with these?
- What other benefits can you think of?
- What examples are given for using other languages to help you learn languages such as English?

- Which of these tips do you already use?



## 4. TIPS FOR LEARNING A NEW LANGUAGE

- Use the images below to come up with **3 more tips** for learning new languages.
- Think and write down your tips first in **another language** you know



1.

2.

3.

- Now translate your tips into **English**

1.

2.

3.

### 5. SHARE YOUR TIPS



Share your tips in English with another partner then discuss the following questions:

- Which tips do you have in common?
- Which tips do you currently use?
- Which tips would you like to use in the future?
- How useful was it to think first in another language before communicating in English?



### 6. REFLECTION

Complete the sentences below to reflect on your learning from the lesson.

- I really enjoyed...
- I found it difficult to...
- Something interesting I learned was...

What new words or phrases did you learn today?