

What Languages are spoken in Grade One?



English
German
Swedish
Norwegian
Polish
Estonian
Greek
Hebrew
Italian
Russian
Chinese
Dutch
French
Afrikaans
Spanish

We speak English at home!

What languages did you use today and for what purpose?

Samuel: English at school and Estonian at home. Estonian is the language I know the most.

Lukas: I speak German to those who speak German.

Andreas: I speak Greek to those who speak Greek - why would I speak English to those?

Romeo: If there were someone who only speaks Greek, he can speak in Greek and repeat in English for those who only speak English.

Kenzo: I don't speak French at school because at school everyone speaks English. If someone doesn't speak English, I speak French.

Lev: I speak Russian to Russian children and English to English. I translate if I am in a group.

Arnaud: I spoke 3 languages today: Dutch, German and English.



Sandra: Your brain holds different languages.

Tyler: Your brain can mix up the languages. I get mixed up, especially at home.

What is language?

Mia: Language is speaking. Oscar: It is what you speak.

Kajori: If you didn't do a language you wouldn't talk.

Andreas: Language is important so we can communicate.

Audrey: Language is how people communicate.



We speak different languages!

How are languages the same and how are they different?

Louis: German is different to English because the words are different.

Samuel: Some words are the same in Estonian and German.

Ethan: If everyone speaks the same language, we would not have different languages and there would not be a mix up.

Noelle: Sometimes languages use the same words but the words have different meanings.

Natasha: German and Polish are the same and different.

Kajori: I have a connection to what Natasha said - they have different letters - languages have different letters.

Daan: The letters in Chinese are strange.

Viraj: Chinese does not have an alphabet they use symbols!

Louic: German is the same almost as Dutch. French and Dutch is very different.

Oscar: Dutch and Africaans is the same. They count the same but you have another accent.

Audrey: Sometimes there is the same language but different accent. Australian and English are the same language but different accent. I didn't know there were different accents until my mum told me.



We speak Swedish.



We are communicators.



We all speak German at home.

We all speak English at home. We are communicators!



Language is important to us because:

- Livi: Language helps us talk - you can tell people something you would like to do.
- Ethan: If there was a fire, you can tell people so they won't die.
- Sandra: We can learn more.
- Hugo: Languages can help you talk in different countries

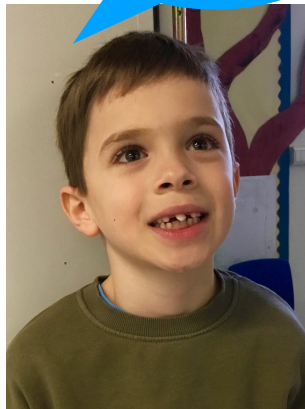
What is tricky about learning languages?

- James: To remember the words. When I speak English, the Polish comes in.
- Leonelle: Forgetting a language when one language takes over.
- Luis: Sometimes when I want to say something in English, I say it in German.

I speak Hebrew



I speak Polish



I speak Norwegian



I speak Italian

