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World Languages

Tasks:

1. Write the words in the correct gaps!
2. Scan the QR code to check if everything is correct!
3. Copy the text again in your notebook without any mistakes!



Languages are more than just a way to communicate; they are a gateway to _____ and history. There are approximately 7,000 languages spoken around the _____ . Some languages, like _____ , are spoken by billions, while others are known only to a small _____ . Europe, for example, is home to major languages like _____ and French, as well as lesser-known ones like Basque and _____ .

Language families group languages with common _____ . The Indo-European family includes languages like Spanish, _____ , and Hindi. The Sino-Tibetan family is dominated by Mandarin and other _____ dialects. In Africa, the Niger-Congo family has over 1,500 languages, including _____ and Yoruba. Languages can be written in various _____ . For instance, English uses the Latin alphabet, while Russian is written in _____ . Arabic and Hebrew are written from right to _____ , and Mandarin uses a complex system of _____ .

Sadly, many languages are endangered. It's estimated that a language dies every two _____ . Efforts are being made to preserve these languages, through documentation and _____ . UNESCO has a list of endangered languages, highlighting the importance of _____ .

Learning a new language can open doors to new experiences and understanding. It's not just about grammar and vocabulary, but also about understanding different ways of _____ and living. Bilingualism has been shown to have cognitive _____ , improving problem-solving skills and even delaying the onset of dementia.

In summary, the world's languages are a rich tapestry of human _____ , each offering a unique view of the world. They are not just tools for communication, but carriers of history, _____ , and identity.

expression

left

thinking

Russian

culture

English

Chinese

community

Mandarin

scripts

weeks

ancestors

benefits

Cyrillic

Sami

cultures

world

characters

preservation

Swahili

education