

In The Name Of ALLAH

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A. Reza is interviewing Mr. Kamali who is a translator in Sahand Company. Complete the following conversation with the words given in the box.

Reza: Thanks Mr. Kamali forto your office.

Mr. Kamali: You're welcome.

Reza: How many languages do you know?

Mr. Kamali: 3 Persian, English and Spanish.

Reza: So youfrom English to Persian.Right?

Mr. Kamali: Yes. You'reright. And from Spanish to Persian.I can translate from English to Spanish, too.

Reza: Thanks a lot Mr. Kamali for this

languages / interview / translate / absolutely / besides / inviting / region

B. Maryam is talking with Miss Naderi who is a travel agent. She is a manager in that agency. Help her to fill in the blanks with words given and **write the falling or the rising intonation**

Maryam: Thank you very much, Miss Naderi. ()

Miss Naderi: You're

Maryam: Can you speak alanguage? ()

Miss Naderi: Actually, I can speak five foreign languages for example Chinese, Japanese, German, English and my mother tongue.

Maryam: Amazing. Do you know them all and speak? ()

Miss Naderi: That's right. Hard work andare the important points in learning a language.

Maryam: What's yourlanguage? ()

Miss Naderi: To beI enjoy using them all, but my favorite language ismy mother tongue.

foreign / fluently / foreign / welcome / honest / interest / absolutely / experience/

C. Sadegh wants to write a sentence for each picture. Help him to complete each sentence.



1. Mazandaran is one of the best



2. Asia is the largest



3. Does water really



4. Spanish is Diego's

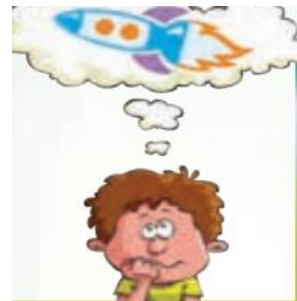


5. Dictionary prices

- a. exist on Mars?
- b. native language.
- c. in the twenty-first century
- d. continent of the world.
- e. range from \$5 to \$15.
- f. farming regions of Iran
- g. most popular food in Iran

D. Javad wants to match the sentences with the pictures. Help him to do so.

- a. Rice is the most popular food in Iran.
- b. Imagine you are traveling in space.
- c. We are living in the twenty-first century.
- d. Today, less than 40 percent of people live in villages.
- e. Scientists say that by 2050, wind power can meet the needs of the world.
- f. Our teacher tried to explain the new word by means of sign language.



E. Match the words with their definitions.

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| 1. despite:..... | A. a large group of people who live together |
| 2. vary:..... | B. the physical or mental power or skill to do something |
| 3. ability:..... | C. to be different from each other |
| 4. make up: | D. to form a thing, amount or number |
| 5. society:..... | E. without taking any notice of |
| | G. to have a good time |

F. Fill in the blanks with the words given in the box

continent – understand – communication – exchange – region – society- exist - vary

Language is a system of It uses written and spoken forms. People use language to communicate with each other in a They knowledge, beliefs, wishes, and feelings through it.

Languages greatly from region to region. They are so different that a person may not the language of someone from another region, country or

G. Read the paragraphs and answer the following questions.

It is not surprising to hear that today about 7000 languages exist in the world. There are more than 2000 languages in Africa, 1000 in the Americas, more than 2250 in Asia, about 230 in Europe, and more than 1300 in Oceania.

Native speakers of these languages range in number from very large, with hundreds of millions of speakers, to very small, with fewer than 10 speakers. The most popular language in the world is Chinese. More than one billion people in the world speak Chinese.

1. Asia has the most speakers of all. **True / False**
2. Europe has the least speakers. **True / False**
3. What language has the most speakers?

About fifty percent of the world's languages have fewer than 5000 speakers. In the beginning of the twenty-first century, 204 languages had fewer than 10 speakers and 344 languages had between 10 and 99 speakers. The 548 languages with fewer than 99 speakers make up nearly 8 percent of the world's languages. We call them 'endangered languages'. As the speakers of such languages grow old and die, their languages will die, too.

1. Why are some languages called endangered?
2. How many languages have fewer than 99 speakers?
3. How many speakers do 204 languages have?