



Languages – ANSWERS

1. Match them up!

Do you know how to say 'hello' in different languages? Draw a line to match the word and the language.

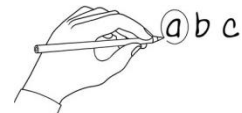


<p>Hello!</p>	<p>Namaste!</p>	<p>Hola!</p>	<p>Ni hao!</p>	<p>Privet!</p>
Spanish	English	Mandarin Chinese	Russian	Hindi

Arrows indicate the following matches: Hello! to English, Namaste! to Hindi, Hola! to Spanish, Ni hao! to Mandarin Chinese, and Privet! to Russian.

2. Choose the answer!

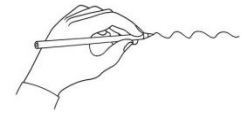
Read the sentence. Circle the correct answer.



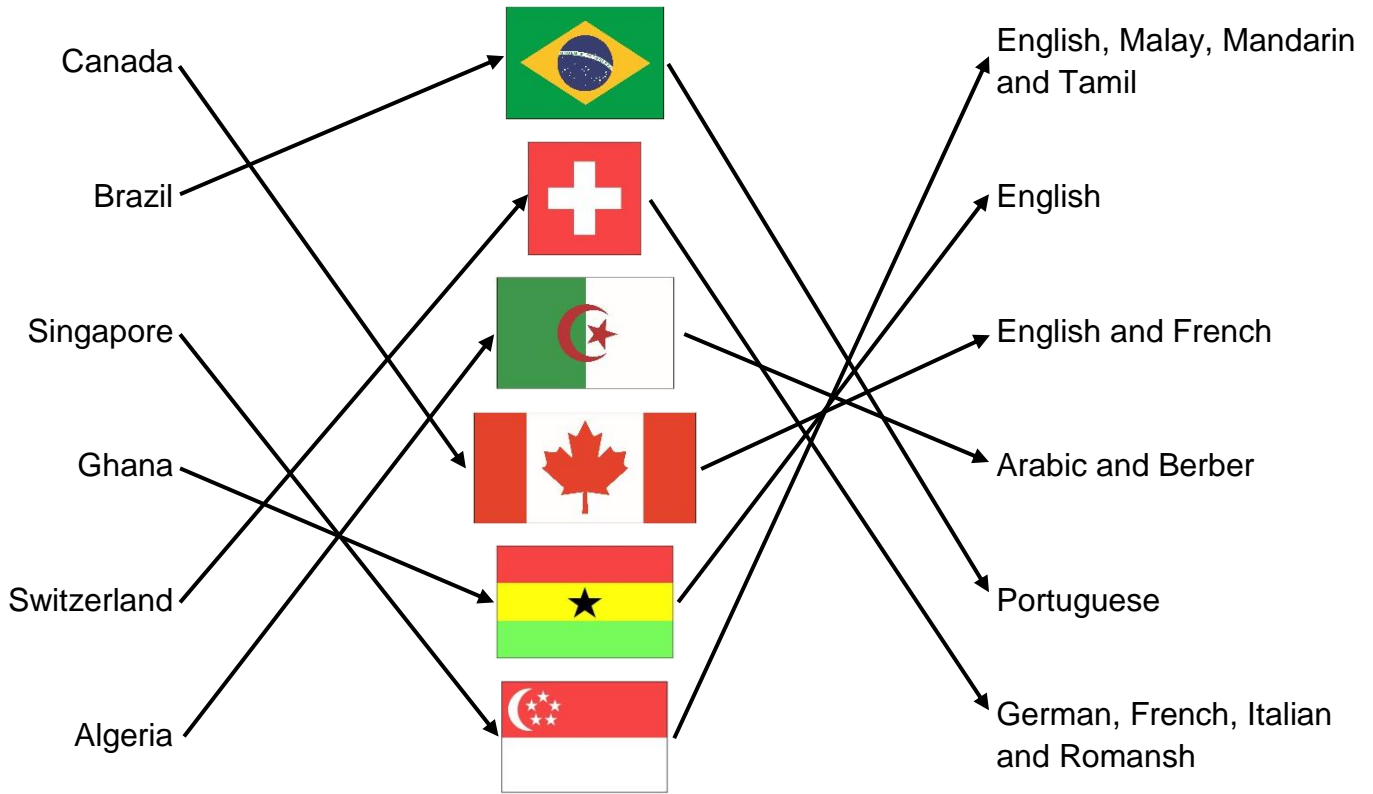
- There are up to _____ different languages in the world. **1,000 / 3,000 / 7,000**
- English has about _____ words. **100,000 / 250,000 / 500,000**
- Chinese doesn't have an alphabet. You write _____. **characters / signs / symbols**
- Cambodian has the _____ alphabet. It has 76 letters. **shortest / longest / easiest**
- The oldest written language found is _____ years old. **2,500 / 4,500 / 6,500**
- In New Zealand, _____ language is an official language. **sign / music / computer**
- _____ languages are now completely extinct. **125 / 176 / 231**
- English is an official language in more than _____ countries. **40 / 50 / 60**



3. Match them up!



Match the countries, their flags and the official languages they speak!



4. Write and draw!

Children write the words for 'hello' in all the languages they know. They can find out more words for 'hello' by asking their friends or family or searching on the internet.

