

Language: system of communication through the use of speech, collection of words and sentences by a group of people to have the same meaning

English, Spanish, Portuguese, American Sign Language

Signs: a simplified speech system of communication between people with different languages

French: language that are often in spoken in common context and/or used

Language Contact: form of speech that adopts a simplified, particular and limited form of a target dialect, used for communication among speakers of different languages

Creoles, Pidgin, Bazaar, and Slang: come from the Indo-European language family

Creole: a language that develops from the mixing, over time, between the vocabulary, languages with the indigenous language

English, French, and Spanish: have Creoles originating in the Caribbean and New World

English: members that represent English-speaking upon the language they speak

The French: has developed English-based from other Indo-European languages

Language family: collection of languages that are defined from a common ancestry

Indo-European, French, Latin

Language Contact: language normally understood between people who speak different languages

English: is often understood, used in a variety of communication as a global and

dialect-informed version of a language for political, economic, professional, presentational

French and **Spanish** in Spain are pronounced much different than in Latin America

Language Subfamily: A division of languages within a family and often shares certain

features of morphology, English, French, Spanish

Bilingual/Bidialectal: able to speak one language or to speak several languages

Someone who speaks two dialects is **bilingual**, someone who speaks English,

Spanish, Chinese, French, and Portuguese is **bidialectal**

Official Language: the business language of a nation or region that may be defined in

law within boundaries, such as a constitution

Although Spanish is popular, English is the official language of the United States

Especially: The other nations of a region or language in their study

including the diversity of languages of Africa

Trade Language: a language, especially a pidgin, used by people who speak different

languages in their trade deals

Latin: served as foundation for an a trade language before it was adopted as an official

language to serve the church's purposes for commerce

Language Diversity: a collection of languages used in a specific area

How that city is home to more than 100 languages, making it linguistically diverse

Indo-European Languages: The Indo-European languages are a family of several hundred

related languages and dialects

Languages that all originated in Europe include English, Spanish, French, Dutch, etc.

Most major European languages, including English and Chinese, are defined from this

Cultural Language: when, through technology and trade, a language facilitates world

to connect

Why the world is "flat": internet, airplanes in China and India

Cultural Language: the maintenance of a culture from outside influences