

Recognising languages



1. Take the **flash card** and answer the following questions:

a) Which languages on the **flash card** do you recognise?

b) Which of these languages do you speak yourself (even if few words or sentences)?

c) Do you speak other languages as well (even if few words or sentences)?
If yes, which ones?

d) Which languages on the **flash card** can be grouped together? Why?

e) Would it be possible to form different language groups, looking at different characteristics? Write down all possible groups and highlight or name the differences between the groups.



Comparing languages



2. Now look at the sentences on the **flash card**. Explore the card pulling the tabs and see what happens.

a) What could be the grammar topic of this **flash card**?

b) First check with your teacher/solution whether you recognised the grammar topic. Then have another close look at the sentences on the **flash card**.

- How do you say «with mayo» and «without mayo» in the foreign language (defined by your teacher)?
- If you speak other languages: How do you say «with mayo» and «without mayo» in these languages?
- In which group from exercise 1e) do these additional languages fit best?

Hearing languages



3. In the audio «Sentences with and without», you hear the flash card sentences pronounced.

a) Listen to the audio a second time and assign each sentence to the correct language.

Deutsch Sentence _____

English Sentence _____

Français Sentence _____

Italiano Sentence _____

Romontsch Sentence _____



b) You have just heard what the sentences sound like in the different languages. Now try to repeat the sentences aloud! Help each other out. If you feel insecure, ask your teacher to replay the sentences individually.



4. Listen to the audio file «I eat and drink». Underline the sentences you hear below.

- Mangio le patatine fritte con la maionese.
- Jeu magliel pommes frites cun maionnesa.
- Ich esse Spaghetti mit Tomatensauce, aber ohne Käse.
- Je bois du thé sans sucre.
- I eat pizza with mozzarella.
- Je mange des frites avec de la mayonnaise.
- Jeu magliel pasta senza caschiel.
- I eat hamburgers without onions.
- Mangio la pizza senza mozzarella.
- Ich trinke Wasser ohne Kohlensäure.

Understanding languages



5. Try to write down a rule for the use of «with» and «without» in a sentence in your language of schooling and in the foreign language defined by your teacher. Use your notes from exercise 2 «Comparing languages».



Playing with languages



6. The interview

- Work in pairs.
- Take turns asking each other questions, using the auxiliary questions below and vocabulary on the next page. Write down your partner's preferences on a piece of paper.
- Once you're done, form new pairs with a different partner.
- Choose a different language and present the preferences of your first partner to your new one.
- Change the language again and interview your new partner.
- And so on and so forth ...

Find at least two classmates with the same preference!

Auxiliary questions:

D 1: Isst du _____ mit oder ohne _____?
2: Ich esse _____ mit/ohne _____.

E 1: Do you eat _____ with or without _____?
2: I eat _____ with/without _____.

F 1: Est-ce que tu manges/Manges-tu _____ avec (de la/du) ou sans _____?
2: Je mange _____ avec (de la/du)/sans _____.

I 1: Mangi _____ con (la/il) o senza _____?
2: Mangio _____ con (la/il)/senza _____.

R 1: Maglias ti _____ cun ni senza _____?
2: Jeu magliel _____ cun/senza _____.

Example: 1: Do you eat pasta with or without tomato sauce?
2: I eat pasta without tomato sauce, but with cheese.

Vocabulary

Deutsch	English	Français	Italiano	Romontsch
die Nudeln	pasta	les pâtes	la pasta	la pasta
die Sauce	sauce	la sauce	il sugo	la sosa
das/der Ketchup	ketchup	le ketchup	il ketchup	il ketschup
die Mayonnaise	mayonnaise	la mayonnaise	la maionese	la maionnesa
der Käse	cheese	le fromage	il formaggio	il caschiel
die Butter	butter	le beurre	il burro	la pischada
der Schoko- aufstrich	chocolate spread	le chocolat à tartiner	la crema al ciocco- lato da spalmare	la crema da tschu- galata da strihar
der Tee	tea	le thé	il tè	il te
der Zucker	sugar	le sucre	lo zucchero	il zucher
die Bratwurst	sausage	la saucisse	la salsiccia	la ligiongia
der Senf	mustard	le moutard	la senape	il senf/la mustarda
das Brot	bread	le pain	il pane	il paun
die Pommes frites	french fries	les pommes frites	le patatine fritte	ils pommes frites
die Pizza	pizza	la pizza	la pizza	la pizza
die Oliven	olives	les olives	le olive	las ulivas
die Sardellen	anchovies	les anchois	le acciughe	las sardellas