

CELEBRATING LANGUAGES

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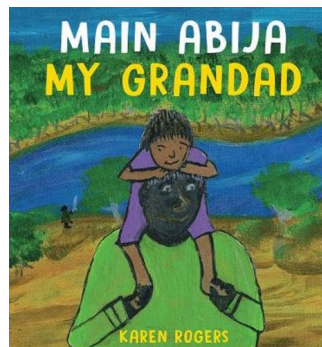
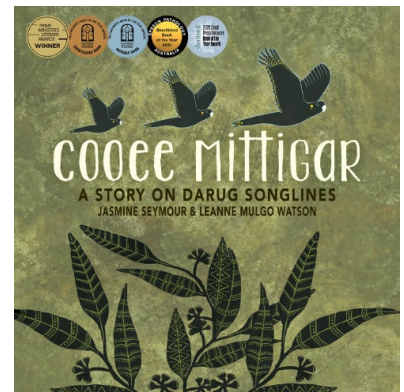
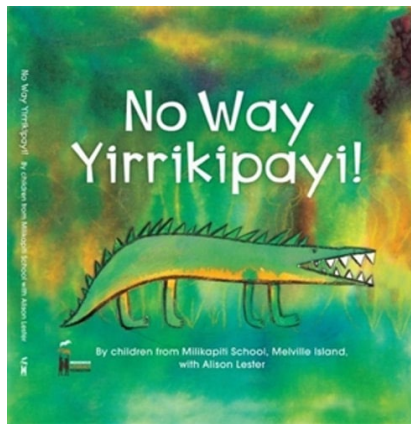
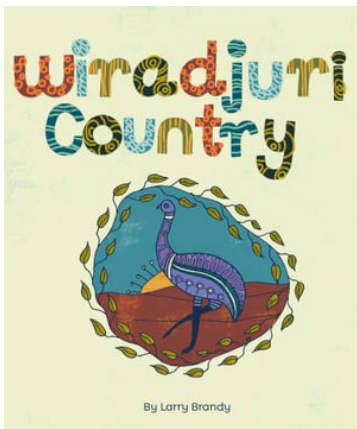


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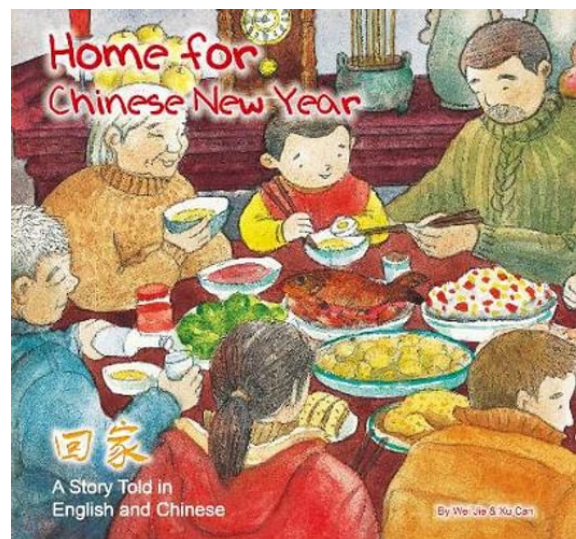
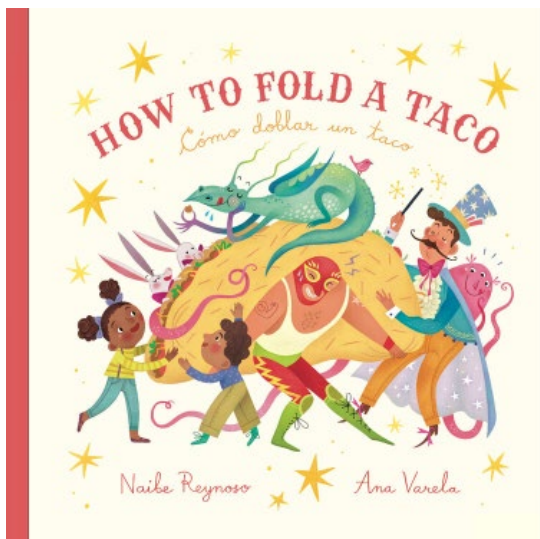
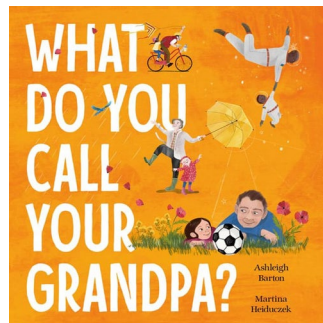
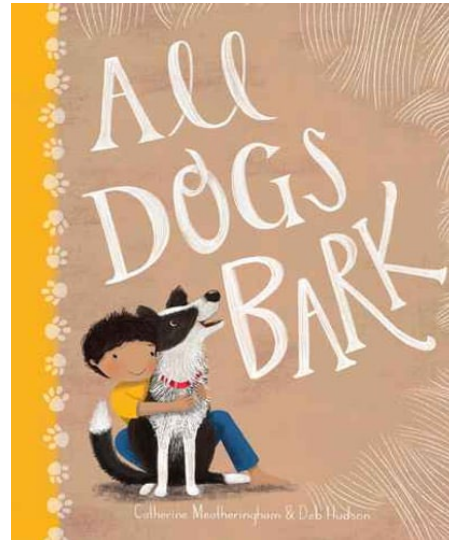
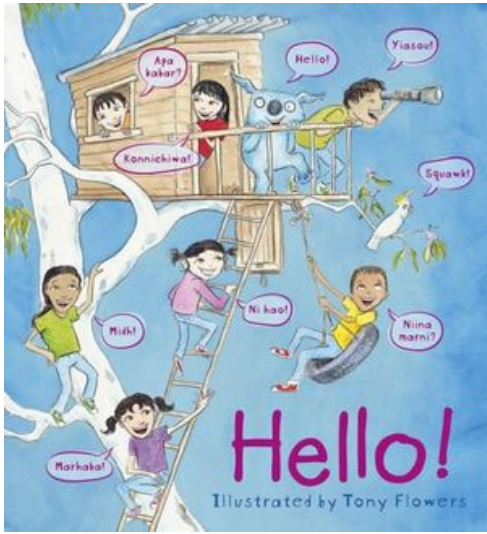
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Recommended Free Resources for all Ages

The library has many books that celebrate cultures and languages other than English. Here are some we recommend.



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Digital Resources for Free



Kids can enjoy digital books in languages from around the world. There are also English translations to help reading and literacy development.



An online language learning resource with access to more than 70 languages. Log in using the website or download the app.

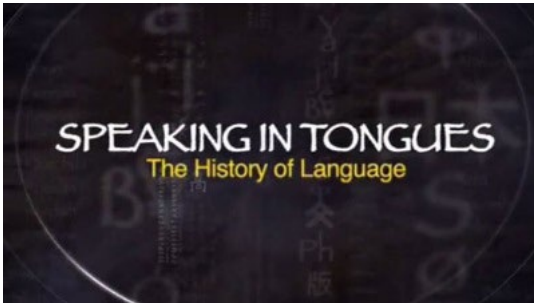


Watch documentaries and movies to learn more about languages. You can borrow DVDS or use your library membership to stream titles like those below via Kanopy.

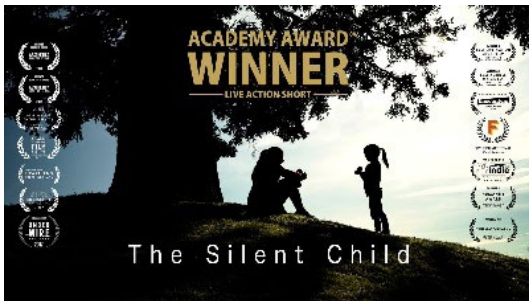


A feature documentary about many languages are on the verge of extinction and scientists racing to document them.

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Uncover the history and evolution of the many languages around the world in this 5-part series.



An award-winning short film inspired by real life tells the story of a profoundly deaf 5-year old about to start school.

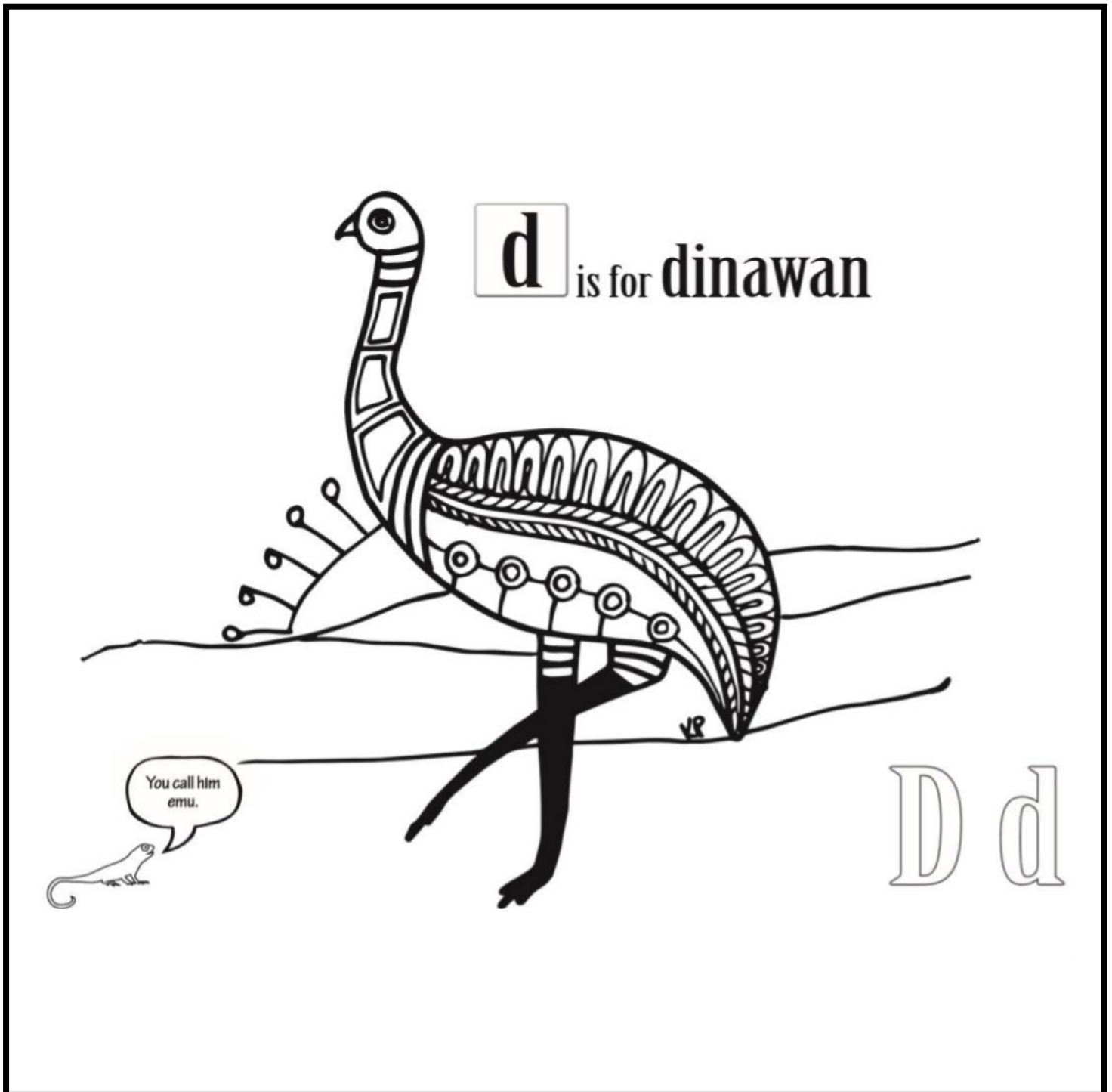


An award-winning film about how language can shape identity and the role of handwriting in the digital age.

W is for Wiradjuri Colouring Page

Colour and learn the names of some animals in Wiradjuri, an Aboriginal language.

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Which language?

We use the words below in English, but do you know which languages other than English they come from? Match the words with the language.

affogato	Russian
avatar	Scandinavian
bangle	Spanish
caravan	Hindi
embargo	Italian
icon	Japanese
maelstrom	Sanskrit
tsunami	Arabic

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Make Your Own Dice

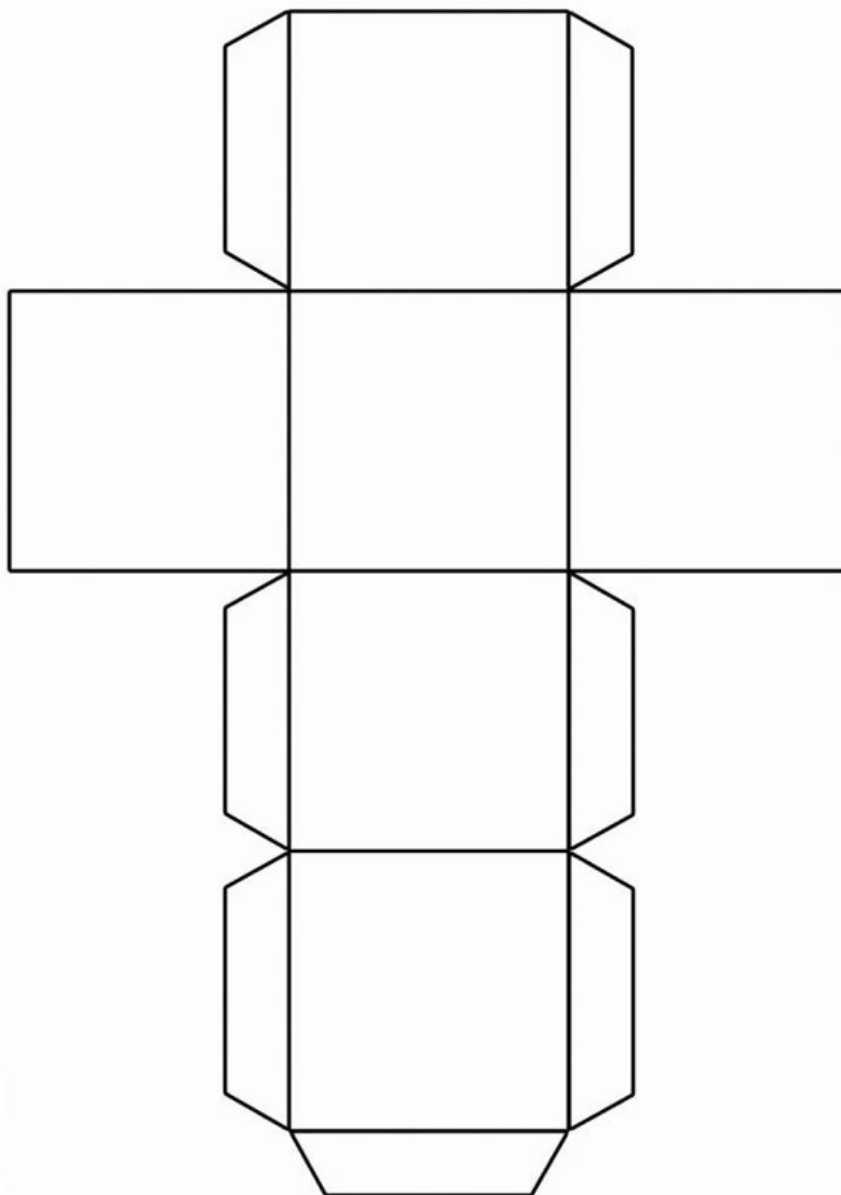
Cut out the diagram below.

Draw dots or pictures to represent the numbers 1 - 6.

Write the word for 1 - 6 under the picture in your mother tongue.

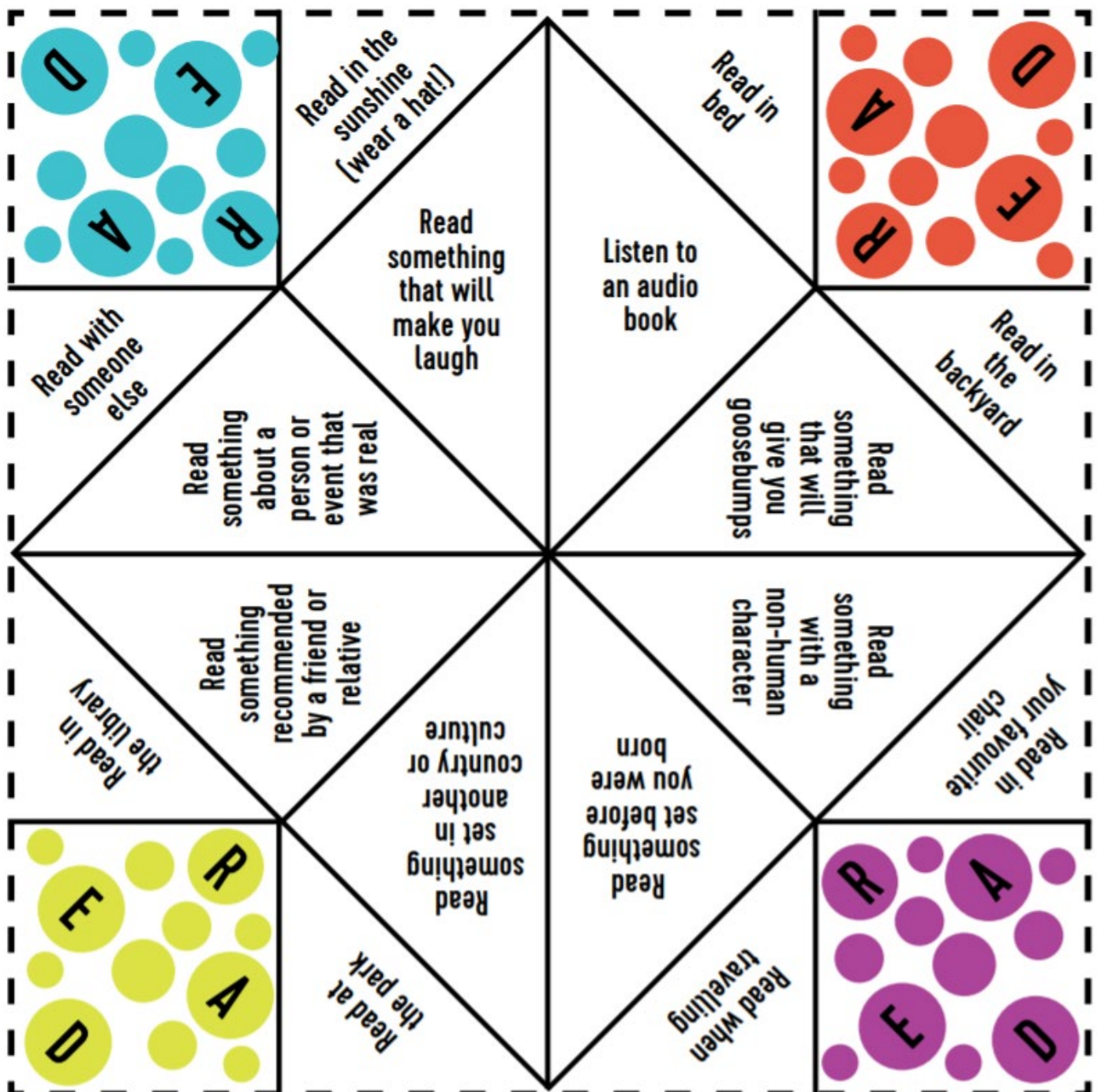
Fold along the lines to form a cube shape and glue the tabs to hold it together.

Bonus: Can you translate 1 - 6 into other languages on your dice too?



Create Your Own Chatterbox

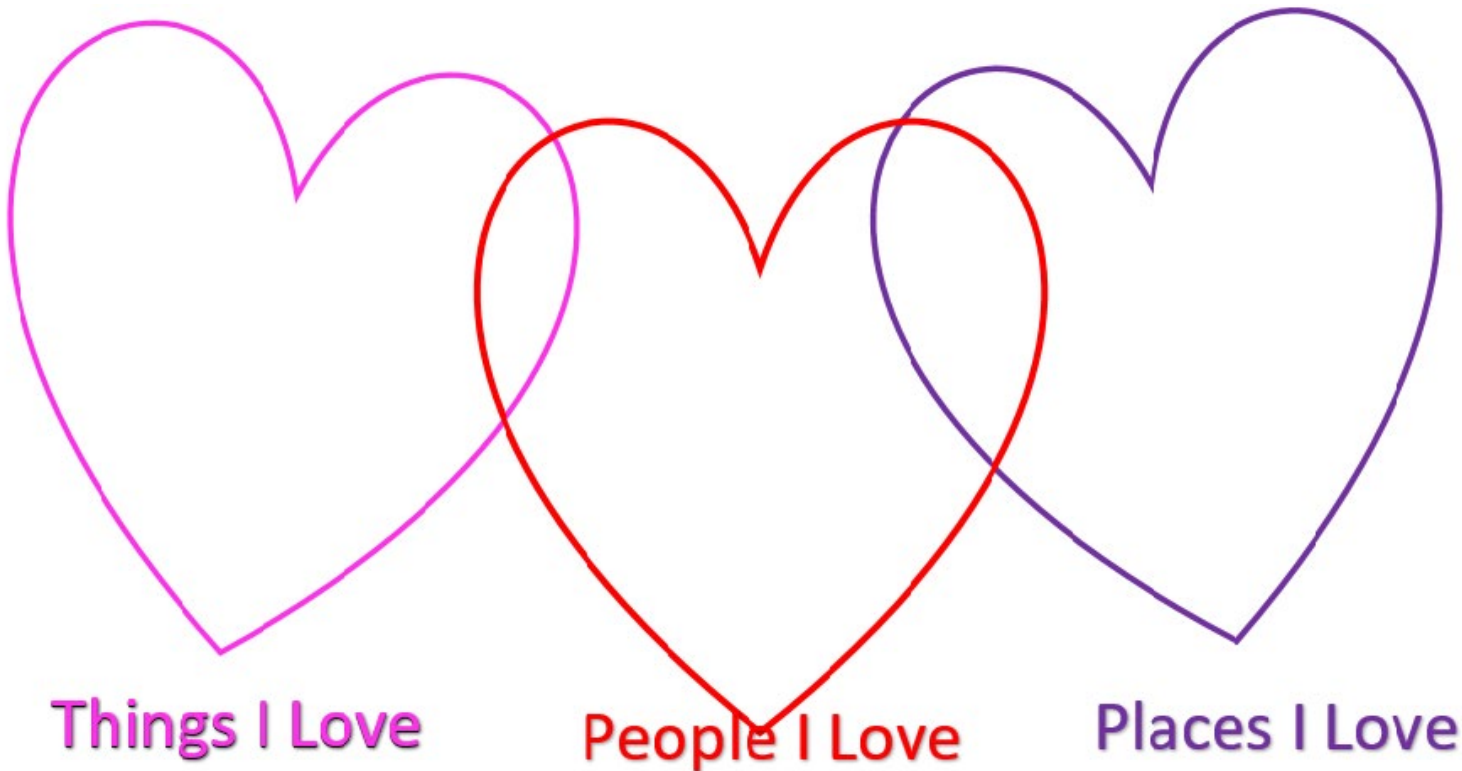
- Cut out and fold the chatterbox. Add further colours of your choice to each section.
- Ask your partner to choose a colour on the outside.
- Spell or sound out that colour in your mother tongue.
- Ask your partner to choose a colour from the inside.
- Spell or sound out that colour in your mother tongue.
- Ask your partner to choose a colour to reveal a question on the white underneath.
- Ask your partner the question in your mother tongue!



What's Your Love Language?

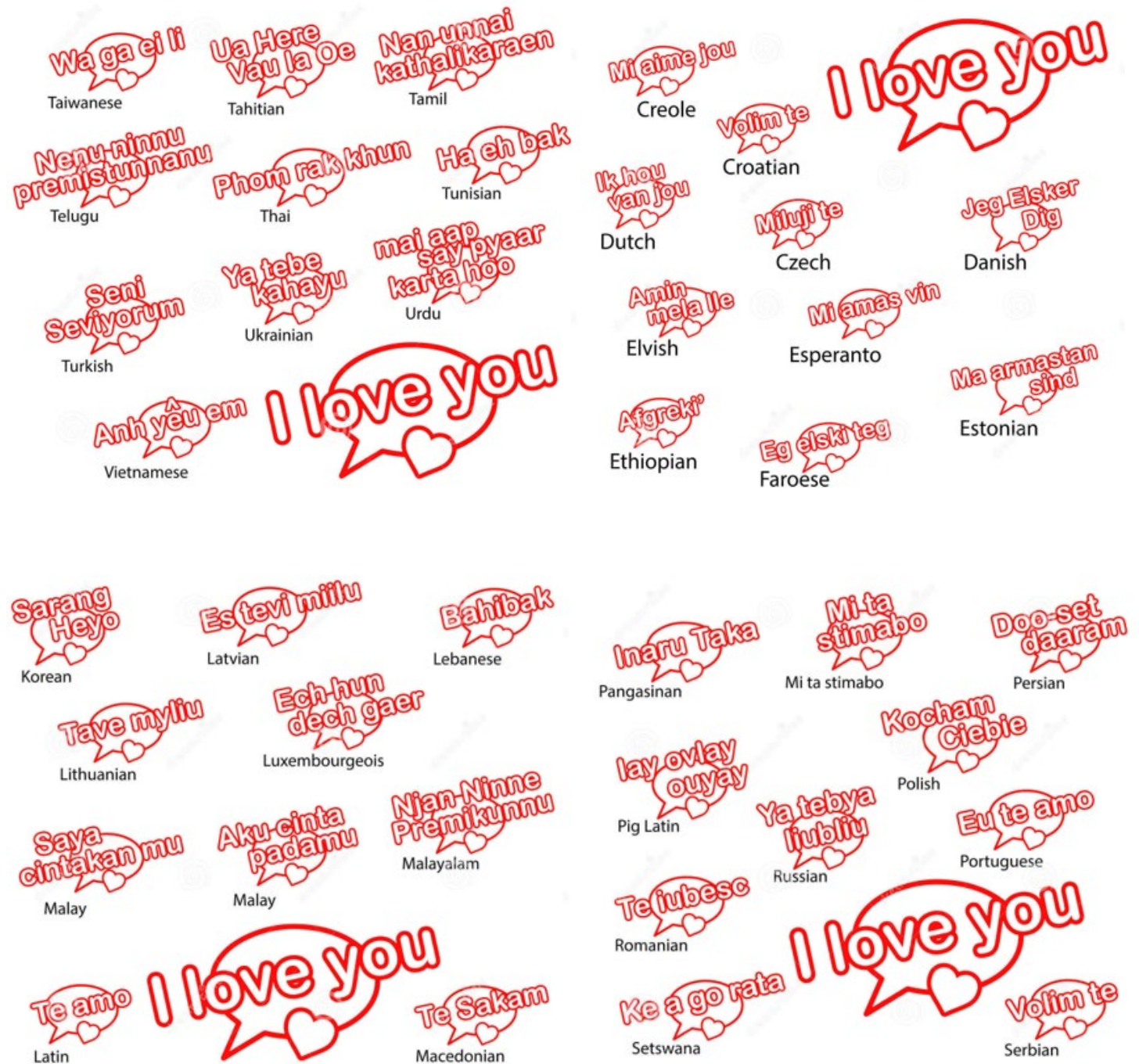
Write down, draw or share the names of the things, people, places you love in your mother tongue language!

My mother tongue language is: _____



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Find speakers of these languages and ask them to say 'I Love You' in their mother tongue! Cross them off as you go.



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