



EUROPEAN DAY OF LANGUAGES

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IMPORTANCE OF LANGUAGES

There are over 200 European languages, as well as many others spoken by citizens from different countries.

Learning a language is beneficial for both the young and the old—it's never too late to learn a new language and enjoy the opportunities it gives. Even if you only know a few words of the language of the country you're visiting (for example, on vacation), you can make new friendships and establish connections.

Learning other languages is one way to enhance mutual understanding and overcome cultural differences.

- Hello in 30 different languages
- <https://youtu.be/ORMgzndVry8?si=aJ61Fo7Fp4Z37Zlj>



HELLO – ZDRAVO – HALLO – SERVUS – HOLA – CIAO

Hello-
exclamation,
noun

UK /he'ləʊ/

US /he'loʊ/

Used when
meeting or
greeting
someone;

Something that
is said at the
beginning of a
phone
conversation

Something that
is said
to attract someon
e's attention



LANGUAGE FACTS

- 1) There are between 6,000 and 7,000 languages in the world. They are spoken by 7 billion people, divided into 189 independent countries.
- 2) Most of the world's languages are spoken in Asia and Africa.
- 3) At least half of the world's population is bilingual or multilingual, meaning they speak two or more languages.
- 4) Many languages have over 50,000 words.
- 5) There are about 225 indigenous languages in Europe - roughly 3% of the world's total.

DID YOU KNOW?

- German is the only language in which all nouns are capitalized.
- A new word in the English language is created every 98 minutes.
- Serbian language is one of the few European languages that equally uses both Cyrillic and Latin scripts.



LONG WORDS

English -

Pneumonoultramicroscopicsilicovolcanoconiosis (45 letters)

A lung disease caused by the inhalation of silica or quartz dust.

German –

Rindfleischetikettierungsüberwachungsaufgabenübertragungsgesetz (63 letters)

"Beef Labeling Supervision Duties Delegation Law

Spanish – *Electroencefalografista (23 letters)*

An *electroencefalografista* is quite simply a person who performs *electroencefalogramas*.

An *electroencefalograma* (electroencephalogram) is a test that records brain activity and is mainly used to detect medical conditions like epilepsy and seizures.

Serbian- *antisamoupravnosocijalistički (29 letters)*

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!

