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“Our language speaks about us”

1. What languages do you speak?
2. Do you know words in another language?
3. Do colours have different names in Spanish and English?

1) Read the text about “How Language Changes How We See the World”.



Language can change how we see the world. Different languages help people think in different ways.

Colours

- In English, we say blue for many colours.
- In Russian, there is a word for light **blue** and a word for dark blue.

Places and Directions

- In English, people say **left and right**.
- In some languages in Australia, people say **north, south, east, and west** 

Gender in Language

- In German, the word **bridge** is feminine.
- In Spanish, the word bridge is masculine.

Language and Nature

- In some languages, rivers and trees are alive.
- People respect **nature**.



Language is very important. It helps us talk, but it also helps us think and see the world. Different languages give us different ways to understand the world.

2) Read the text again. Say if the sentences are True or False. Justify the false ones.



1. In English, we say blue for many colours. _____
2. Russian has two words for blue. _____
3. In English, people say north and south. _____
4. In Spanish, bridge is feminine. _____
5. In some languages, rivers and trees are alive. _____

3) Match the topic with the sentence.

1. Colours
2. Directions
3. Gender
4. Nature

- A. People say north, south, east, west
- B. Blue, light blue, dark blue
- C. Bridge is masculine
- D. Rivers and trees are alive

4) In Spanish, words have a gender. In English, they don't! Write "M" (Masculine) or "F" (Feminine) for these Spanish words based on the text:



Bridge: ____

Sun: ____

Phone: ____

Car: ____

Tree: ____

Moon: ____

Plant: ____

Compass: ____

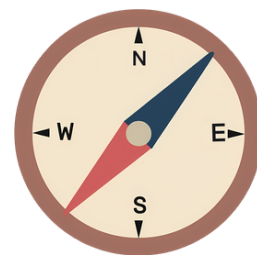
Nature: ____

River: ____

House: ____

TV: ____

5) Read the sentences and draw the objects on the map. Use the directions (North, South, East, West) from the text.



1. River: Draw a blue river on the East side.
2. Tree: Draw a big green tree on the West side.
3. Bridge: Draw a masculine bridge in the North.
4. Sun: Draw a yellow sun in the South.
5. Colors: Draw a light blue flower and a dark blue flower next to the river.
6. Nature: Draw a face on the tree because it is alive



Language helps us think. (T / F)

All languages are the same. (T / F)

Language helps us see the world. (T / F)

Different languages give us different ways to understand. (T / F)

"Hablar un idioma distinto no es solo usar otras palabras, es abrir una ventana nueva para mirar el mundo y mostrar una parte de nosotros que los demás no conocían."