

ELN101 Extra Activity 02

Finding bilingual speakers on campus

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Names of the group members: _____

In this activity, you will go out to *LaGuardia's Fall Fest* on Wednesday, September 30, 2026 (2:30pm-4:30pm @ E-Atrium) and find as many bilingual speakers as possible there.

You will need to ask bilingual speakers three typical things (objects, cultural traditions, ideas, people, locations etc) that are typically associated with *fall/autumn* in their language. Ask them to write down three words in their language in the table below. For example, in Japanese, fall/autumn is often associated with appetite, full moon (which is also celebrated in China), and autumn foliage (Japanese maple leaves change color in the fall). You can only ask one person for each language (e.g., you cannot ask two Spanish speakers – only one from each language counts). For each person (i.e., language), the group will receive one bonus point. The maximum bonus points of this activity is 15 points.

	Language	Association 1	Association 2	Association 3
Ex.	Example: English	Halloween	Corn maze	Pumpkin
Ex.	Example: Japanese	食欲の秋 (autumn appetite)	月見 (full-moon viewing)	紅葉 (autumn foliage)
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For your information, below is the list of languages spoken at LaGuardia (in the order of frequency).

(1) English	(32) Fula	(62) Javanese	(93) Swedish
(2) Spanish	(33) Twi-Fante	(63) Macedonian	(94) Telugu
(3) Chinese	(34) Indonesian	(64) Mongolian	(95) Tigrinya
(4) Bengali	(35) Mandarin	(65) Tajiki	(96) Tiv
(5) Nepali	(36) Farsi	(66) Amharic	(97) Uighur
(6) Arabic	(37) Wolof	(67) Byelorussian	(98) Cambodian
(7) Korean	(38) German	(68) Ewe	(99) Chiga
(8) Polish	(39) Igbo	(69) Fon	(100) Edo
(9) Tagalog	(40) Italian	(70) Kazakh	(101) Gaelic
(10) Creole	(41) Dzongkha	(71) Malayalam	(102) Kabyle
(11) Tibetan	(42) Malinke-Bambara-Dyula	(72) More	(103) Kikuyu
(12) French	(43) Vietnamese	(73) Swahili	(104) Pushto
(13) Urdu	(44) Hungarian	(74) Tamil	(105) Quechua
(14) Russian	(45) Persian	(75) Turkmen	(106) Slovene
(15) Albanian	(46) Slovak	(76) Esperanto	(107) Sotho
(16) Japanese	(47) Afrikaans	(77) Galician	(108) Catalan
(17) Hindi	(48) Akan	(78) Kannada	(109) Efik
(18) Portuguese	(49) Cebuano	(79) Karen	(110) Estonian
(19) Punjabi	(50) Dutch-Flemish	(80) Kashmiri	(111) Finnish
(20) Greek	(51) Georgian	(81) Khmer	(112) Guarani
(21) Romanian	(52) Pashtu	(82) Kirghiz	(113) Ilocano
(22) Burmese	(53) Sinhalese	(83) Lao	(114) Kurdish
(23) Cantonese	(54) Armenian	(84) Lithuanian	(115) Panay-Hiligaynon
(24) Ukrainian	(55) Berber	(85) Malay	(116) Sundanese
(25) Serbo-Croatian	(56) Hausa	(86) Moldavian	(117) Sylheti
(26) Pilipino	(57) Latin	(87) Nyanja	(118) Fang-Bulu
(27) Turkish	(58) Bulgarian	(88) Pampangan	(119) Fulakunda
(28) Uzbek	(59) Czech	(89) Pangasinan	(120) Ibibio
(29) Gujarati	(60) Futa Jalon	(90) Shona	(121) Wu
(30) Thai	(61) Hebrew	(91) Somali	
(31) Yoruba		(92) Soninke	