

ELN101 Extra Activity 03

Identifying language communities in NYC

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Identify the most commonly spoken languages (other than English and Spanish) in each NYC district shown on the map (next page). You will receive 0.5 points if you can identify any of the six most commonly spoken languages in each area. You cannot pick English, which is usually the most frequently spoken language, or Spanish, which is usually the second most frequently spoken language. In other words, you have to identify languages ranked from the 3rd to the 6th most frequent in the area. Finally, you may not repeat the same language twice in your answers.

For your information, below is the list of the most popular languages in the U.S.

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| (1) English only (239 million speakers in the U.S.) | (18) Japanese (0.46 million speakers) |
| (2) Spanish (41 million speakers) | (19) Persian (including Farsi and Dari) (0.42 million speakers) |
| (3) Chinese (including Mandarin and Cantonese) (3.5 million speakers) | (20) Gujarati (0.41 million speakers) |
| (4) Tagalog (including Filipino) (1.7 million speakers) | (21) Telugu (0.37 million speakers) |
| (5) Vietnamese (1.5 million speakers) | (22) Bengali (0.32 million speakers) |
| (6) Arabic (1.2 million speakers) | (23) Tai-Kadai (including Thai and Lao) (0.31 million speakers) |
| (7) French (1.2 million speakers) | (24) Greek (0.27 million speakers) |
| (8) Korean (1.1 million speakers) | (25) Punjabi (0.29 million speakers) |
| (9) Russian (0.94 million speakers) | (26) Tamil (0.27 million speakers) |
| (10) German (0.92 million speakers) | (27) Armenian (0.24 million speakers) |
| (11) Haitian Creole (0.87 million speakers) | (28) Serbo-Croatian (0.24 million speakers) |
| (12) Hindi (0.86 million speakers) | (29) Hebrew (0.23 million speakers) |
| (13) Portuguese (0.79 million speakers) | (30) Hmong (0.22 million speakers) |
| (14) Italian (0.58 million speakers) | (31) Bantu (including Swahili) (0.22 million speakers) |
| (15) Polish (0.52 million speakers) | (32) Khmer (0.20 million speakers) |
| (16) Urdu (0.51 million speakers) | (33) Navajo (0.16 million speakers) |
| (17) Yiddish (0.51 million speakers) | |

The map below shows community districts in Queens and some part of Manhattan. Identify languages most commonly spoken in each district except for English and Spanish (in other words, the third most frequently spoken language).

CD 11 East Harlem:

CD1&2: Hunts Point,
Longwood & Melrose:

CD 8: Upper East Side:

CD4 & 5: Chelsea, Clinton
& Midtown Business
District:

CD 6 Murray Hill,
Gramercy &
Stuyvesant Town:

CD 3: Chinatown &
Lower East Side:

CD1 Astoria & Long
Island City:

CD2 Sunnyside &
Woodside:

CD2 Brooklyn Heights
& Fort Greene:

CD4 Bushwick:

CD5 Ridgewood,
Glendale & Middle
Village:

CD3 Jackson Heights &
North Corona:

CD4 Elmhurst & South
Corona:

CD6 Forest
Hills & Rego
Park:

CD7 Flushing, Murray
Hill & Whitestone:

CD11 Bayside,
Douglaston & Little
Neck:

CD 8 Briarwood, Fresh
Meadows & Hillcrest:

CD9 Richmond Hill &
Woodhaven:

CD 10 Howard Beach &
Ozone Park:

CD 12 Jamaica, Hollis &
St. Albans:

CD 13 Queens Village,
Cambria Heights &
Rosedale: