ELN101 Extra Week 08

Identifying Language Families

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Names: _____

Can words reveal language's relatives? Use the reference languages below to guess the families of 20 languages. Compare nine basic terms: *hand, eye, fish, father, child, water, one, two, three*. Make your first guesses without looking up the answers. Each correct answer will earn a 0.5 bonus point.

Language	Language family	Hand	Eye	Fish	Father	Child	Water	One	Two	Three
English	Germanic (IE)	hand	eye	fish	father	child	water	one	two	three
Spanish	Romance (IE)	mano	ojo	pez	padre	niño	agua	uno	dos	tres
Ukrainian	Slavic (IE)	ruká	óko	rýba	bát'ko	dytýna	vodá	odýn	dva	try
Nepali	Indo-Aryan (IE)	hāt	ākhā	māchā	bubā	baccā	pānī	ek	duī	tīn
Finnish	Uralic	käsi	silmä	kala	isä	lapsi	vesi	yksi	kaksi	kolme
Turkish	Turkic	el	göz	balık	baba	çocuk	su	bir	iki	üç
Indonesian	Austronesian	tangan	mata	ikan	ayah	anak	air	satu	dua	tiga
Chinese (Mandarin)	Sino-Tibetan	shǒu	yǎnjing	yú	bàba	háizi	shuǐ	yī	èr	sān
Japanese	Japonic	te	me	sakana	chichi	kodomo	mizu	ichi	ni	san
Swahili	Niger-Congo	mkono	jicho	samaki	baba	mtoto	maji	moja	mbili	tatu

See the data below and identify their language families. The selections are: Germanic (Indo-European), Romance (Indo-European), Uralic, Turkic, Austronesian, Sino-Tibetan, Japonic, and Niger-Congo.

Language	Hand	Eye	Fish	Father	Child	Water	One	Two	Three	Language family
Estonian	käsi	silm	kala	isa	laps	vesi	üks	kaks	kolm	
Italian	mano	occhio	pesce	padre	bambino	acqua	uno	due	tre	
Azerbaijani	əl	göz	balıq	ata	uşaq	su	bir	iki	üç	
German	Hand	Auge	Fisch	Vater	Kind	Wasser	eins	zwei	drei	
Malay	tangan	mata	ikan	bapa	anak	air	satu	dua	tiga	
French	main	œil	poisson	père	enfant	eau	un	deux	trois	
Uzbek	qo ʻ l	ko ʻ z	baliq	ota	bola	suv	bir	ikki	uch	
Portuguese	mão	olho	peixe	pai	criança	água	um	dois	três	
Tagalog	kamay	mata	isda	ama	bata	tubig	isa	dalawa	tatlo	
Swedish	hand	öga	fisk	fader	barn	vatten	ett	två	tre	
Hungarian	kéz	szem	hal	apa	gyerek	víz	egy	kettő	három	
Russian	ruká	glaz	rýba	otéc	rebjónok	vodá	odín	dva	tri	
Javanese	tangan	mata	iwak	bapak	anak	banyu	siji	loro	telu	
Dutch	hand	oog	vis	vader	kind	water	een	twee	drie	
Hindi	hāth	ākh	machlī	pitā	baccā	pānī	ek	do	tīn	
Kazakh	qol	köz	balıq	äke	bala	suw	bir	eki	üš	
Romanian	mână	ochi	peşte	tată	copil	apă	unu	doi	trei	
Malagasy	tanana	maso	trondro	ray	zaza	rano	iray	roa	telo	
Polish	ręka	oko	ryba	ojciec	dziecko	woda	jeden	dwa	trzy	
Bengali	hat	cōkh	mach	baba	bacca	pani	ek	dui	tin	