ELN101 Extra Week 10

Identifying Languages (# of speakers)

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Names: _____

The table below shows the number of native speakers (Native Spkr) and second-language speakers (L2 Spkr) for each language. Identify the languages based on the given data. The language family is given as a hint. Each correct answer will earn a 0.5-point bonus.

Language	Lang Family	Native Spkr	L2 Spkr	Total Spkr
Language (1)	Sino-Tibetan	908,700,000	198,400,000	1,107,100,000
Language (2)	Indo-European	442,300,000	70,600,000	512,900,000
Language (3)	Indo-European	378,200,000	743,500,000	1,121,700,000
Language (4)	Indo-European	329,100,000	368,300,000	697,400,000
Language (5)	Afro-Asiatic	290,000,000	132,000,000	422,000,000
Language (6)	Indo-European	242,600,000	19,200,000	261,800,000
Language (7)	Indo-European	222,700,000	13,800,000	236,500,000
Language (8)	Indo-European	153,900,000	110,400,000	264,300,000
Language (9)	Indo-European	148,300,000		148,300,000
Language (10)	Japonic	128,200,000	131,000	128,331,000
Language (11)	Austronesian	84,300,000		84,300,000
Language (12)	Sino-Tibetan	80,700,000	63,000	80,763,000
Language (13)	Turkic	78,500,000	380,000	78,880,000
Language (14)	Koreanic	77,200,000		77,200,000
Language (15)	Austronesian	77,000,000	204,400,000	281,400,000
Language (16)	Indo-European	76,700,000	208,100,000	284,800,000
Language (17)	Indo-European	76,000,000	56,000,000	132,000,000
Language (18)	Dravidian	74,700,000	5,000,000	79,700,000
Language (19)	Sino-Tibetan	73,300,000	402,000	73,702,000
Language (20)	Indo-European	71,700,000	3,000,000	74,700,000

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(2) _____ (7) _____ (12) _____ (17) _____

(3) _____ (8) _____ (13) _____ (18) _____

(4) _____ (9) _____ (14) _____ (19) _____

(5) _____ (10) _____ (15) _____ (20) _____

- Arabic
- Bengali
- English
- French
- German
- Hindustani (Hindi/Urdu)
- Japanese
- Javanese
- Korean
- Malay (Malaysian)
- Mandarin Chinese
- Marathi
- Portuguese
- Punjabi
- Russian
- Spanish
- Telugu
- Turkish
- Wu Chinese (Shanghainese)
- Yue Chinese (Cantonese)