

# Polyglot

Word of the month

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## 1. Read and circle the correct answer.

/image of a boy with speech bubble:/ Hi! My name's Bill. I only speak English.

/image of a girl with speech bubble:/ Hi! My name's Sofia. I speak Spanish, French, German  
and English.

1. Who speaks only one language?

- a. Bill                      b. Sofia

2. Who is a polyglot?

- a. Bill                      b. Sofia

## 2. Ask and answer these questions with a partner.

- a. How many languages can you speak?
- b. Are you a polyglot?

***A polyglot is a person who speaks multiple languages.***

### **3. Complete the sentence.**

A person who can speak two languages is bilingual, a person who speaks three languages is trilingual but someone who can speak or use more than four or five languages is a \_\_\_\_\_.

### **4. Read and write True (T) or False (F).**

- a. A polyglot can speak a minimum of four or five languages.
- b. A polyglot must speak English.
- c. A polyglot can speak less languages than a person who is bilingual.
- d. A polyglot can communicate with people from different countries.
- e. A polyglot can speak a maximum of five languages.

### **5. Would you like to speak any other languages? Why/ Why not? Max. 50 words.**

## Teacher's Notes

1. 1a 2b

2. Answers will vary

3. A person who can speak or use more than four or five languages is a polyglot.

4. a.T; b.F; c.F; d.T; e.F

5. Sample answer: I would like to learn Spanish because I go on holiday to Alicante every year. I understand some Spanish but I want to speak the language too.