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# *Languages Around the World*

Listening & Speaking



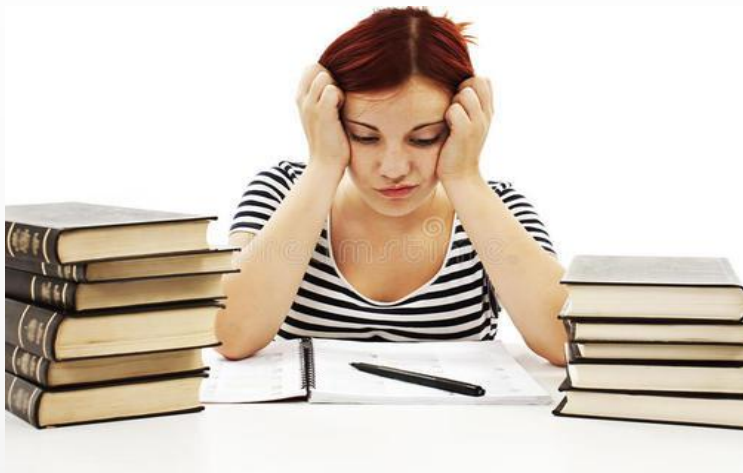
# 学习目标

At the end of the class students will be able to

1. know the officially used languages in the UN, understand the diversity of world language
2. get their listening skills trained by intensive listening
3. know the usage of pronouns in the listening material
4. can express the language they are interested in and the reasons

# Preview-checking

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It is known to us all that picking (pick) **up** a language is not always easy. But there are still billions (数十亿) **of** people who hold positive attitude (态度) **to** language learning. When referring (提及) **to** language learners, English may have the most learners, most of whom **are** natives (本地人) **of** China. So **are** you **positive bout** learning something **in** reference (涉及) **to** language.



# Warming-up ——— Let's enjoy

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Who?

was delivering a speech

What?

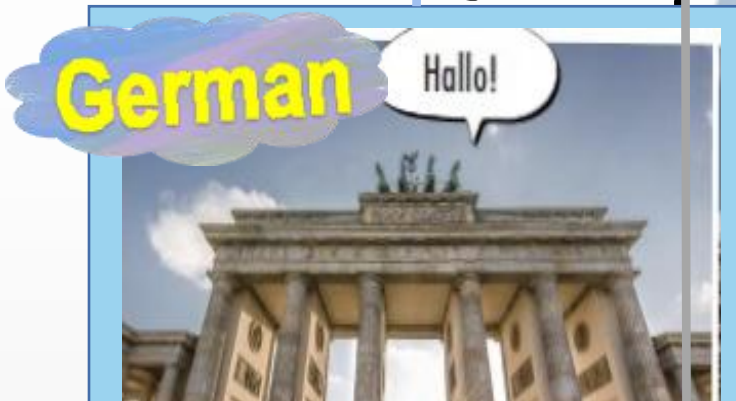
Where?

Do you know other official languages of the UN?

English



# Lead-in ——— Let's know languages



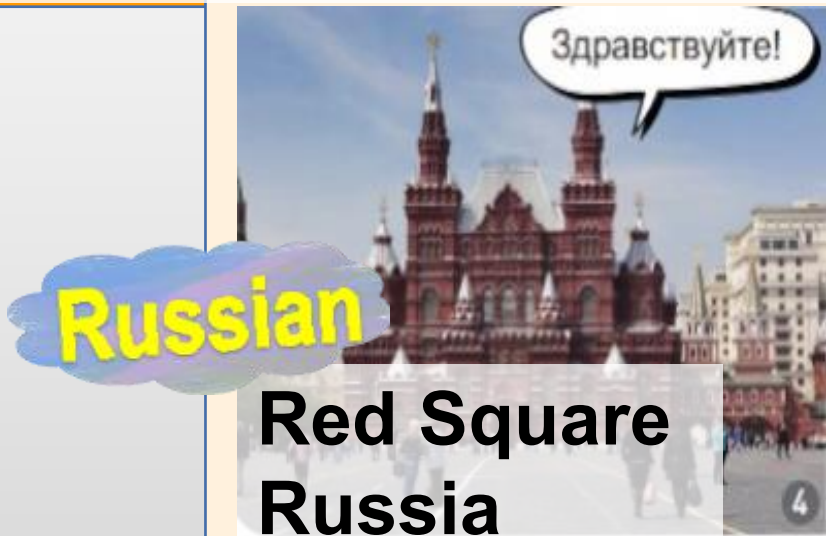
Brandenburg Gate  
Germany

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Louvre Museum  
France

Canada India



Red Square  
Russia



Taj Mahal  
India



Royal Palace  
Spain

# Lead-in

Which language  
will you choose  
to speak?

ore & try

Japan

Japanese

Korean

Korean

If there is a chance, I will choose to speak  
as my second language.

## Which languages did the UN choose?

Italy

Italian

Egypt

Arabic





# Listening

—— Listen for the gist

1. What is the main topic of this speech?

- A. The official languages of China
- ☒ B. Learning a foreign language
- C. The number of languages in the world

Which two languages has the most native speakers

2. What languages are officially spoken in China?

☐ Russian

☒ Chinese

☐ Korean

☐ Japanese

☒ Spanish

☐ Arabic

☒ English

☒ French



# Listening ——— Listen for details

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1. How many languages are there in the world?

**Nearly 7000**

2. How many **billion** people speak the UN's official languages as their

What's others' **attitude**?

**Why** do they learn languages?

3. What is the **attitude** of the speaker **towards** foreign language learning?

It's **useful** to learn at least one other foreign languages, if possible.

# Listening

## —— Listen for details



For the **general** reason:

refer to

Who?

Exploring languages around the world

There are many   people learn a foreign language. Many students

study one of the languages that are spoken at the UN. As they think it

means better  in the future. The UN has six official languages: Arabic,

Chinese, English, French, Russian, and Spanish. They are spoken by around 2.8

billion people as their native or second languages.



# Listening ——— Listen for details

For various reasons:

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| Who                | Language   | Reason  |
|--------------------|------------|---|
| Some students      | one of ... | Because of <u>friends and family</u>                                |
| An American girl   | Danish     | Because her <u>grandparents</u> are from <u>Denmark</u>             |
| Another young lady | French     | She had several <u>friends</u> from <u>French</u> spoken countries. |

Going on: Why do you want to learn that language?

# Street Interview

1. There are 6 interviewers and 32 interviewees in our class.

2. **Suppose** you are an interviewer on the street, and you need to interview at least 5 people(students) about the language they want to study and the reasons, and then report in front of the class.

