

# Unlocking Foreign Language Fundamentals

Foreign Language Basics · Answer Key · 6 Questions

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**1. Which language family includes Spanish, French, Italian, and Portuguese?**

- A) Germanic
- B) Slavic
- C) Romance**
- D) Uralic

**2. What is the writing system used for Japanese, alongside Hiragana and Katakana?**

- A) Cyrillic
- B) Kanji**
- C) Arabic
- D) Devanagari

**3. Which of the following is characteristic of a tonal language?**

- A) Word order determines meaning
- B) Different pitches distinguish word meaning**
- C) Verbs are highly conjugated
- D) A large number of phonemes

**4. Which language has the largest number of native speakers worldwide?**

- A) English
- B) Spanish
- C) Mandarin Chinese**
- D) Hindi

**5. In addition to English, what is one of the official languages of Canada?**

- A) Spanish
- B) French**
- C) German
- D) Mandarin

**6. What grammatical concept refers to the inflection of verbs to express tense, mood, aspect, voice, person, and number?**

- A) Declension
- B) Conjugation**
- C) Syntax
- D) Phonology