

Project 1 - Let's celebrate languages

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1. Watch the whole video and take notes:

- Number of characters:Age: about.....
- Country:Where exactly?
- When:

2. Listen carefully and circle the correct answer or complete:

- What languages are the characters speaking?
- The lady tourist has got a problem. explain.
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- The man a) is sincere ; b) asks her to repeat; c) pretends he can't understand
- The man a) was a good student when he was younger
 b) never paid attention at school
 c) never went there
- The 1st man asks a second man if he can(2 words)
- The second man answers in a) English ; b) Spanish; c) French
- The lady a) repeats/ b) doesn't repeat what she said at the beginning.
- The 2nd man sounds : a) disappointed; b) annoyed; c) sorry
- The 1st man tells the lady where to find: a) the nearest village to get her car fixed;
b) someone who speaks her language;
c) the nearest village where she can find a phone
- The lady is now speaking in
- The 1st man answers in
- The 2nd man : a) seems to be fluent in German; b) doesn't speak a word of German
- The 1st man tells the lady she should: a) learn English;
 b) Come back some other time;
 c) Study French
- When the lady is gone, the 1st man says he a) can / b) can't speak
- He stresses the word: a) can; b) I ; c) speak
- The 2nd man admits he a) can / b) can't speak

3. Now watch the video again and complete your answers in exercise 2

4. Reaction and opinion? circle and complete

- This video is: serious humorous funny boring uninteresting
- This type of nonsense is a good example of.....

5. Read the script and find the French equivalent for the underlined expressions. Discuss your choice with the class. If you study German, you can definitely help with the end of the text!

Lady: Excuse me? Excuse me? Sorry. Do you speak English?

Man 1: No, I don't. Sorry.

Lady: My car's broken down and I wondered if you could tell me where to find a garage.

Man 1: Well you know, that's wasted on me. I don't, I don't understand what you're saying.

Lady: You don't speak English at all?

Man 1: Not a word, no. That's one of those things really! I wish I had paid more attention in school, but you know.

Excuse me, excuse me, sorry. Do you speak any English?

Man 2: English? No.

Man 1: That's a problem, I don't either. I can't understand her...

Lady: Hi, my car's broken down and I need to find a garage.

Man 2: No, I'm so sorry; I don't understand that at all.

Lady: Alright, well, thanks.

Man 1: I'll tell you what, if you go down that way, about half a mile. There's a village. There might be somebody there that speaks English.

Lady: Ich speaken bisschen deutsch; Sprecken Sie Deutsch?

Man 1: Deutsch? Nein? Sprichst du Deutsch?

Man 2: Deutsch? Nein. Nur ein oder zwei Wörter. Ich bin nicht fließend.

Man 1: Sorry we could not help. Sorry about that. Hey, you never know, next time you're over, maybe we'll have learned a bit of English...

Man 2: Oder Deutsch vielleicht.

Man 1: Ja, das wäre toll.

Lady: Thanks anyway.

Man 1: I CAN speak English.

Man2: So can I.

6. NOW GET READY FOR ACTING

- First choose 2 partners
- Listen to the dialogue while you're reading the script
- Underline the stressed syllables and write down the sounds you might forget: [ei]; [ai]...
- Rehearse (.....) at home or at school by connecting to:

<http://englishinmontceaux.free.fr/>