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CODE	NAME	DEFINITION
AFA	Afro-Asiatic languages	**Examples**: Berber, Chadic, Cushitic, Egyptian, Omotic, Semitic. **Geographic Area(s)**: Horn of Africa, North Africa. Regional Map on Wikipedia
ALG	Algonquian; Algic languages	**Examples**: Atsina, Blackfeet, Cheyenne, Gros Ventre, Menominee, Miami, Shawnee. **Geographic Area(s)**: North America. Regional Map on Wikipedia
ARA	Arabic	**Geographic Area(s)**: Saudi Arabia, North Africa. Regional map on Wikipedia
ARP	Arapaho	**Geographic Area(s)**: Wyoming: Wind River Reservation; also associated with the Cheyenne [chy] in western Oklahoma.
MAP	Austronesian languages	**Examples**: Atayalic, Bunum, East Formosan, Malayo-Polynesian, Northwest Formosan, Paiwan, Puyuma, Rukai, Tsouic, and Western Plains. **Geographic Area(s)**: Maritime Southeast Asia, Madagascar and the islands of the Pacific Ocean Regional map on Wikipedia
BNT	Bantu languages	**Examples**: Africa, mostly Southern **Geographic Area(s)**: Manenguba, Sawabantu, Bassaa, Bafie, Beti, Boan, Tongwe-Bende, Chokwe-Luchazi (many more) Regional map on Wikipedia
BUR	Burmese	**Geographic Area(s)**: Myanmar Regional map on Wikipedia
CEB	Cebuano	**Geographic Area(s)**: Philippines Regional map on Wikipedia
KHM	Central Khmer	**Geographic Area(s)**: Cambodia, Vietnam, Thailand Regional map on Wikipedia
CHY	Cheyenne	**Example(s):** Northern Cheyenne, Tsehesenestsestotse **Geographic Area(s)**: Montana, Oklahoma Regional map on Wikipedia
CHI	Chinese languages	**Example(s)**: Mandarin and Cantonese. **Geographic Area(s)**: Mainland China, Hon Kong, Macau, Taiwan, Southeast Asia (including Malaysia, Singapore) and other areas with historic immigration from China. Regional map on Wikipedia
CRE	Cree	**Example(s)**: Plains Cree, Cree, Chippewa **Geographic Area(s)**: Canada, United States (Montana) Regional map on Wikipedia

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CPE	Creole, English based languages	**Examples**: British English, Caribbean English, Multicultural London English. **Geographic Area(s)**: The main categories of English-based creoles are Atlantic (the Americas and Africa) and Pacific (Asia and Oceania). Page on Wikipedia
CPF	Creole, French based languages	**Examples**: Haitian Creole, Louisiana Creole, Antillean Creole, Dominican Creole French, Grenadian Creole French, Saint Lucian Creole French, Guianese Creole, Karipuna. **Geographic Area(s)**: Primarily the Americas and on archipelagos throughout the Indian Ocean. Page on Wikipedia
HRV	Croatian	**Examples**: Serbo-Croatian **Geographic Area(s)**: Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia, Montenegro, Romania and Diaspora. Regional map on Wikipedia
CZE	Czech	**Examples**: Balto-Slavic, Slavic, West Slavic, Czech-Slovak, Czech, Romanian **Geographic Area(s)**: Czech Republic, European Union, Austria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Poland, Romania, Slovakia. Regional map on Wikipedia
DAK	Dakota	**Examples**: Siouan language spoken by the Dakota people of the Sioux tribes. Closely related to the Lakota language. **Geographic Area(s)**: Primarily North Dakota, South Dakota, but also northern Nebraska, southern Minnesota, southern Manitoba, southern Saskatchewan.
DUT	Dutch	**Examples**: Dutch is the majority language in the Netherlands and Belgium as well as a minority language in Germany and northern France's French Flanders. **Geographic Area(s)**: Netherlands and Belgium, Suriname Regional map on Wikipedia
DRA	Dravidian languages	**Examples**: Telugu, Kannada, Tamil, Tulu, Kolami, Brahul. **Geographic Area(s)**: India, Pakistan, Nepal. Regional map on Wikipedia
ENG	English	**Geographic Area(s)**: Worldwide Regional map on Wikipedia
FIN	Finnish	**Geographic Area(s)**: Finland, Sweden, Norway, Russia. Regional map on Wikipedia
FRE	French	**Geographic Area(s)**: Worldwide Regional map on Wikipedia
GER	German	**Examples**: Deutsch, German Standard German, Swiss Standard German, Austrian Standard German. **Geographic Area(s)**: Germany, Austria, Scandinavia. Regional map on Wikipedia

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GRE	Greek	**Examples**: Greek, Hellenic **Geographic Area(s)**: Greece, Albania, Cyprus, southern Mediterranean. Regional map on Wikipedia
HAT	Haitian	**Examples**: Haitian Creole, Haitian French, Taino. **Geographic Area(s)**: Haiti Regional Map on Wikipedia
HIN	Hindi	**Examples**: Hindustani, Khariboli, Western Hindi, Indo-Iranian, Indo-Aryan, Central Zone **Geographic Area(s)**: Northern India Regional Map on Wikipedia
HMN	Hmong	**Examples**: Hmong-Mein, Hmongic, West Hmongic, Chuanqiandian cluster. **Geographic Area(s)**: China, Vietnam, Laos, Myanmar, Thailand.
INE	Indo-European languages	**Examples**: Albanian, Anatolian, Armenian, Balto-Slavic, Celtic, Germanic, Hellenic, Indo-Iranian, Italic, Punjabi **Geographic Area(s)**: Originally parts of Asia and large parts of Europe, now worldwide. Regional Map on Wikipedia
IRO	Iroquoian	**Examples:** Onedia, Northern Iroquoian, Southern Iroquoian, Lake Iroquoian **Geographic Area(s):** Eastern North America Regional Map on Wikipedia
ITA	Italian	**Examples**: Italic, Romance, Italo-Western, Italo-Dalmation. **Geographic Area(s)**: Italy, Switzerland, San Marino, Vatican City, Istria Country (Croatia) and Slovene Istria (Slovenia). Regional map on Wikipedia
JPN	Japanese	**Examples**: Japanese. **Geographic Area(s)**: Japan
KOR	Korean	**Examples**: Munhwa'o (North Korea), Pyojun'eo (South Korea). **Geographic Area(s)**: North Korea, South Korea, China, Russia. Regional map on Wikipedia
KUT	Kutenai	**Examples**: Kootenai, Kootenay, Ktunaza, Ksanka. **Geographic Area(s)**: Montana, Idaho, British Columbia. Regional map on Wikipedia
NAV	Navajo; Navaho	**Examples**: Na-Dene, Athabaskan, Southern Athabaskan, Southwestern Apache, Western. **Geographic Area(s)**: Arizona, New Mexico, Utah, Colorado. Regional map on Wikipedia
NEP	Nepali	**Examples**: Indo-European, Indo-Iranian, Indo-Aryan, Northern Zone, Eastern Pahari, Nepalese **Geographic Area(s)**: Nepal Regional map on Wikipedia

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NIC	Niger-Kordofanian languages	**Examples**: Atlantic-Congo, Kordofanian, Mande. **Geographic Area(s)**: Africa Regional map on Wikipedia
SSA	Nilo-Saharan languages	**Examples**: Berta, Fur, Gumuz, Koman, Kuliak, Kunama, Sudanic, Saharan, Nubian. **Geographic Area(s)**: Central Africa, north-central Africa and East Africa Regional map on Wikipedia
NAI	North American Indian languages	A North American Indian language, **other than those specifically listed**, is the language used by the student or by the parents of the student. NOTE: See Souian for several American Indian Languages.
NNO	Norwegian	**Examples**: Indo-European, Germanic, North Germanic, Faroese, Icelandic. **Geographic Area(s)**: Norway, North Dakota, Minnesota. Regional map on Wikipedia
OJI	Ojibwa	**Examples**: Ojibwe, Algonquian, Annishinabe, Little Shell Chippewa (Annishinabe and Metis). **Geographic Area(s)**: Canada, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota, Montana. Regional map on Wikipedia
OTO	Otomian languages	**Examples**: Pame, Jonaz, Mixteco, Triqui, Otomi, Zapotecano. **Geographic Area(s)**: Mexico, Central America. Regional map on Wikipedia
PAU	Palauan	**Examples**: Malayo-Polynesian (MP), Nuclear MP, Sunda-Sulawesi **Geographic Area(s)**: Palau, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands Palau map on Wikipedia
PUS	Pashto	**Examples:** Pashto, Central Pashto, Northern Pashto, Southern Pashto **Geographic Area(s):** Afghanistan, Pakistan Regional map on Wikipedia
PAA	Papuan languages	**Examples**: Ekari, Enga, Huli, Melpa, Makasai, Galela, Terei, Naasioi. **Geographic Area(s)**: New Guinea and neighboring islands. Regional map on Wikipedia
FAS	Persian	**Examples**: Farsi, Dari, Tajik, Bukhori, Pahlavani, Nazaragi, Aimaq, Dehwari. **Geographic Area(s)**: Iran, Afganistan, Tajikistan, Usbekistan, Iraq, Russoa, Azerbaijan. Regional map on Wikipedia
PON	Pohnpeian	**Examples**: Malayo-Polynesian, Oceanic, Micronesian, Chuukic-Pohnpeic, Pohnpeic **Geographic Area(s)**: Micronesia Regional map on Wikipedia
POL	Polish	**Examples**: Balto-Slavic, Slavic, West Slavic, Lechitic **Geographic Area(s)**: Poland, Slovakia, Czech Republic, Germany, Hungary, central-

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		western Lithuania, Ukraine, Belarus, Romania, Moldova. Regional map on Wikipedia
POR	Portuguese	**Examples**: Italic, Romance, Western Romance, Ibero-Romance, West Iberian, Galician-Portuguese **Geographic Area(s)**: Portugal, Brazil, Angola, Mozambique, Guinea-Bissau, East Timor, Equatorial Guinea, Macau, Cape Verde, Sao Tome and Principe. Regional map on Wikipedia
RUS	Russian	**Examples**: Russian **Geographic Area(s):** Russia, Ukraine, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan. **Regional map on Wikipedia**
SAL	Salishan languages	**Examples:** Bella Coola, Tillamook, Central Salish, Interior Salish, Kalispel-Pend d'Oreille, Tsamosan. **Geographic Area(s):** Pacific Northwest, British Columbia, Washington, Oregon Idaho, Montana. **Regional map on Wikipedia**
SEM	Semitic languages	**Examples:** Arabic, Amharic, Tigrinya, Hebrew, Tigre, Aramaic, Assyrian, Maltese. **Geographic Area(s):** Western Asia, North Africa, Northeast Africa, Malta. **Regional map on Wikipedia**
BLA	Siksika (Blackfoot)	**Examples:** Algonquian, Blackfoot**.** **Geographic Area(s):** Alberta, Montana, Mostly Canada
SIT	Sino-Tibetan languages	**Examples:** Chinese, Tibeto-Burman, Lolo-Burmese, Tibetic, Karenic, Bodo-Garo, Kuki-Chin, Tamangic, Bai, Meithei, Jingpho-Luish **Geographic Area(s):** East Asia, Southeast Asia, South Asia, Northeast India. **Regional map on Wikipedia**
SIO	Siouan languages	**Examples:** Assiniboine, Crow, Mandan, Chiwere-Winnebago, Lakota, Dakota, Dhegihan, Nakoda, Nakona, Mississippi Valley-Ohio Valley Siouan, Missouri River Siouan, Shoshone **Geographic Area(s):** Central North America. **Regional map on Wikipedia**

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SPA	Spanish; Castilian	**Examples:** Spanish, Castilian. **Geographic Area(s):** Worldwide.
CODE	**NAME**	**DEFINITION**
SWA	Swahili	**Examples:** Niger-Congo, Atlantic-Congo, Benue-Congo, Southern Bantoid, Bantu, Northeast Coast Bantu, Sabaki. **Geographic Area(s):** Tanzania, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Kenya, Somalia, Mozambique, Burundi, Rwanda, Uganda, Comoros, Mayotee, Zambia, Malawi and Madagascar. **Regional map on Wikipedia**
SWE	Swedish	**Examples**: Swedish. **Geographic Area(s):** Sweden, Finland. **Regional map on Wikipedia**
TGL	Tagalog	**Examples:** Filipino, Bataan, Batangas, Bulacan, Lubang, Manila. **Geographic Area(s):** Philippines, Manila, Southern Tagalog, Central Luzon. **Regional map on Wikipedia**

TAI	Tai (Other)	**Examples**: Kra-Dai language family, Laotian, Shan, Zhuang, Thai **Geographic Area(s)**: Laos, Myanmar, Southern China (Guangxi, Guizhou, Yunnan, Guangdong), Southeast Asia. Regional map on Wikipedia
THA	Thai	**Examples**: Siamese. **Geographic Area(s)**: Thailand (Central, Western, Eastern Thailand, Nakhon Ratchasima and Uttaradit Province). Regional map on Wikipedia
TIR	Tigrinya	**Examples**: Ethiopian. **Geographic Area(s)**: Eritrea, Ethiopia. Regional map on Wikipedia
TUP	Tupi languages	**Examples**: Tupi-Guarani, Arikem, Aweti, Mawe, Monde, Munduruku, Puruboia-Ramarama, Tupari, Yuruna.. **Geographic Area(s)**: Brazil, Bolivia, Paraguay, Uruguay, Argentina. Regional map on Wikipedia

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TUR	Turkish	Turkish is the language normally used by the student or normally used by the parents of the student. **Examples**: Turkic, Oghuz. **Geographic Area(s)**: Turkey, Northern Cyprus, Cyprus, Boxnia and Herzogovina, Greece, Iraq, Kosovo, Macedonia, Romania Regional map on Wikipedia
CODE	**NAME**	**DEFINITION**
MIS	Un-coded languages	A language other than English, but not specifically listed (other than a North American Indian language), is the language normally used by the student or normally used by the parents of the student
UND	Undetermined language	The language normally used by the student or normally used by the parents of the student is not known.
URD	Urdu	Urdu is the language normally used by the student or normally used by the parents of the student. **Examples**: Urdu. **Geographic Area(s)**: South Asia, Nepal, Pakistan, India, Delhi, Jammu, Kashmir. Regional map on Wikipedia
VIE	Vietnamese	Vietnamese is the language normally used by the student or normally used by the parents of the student. **Examples**: Vietnamese, Viet-Muong. **Geographic Area(s)**: Vietnam. Regional map on Wikipedia