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| AFA  | Afro-Asiatic languages | **Examples**: Berber, Chadic, Cushitic, Egyptian, Omotic, Semitic.  
 **Geographic Area(s)**: Horn of Africa, North Africa.  
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| 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  
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| CEB  | Cebuano | **Geographic Area(s)**: Philippines  
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| KHM  | Central Khmer | **Geographic Area(s)**: Cambodia, Vietnam, Thailand  
 [Regional map on Wikipedia](#) |
| CHY  | Cheyenne | **Example(s)**: Northern Cheyenne, Tsehesenestsetotse  
 **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.  
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| CRE  | Cree | **Example(s)**: Plains Cree, Cree, Chippewa  
 **Geographic Area(s)**: Canada, United States (Montana)  
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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). |
| 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. |
| 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  
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| FIN  | Finnish | **Geographic Area(s):** Finland, Sweden, Norway, Russia.  
Regional map on Wikipedia |
| FRE  | French | **Geographic Area(s):** Worldwide  
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| GER  | German | **Examples:** Deutsch, German Standard German, Swiss Standard German, Austrian Standard German.  
**Geographic Area(s):** Germany, Austria, Scandinavia.  
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| GRE  | Greek | **Examples:** Greek, Hellenic  
**Geographic Area(s):** Greece, Albania, Cyprus, southern Mediterranean.  
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| 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, Chuanqiangqian cluster.  
**Geographic Area(s):** China, Vietnam, Laos, Myanmar, Thailand.  
[Regional map on Wikipedia](#) |
| 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  
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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, Dehwarri.  
**Geographic Area(s)**: Iran, Afganistan, Tajikistan, Uusbekistan, Iraq, Russoa, Azerbaijan.  
[Regional map on Wikipedia](#) |
| PON  | Pohnpeian | **Examples**: Malayo-Polynesian, Oceanic, Micronesia, Chuukic-Pohnpeic, Pohnpeian  
**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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| POR  | Portuguese                    | Examples: Italic, Romance, Western Romance, Iber-Romance, West Iberian, Galician-Portuguese  
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Geographic Area(s): Portugal, Brazil, Angola, Mozambique, Guinea-Bissau, East Timor, Equatorial Guinea, Macau, Cape Verde, Sao Tome and Principe.  
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| RUS  | Russian                       | Examples: Russian  
Regional map on Wikipedia  

Geographic Area(s): Russia, Ukraine, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan.  
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| SAL  | Salishan languages            | Examples: Bella Coola, Tillamook, Central Salish, Interior Salish, Kalispel-Pend d’Oreille, Tsamosan.  
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| SEM  | Semitic languages             | Examples: Arabic, Amharic, Tigrinya, Hebrew, Tigre, Aramaic, Assyrian, Maltese.  
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Geographic Area(s): Western Asia, North Africa, Northeast Africa, Malta.  
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| BLA  | Siksika (Blackfoot)           | Examples: Algonquian, Blackfoot,  
Regional map on Wikipedia  

Geographic Area(s): Alberta, Montana, Mostly Canada  

| SIT  | Sino-Tibetan languages        | Examples: Chinese, Tibeto-Burman, Lolo-Burmese, Tibetan, Karenic, Bodo-Garo, Kuki-Chin, Tamangic, Bai, Meithei, Jingpho-Luish  
Regional map on Wikipedia  

Geographic Area(s): East Asia, Southeast Asia, South Asia, Northeast India.  
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| SIO  | Siouan languages              | Examples: Assiniboine, Crow, Mandan, Chiwere-Winnebago, Lakota, Dakota, Dhegihan, Nakoda, Nakona, Mississippi Valley-Ohio Valley Siouan, Missouri River Siouan, Shoshone  
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Geographic Area(s): Central North America.  
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| SPA  | Spanish; Castilian | **Examples:** Spanish, Castilian.  
**Geographic Area(s):** Worldwide. |
| 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, Mayotte, 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.  
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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, Boxtia and Herzegovina, Greece, Iraq, Kosovo, Macedonia, Romania  
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| 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.  
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