

# Languages, pp 12, 13

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Eastern Slovak	
Welsh	
Irish	
Iduh	

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Languages in danger	Languages not in danger

3. Match the definitions.

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| 2 native speaker     | b a person who speaks a language as their first language |
| 3 in danger          | c first language   |
| 4 future generations | d could die out  |

4. Fill in *can* or *can't*.

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|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
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| c. I _____ speak Slovak.      | g. I _____ understand Hungarian.  |
| d. I _____ understand Slovak. | h. I _____ speak Hungarian.       |

## SOLUTIONS

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Yiddish	Israel, Europe
Eastern Slovak	Slovakia
Welsh	Wales
Irish	Ireland, Northern Ireland
Iduh	Vietnam

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