



Unit 6 Lesson 3

Secret Languages

Why would people want to create a secret language? Think of 3 reasons.

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Pig Latin: What are these famous children's books? This is taken from the UK Linguistics Olympiad.



Pig Latin	English
Ivatepray eacefulpay	
Artemisway owlfay	
Arryhay otterpay andway ethay amberchay ofway ecretssay	
Oodnightgay istermay omtay	
Ethay ionlay ethay itchway andway ethay ardrobeway	
Ethay oybay inway ethay ipedstray yjamaspay	



Can you write these words in Pig Latin?

Book

House

Computer

Angry

What are the rules?

Words starting with a vowel:

Words starting with a consonant:

Reduplication

What function does reduplication have here?

- a. Do you want a soft drink or a drink-drink?
- b. Do you mean American football or football-football?
- c. Oh no, you've misunderstood: they're not living-together living-together.
- d. I don't want an e-book, I want a book-book.



Give detail on the five secret languages listed below:

Leet

Lunfardo

Nushu

Polari

Navajo

Your go!

Make a quick new language with your partner.

Take an English word and add to it or change it slightly. Try to do the same for all words in a sentence.