

# Activity 3

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## **1. Why do you need to understand the terminology and language?**

Understanding a community's terminology and language is crucial for effective communication, building trust and cultural understanding. It shows respect, allows access to information and resources, promotes inclusivity and representation, helps preserve cultural heritage, and bridges divides between communities. Grasping the nuances of language and terminology is key to making meaningful connections and fostering mutual understanding across diverse groups.

## **2. Why is terminology important for Indigenous Australian people/s?**



Terminology is crucial for Indigenous Australian people because it shapes perceptions and reflects respect or discrimination. Language can be used to communicate ideas but can also perpetuate prejudice. Using correct language, such as "Indigenous," acknowledges and respects the identity of First Nations people. However, it's essential to recognize that this term was not created by Indigenous Australians themselves. Indigenous peoples often identify through clan or group names, which carry cultural significance. Understanding and using appropriate terminology demonstrate respect for Indigenous cultures and identities while challenging discriminatory language.

### **3. List out at least ten different communities and their language spoken in different parts of Australia?**



Aboriginal Australian communities - Languages such as Pitjantjatjara, Warlpiri, Yolngu Matha, Arrernte, Kayardild

Greek communities (concentrated in Melbourne) - Greek

Italian communities (concentrated in Melbourne and Sydney) - Italian

Mandarin Chinese communities (concentrated in Sydney and Melbourne) - Mandarin Chinese

Vietnamese communities (concentrated in Sydney and Melbourne) - Vietnamese

Arabic communities (concentrated in Sydney) - Arabic

Filipino communities (concentrated in Sydney and Melbourne) - Tagalog, English

Indian communities (concentrated in Sydney and Melbourne) - Hindi, Punjabi, Tamil, Malayalam

Turkish communities (concentrated in Sydney and Melbourne) - Turkish

Polish communities (concentrated in Melbourne) - Polish