1. **Bush Phone**

x **Picture of the Bush Phone**

*Knock, knock! Ring, ring! autoplay*

**A x Picture of the positioning of the speakers at the Bush Phone/ schematic drawing**

**x English example: Hello, can you hear me?? Autoplay [bushphone\_corinna.wav]**

Do you see this natural gap in the rocks? It can be used as a communication device! The rock gap acts as a sound amplifier, when you speak through it. If one person goes up and the other one down, you can even hear each other when whispering. (Click the image to see how to use the Bush Phone.)

Try to say hello to your friend on the other side of the rock!

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**x Damara example: Madissa?? [bushphone\_marcus.wav]**

This was an example of the Bush Phone used by native speaker of the local language called Damara. Damara language uses 4 different clicking sounds, as well as the language of the San people. The clicking sound may have been used to communicate over long distance as it is loud, clear and easy a to distinguish.

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**x Picture/Namibia with the regions marked, where different main languages are spoken**

Did you know that there are a lot of different languages and dialects been spoken in Namibia?

Try out to communicate through this kind of a Bush Phone and greet each other in some of the most spoken languages in Namibia!

You can see the language examples below:

1. San
2. Damara/Nama
3. Oshivambo
4. Kavango
5. Afrikaans
6. German
7. English

* Links? Namibian languages and speakers? Songs in different languages?
* <http://biodiversity.org.na/NamLanguages.php>
* <http://www.gov.na/languages-spoken>