Meaning-Based Translation





Literal vs. Meaning-Based Translation





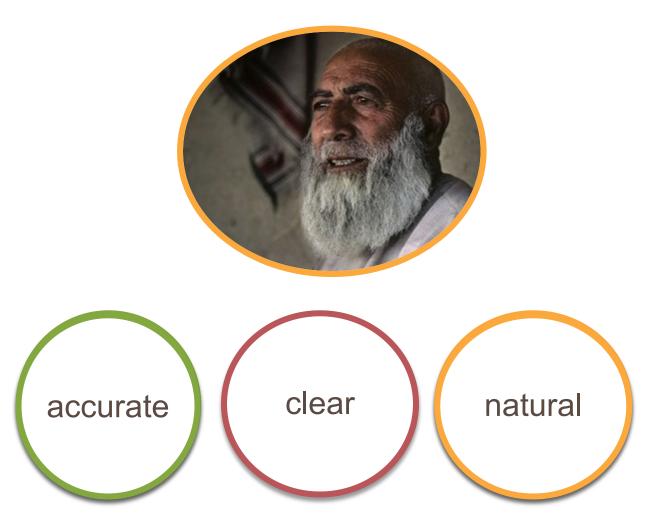
Literal

 Focus on restating each word in the source text, one by one

Meaning-Based

 Focus on translating the message of the source text so that its meaning is understood

Oral Interpretation



Example from Spanish to English

Mucho gusto. Me llamo Juan.



Literal Translation

Much I like. Myself I call John. Meaning-Based Translation

Nice to meet you. My name is John.

MAST

Mobilized Assistance Supporting Translation

M

 Mobilized—traveling around the world to train translators

A

Assistance—assisting the local church worldwide

S

• Supporting—providing training, materials, and tools for the local church

Т

 Translation—partnering to get a Bible in Every Language

