

# Reading Comprehension

**A. Scan the passage for the following numbers. Match them with the information. There is one extra number.**

- a. 548                      b. 2250                      c. 8                      d. 1300                      e. 204

- ..... 1. The number of languages with speakers fewer than 10  
..... 2. The percent of endangered languages  
..... 3. The number of languages with speakers fewer than 99  
..... 4. The number of languages in Oceania
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**B. Scan the passage for the proper nouns.**

- a) The language with more than one billion learners: .....  
b) The continent with one thousand languages: .....  
c) The language with the largest number of native speakers: .....
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**C. Scan the passage and answer the following questions.**

- a) How many languages are there in the world? .....  
b) What is the number of endangered languages? .....  
c) Which continent has the largest number of languages in the world? .....
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**D. Read the sentences; put T for true and F for false. If a sentence is false, correct it.**

- a) Through languages, people can exchange only knowledge. T ☐ F ☐  
b) When a language has no speaker, it dies out. T ☐ F ☐  
c) Only a few languages can meet the needs of their own speakers. T ☐ F ☐