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Fascinating

LANGUAGE FACTS YOU DIDN'T KNOW

THERE IS A LANGUAGE SPOKEN BY 8 PEOPLE

30%

ABOUT 30% OF
ENGLISH WORDS
COME FROM
FRENCH.

THERE ARE OVER

7,000

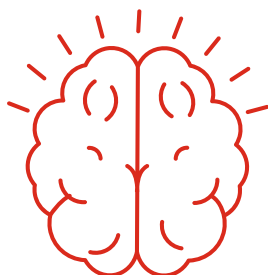
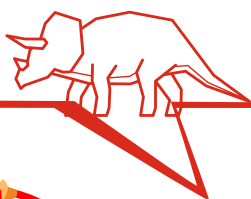
LANGUAGES WORLDWIDE.

ONLY 23 LANGUAGES
ACCOUNT FOR MORE
THAN HALF OF THE
WORLD'S POPULATION.

AT LEAST HALF OF THE
WORLD'S POPULATION IS
BILINGUAL!



Many linguists
believe that
languages originated
around 100,000 bc.



People who speak
Chinese use both
sides of the brain;
English only uses
the left side.

300

OVER 300
LANGUAGES ARE
SPOKEN IN
LONDON ALONE.

THERE ARE OVER
231 COMPLETELY
EXTINCT
LANGUAGES

SPANISH IS
THE 2ND
MOST
SPOKEN
LANGUAGE
IN THE
WORLD.



OVER

20,000

NEW FRENCH WORDS ARE
CREATED EACH YEAR.

OTHER THAN ENGLISH, FRENCH
IS THE ONLY LANGUAGE THAT
IS TAUGHT IN EVERY COUNTRY.

LEARNING A 2ND LANGUAGE
CAN IMPROVE YOUR MEMORY
AND SLOW THE PROCESS OF
AGING,

The average person only uses a few
hundred words in daily conversation,

German words can
have three genders,
Masculine
Feminine
Neutral



ENGLISH IS
SPOKEN BY
AN
ESTIMATED

1.8 BILLION



THE FIRST
LANGUAGE
SPOKEN IN
OUTER SPACE
WAS RUSSIAN.

BASQUE IS THE
ONLY LANGUAGE
IN THE WORLD
THAT HAS NO
CORRELATION TO
ANY OTHER
LANGUAGE.



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