

LISTENING: HOW LANGUAGES EVOLVE

You are going to hear a recording about how languages evolve.

Read the notes below and listen carefully to the recording. In the spaces provided, IN BLOCK CAPITALS, complete the missing information with one, two or three words. Gap 0 is given as an example.

Listen to the video and complete the sentences.

Ex. 0	According to the Bible, after separating into diverse groups, humanity was UNABLE to communicate.
1.	With migrations, communities split into new groups that moved around looking for _____ (choose one).
2.	As a result of this separation, what were originally not very different dialects became _____.
3.	It is the job of linguists to find the origin of different languages in the same _____.
4.	In order to decide if different languages belong to the same family, the most reliable aspects to look at can be _____ (write two).
5.	Historical information that can be discovered from looking at a language includes the _____ of ancient civilizations. (write one).
6.	Chinese dialects are so different that their speakers are often _____.
7.	As we move back in time looking for a common source, we will find _____ about languages.
8.	It may never be possible to find how language _____.