

Speaking more than one language

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More than half the world's people speak more than one language and there's no one right way to do it.

All families are different, so decide together what your multilingual family will be like.



How much your child hears makes a difference.

The more you talk in your languages, the more your child will learn your languages – the whole family can get involved!



Young children's brains are amazing! **They can learn any language that they hear around them** – even more than one language at a time.



Talk to your child in the languages you are most comfortable with. If your child learns one language well from you, it will be easier for them to learn English well too.



When you share your languages, you share your feelings and your stories. **Be proud of your languages and share them like a gift!**

