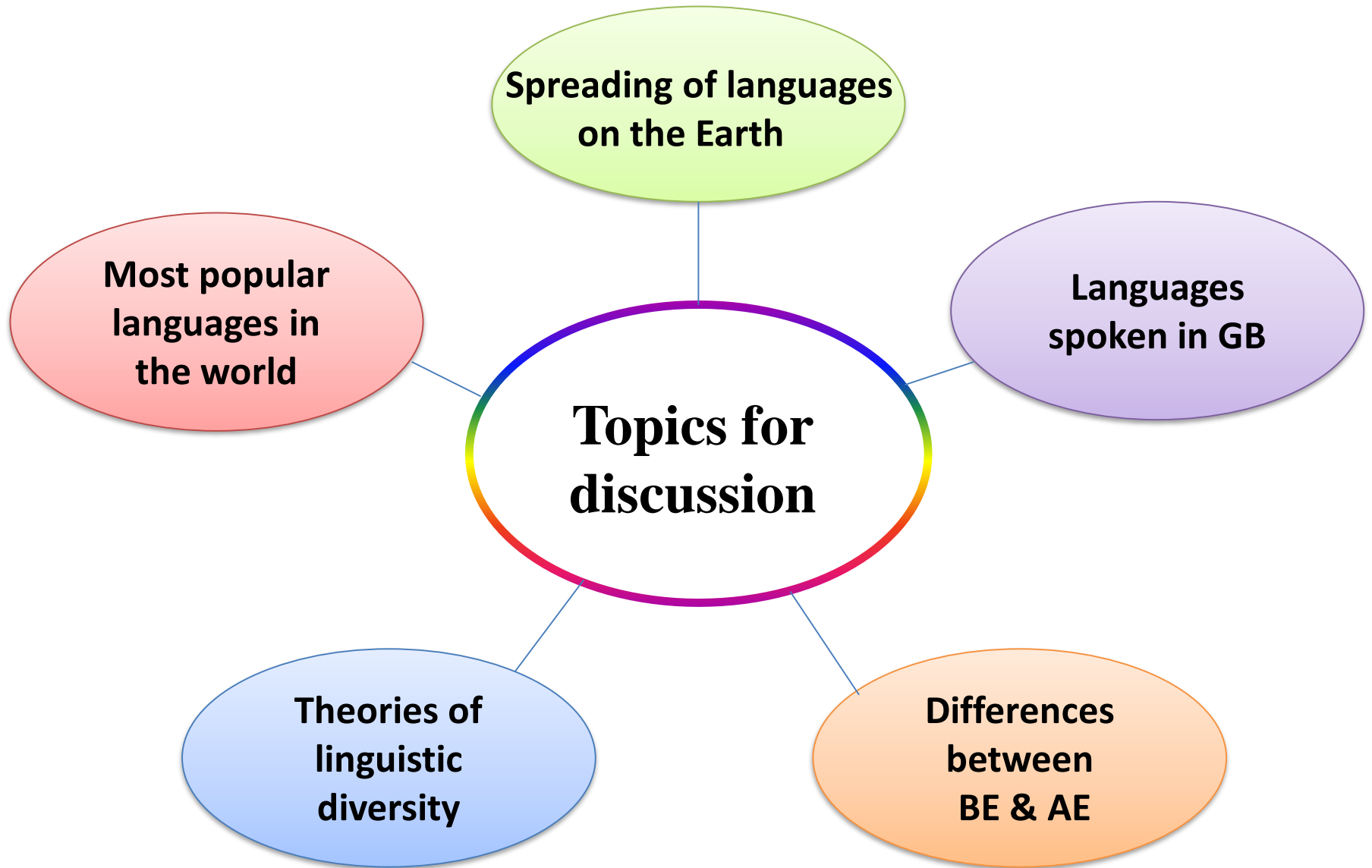


LANGUAGES OF THE WORLD





SAYINGS ABOUT LANGUAGES

- ✓ **If you know only one language, you live only once.**
- ✓ **Language is the soul of a nation.**
- ✓ **So many people, so many languages. Each of us talks in his/her special language.**
- ✓ **Those who know nothing of foreign languages know nothing of their own.**
- ✓ **Knowledge of languages is the doorway to wisdom.**
- ✓ **You can never understand one language until you understand at least two.**

HOW MANY LANGUAGES ARE THERE IN THE WORLD?

- You may be surprised, but it is a very difficult task for linguists to give the correct answer to the question, “How many languages are there in the world?”
- There are from 6800 to 6900 languages in the modern world. As you see, even scientists can not give an exact number.
- In fact, from time to time different languages disappear, because peoples speaking them die out or assimilate with other peoples. Have you ever heard about “dead languages”? Latin is the best known example.

THE MOST POPULAR LANGUAGE IN THE WORLD

Language

Number of native speakers

Mandarin Chinese

about 880 million

Spanish

about 325 million

English

about 315-380 million

Arabic

about 205-425 million

Hindu

about 185 million

Portuguese

about 180 million

Bengali

about 175 million

Russian

about 145 million

Japanese

about 130 million

German

about 95 million

LANGUAGES OF THE WORLD

North America

(including Mexico)

English	70%
Spanish	9%
French	3%
Chinese	1%
Other	17%

Europe

(including Russia & Turkey)

Russian	22%
German	12%
Turkish	9%
English	8%
Italian	8%
French	8%
Polish	6%
Spanish	6%
Ukrainian	4%
Other	17%

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Latin America

Spanish	58%
Portuguese	33%
Creole	2%
English	1%
Other	6%

Africa

Arabic	17%
Swahili	8%
French	6%
English	4%
Kwa	4%
Hausa	3%
Other	58%

Asia & Pacific

Chinese	34%
Hindustani	12%
Bengali	8%
Indonesian	6%
Japanese	3%
Punjabi	3%
Other	34%

COUNTRIES AND LANGUAGES

England – English

Spain – Spanish

Poland – Polish

Turkey – Turkish

China - Chinese

Japan – Japanese

Portugal – Portuguese

Vietnam – Vietnamese

Ukraine – Ukrainian

Russia – Russian

Italy – Italian

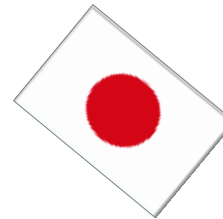
Hungary - Hungarian

France – French

Greece – Greek

Israel – Jewish

Germany - German

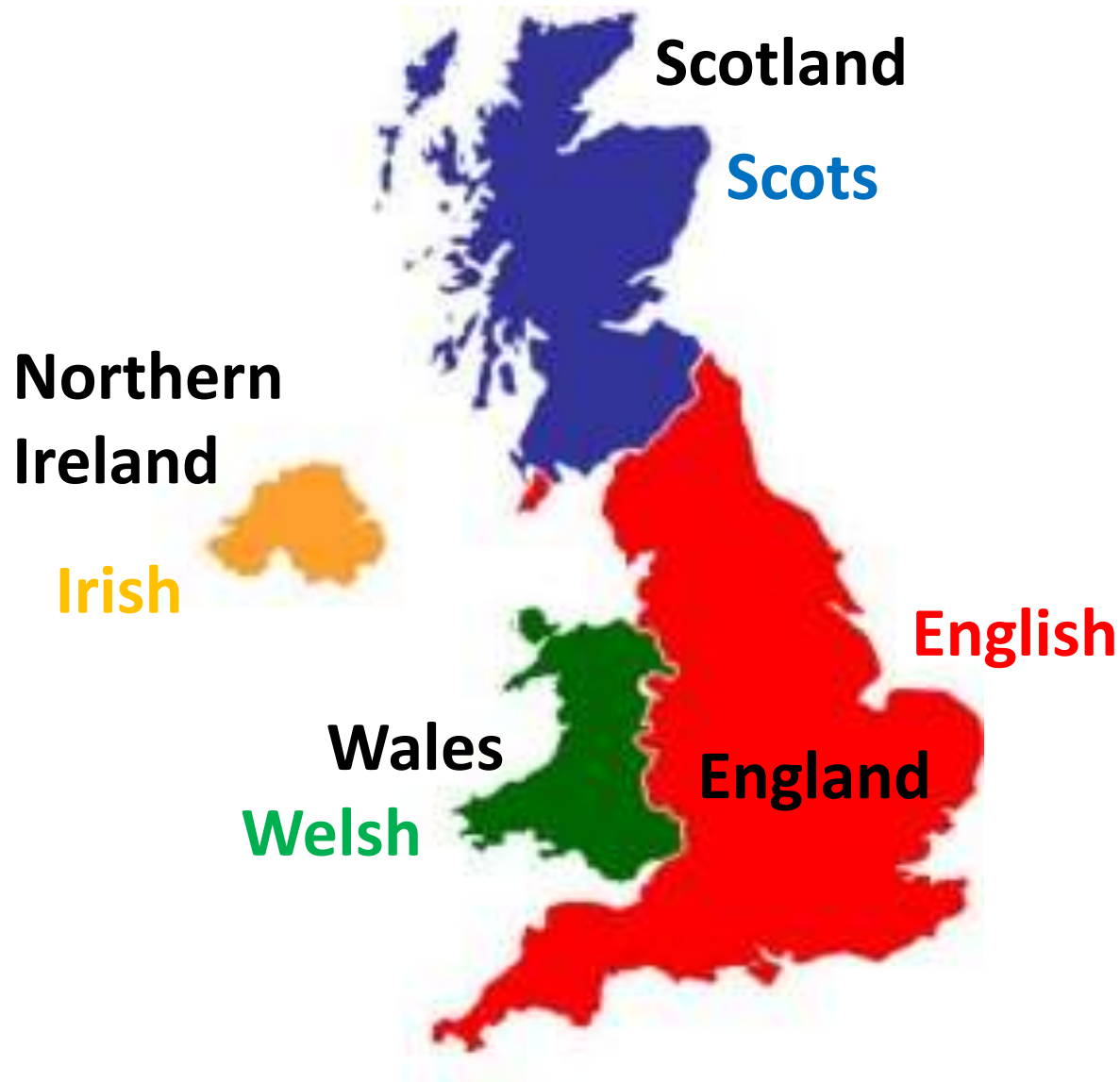


Languages in Europe



Scale
1:6.000.000

LANGUAGES OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

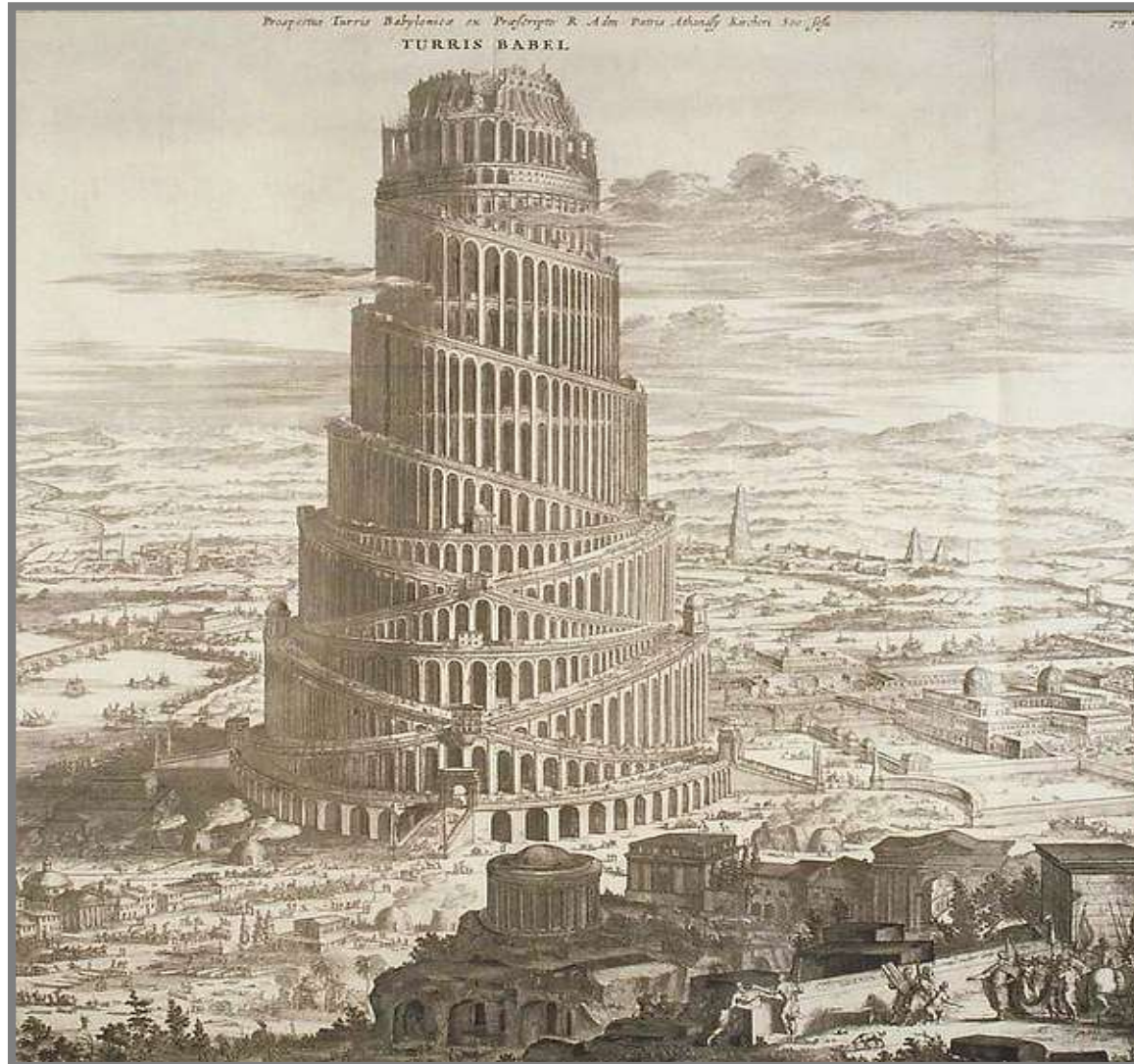


SCIENTIFIC THEORY

Languages appeared because of isolation of the peoples from each other. Isolation can be physical, political or cultural. Groups of people went their separate ways so their languages changed in different ways. Over time they became different.

RELIGIOUS THEORY

BIBLE, GENESIS 11 (1-9)



Thousands of years ago mankind
spoke

a) many languages

b) a single language

c) no languages

The mankind began to build

a) a clock tower

b) the Eiffel tower

c) a tower reaching to the skies

They wanted the tower

- a) to glorify God's name
- b) to serve as a prison
- c) to be a monument to their proud

The reason of mankind's success
was

- a) their linguistic unity
- b) a great amount of money
- c) God's help

God gave people different languages so that they

- a) continue to build the tower
- b) learn foreign languages
- c) won't understand each other

British English or American English



chemist's



drugstore

luggage



baggage

British English or American English



doctor



physician

tinned food



canned food

British English or American English



elevator



lift

cinema



movies

British English or American English



mobile phone



cell phone

autumn



fall

In the USA people buy tablets



(in a drugstore / at the chemist's)

In the USA people buy tablets



(in a drugstore / at the chemist's)

When travelling British people
take



(luggage / baggage)
with them

When travelling British people
take



(**luggage** / baggage)

with them

If Americans feel unwell they
address



(a doctor / a physician)

If Americans feel unwell they
address



(a doctor / a physician)

When British people have no time for cooking they buy



(tinned food / canned food)

When British people have no time for cooking they buy



(tinned food / canned food)

When Americans want to watch
a film they go to the



(cinema / movies)

When Americans want to watch
a film they go to the



(cinema / **movies**)

Americans call the season when
leaves are yellow and red



(autumn / fall)

Americans call the season when
leaves are yellow and red



(autumn / fall)

In Britain people get to the tenth
floor in



(the lift / the elevator)

In Britain people get to the tenth
floor in



(the lift / the elevator)

Americans communicate with
their friends on the



(mobile phone / cell phone)

Americans communicate with
their friends on the



(mobile phone / **cell phone**)

PRESENTATION OF ENGLISH COURSES

1. Name
2. Symbol
3. Opening sentence
4. Offers
5. Closing sentence



THANK

YOU

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