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#### A MONOLOGUE ABOUT LANGUAGES by Matt, the Musical Moose (or Mutt) Written by Marilyn Alexander

[Use a moose or dog puppet. Choose another name if another kind of puppet is used. Print and display the words—English; French, Spanish, Japanese, Hebrew, German—found below. Know the following songs well enough to sing: "La Cucuracha"; "Haru Ga Kita"; "Freres Jacques"; "Hava Nagila"; "Guten Abend"; and "Mary Had a Little Lamb." Alternatively, you could sing the chorus to "Jesus Loves Me" in various languages found on the next-to-the-last page below.]

Hi, kids! I'm Matt, your musical moose. I'm going to sing for you today in six different languages: English, French, Spanish, Japanese, Hebrew, and German. See the list? English, French, Spanish, Japanese, Hebrew, and German. What I want you to do is to guess the language the song is written in when I sing it. Okay?

This is how it works. I'll sing a song or part of a song [or the chorus of "Jesus Loves Me"]. Then I'll call on one of you to guess what language I'm singing. Look at the list. If you can't guess the language, I'll give you some clues. Here goes!



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Hints: It's about a cockroach. EEk!

It might be sung in Mexico.

It could be sung in Spain.

What language do people speak in Mexico and Spain? [Answer: Spanish]





Hints: It's about springtime.

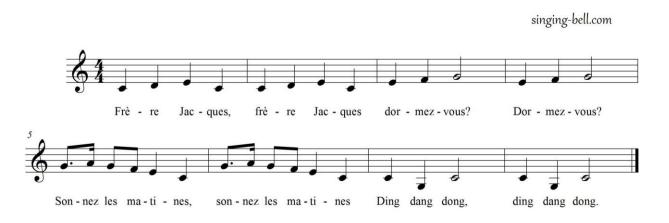
This language is spoken on a big island.

This island is near China.

This language starts with the letter J. [Answer: Japanese]

(Sing "Freres Jacques")

Frère Jacques



Hints: It's about Brother John sleeping.

It's a language spoken in a country in Europe amd in part of Canada. This country has a big city named Paris.

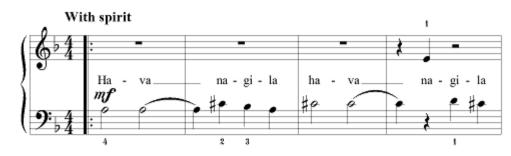
This language starts with the letter F. [Answer: French]

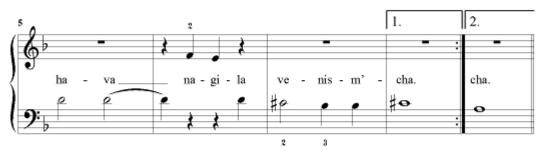
(Sing "Hava Nagila")

#### HAVA NAGILA

This is one of the most popular folk songs of Israel. It invites us to be joyful as we dance and sing.

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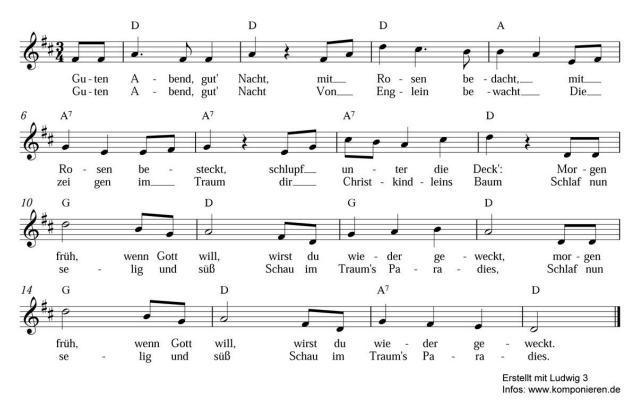
Hints: This is the language of the Old Testament. This language is spoken in Israel. [Answer: Hebrew]

(Sing "Guten Abend, Gut Nacht")

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### Guten Abend, gut' Nacht

Johannes Brahms

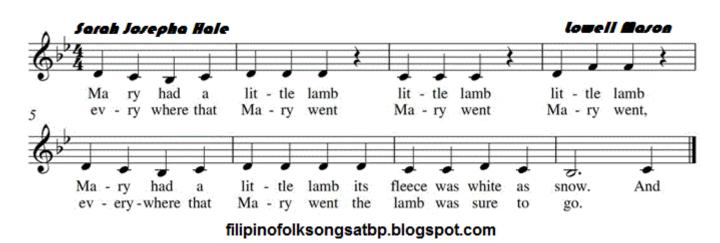


Hints: This language is also spoken in a country in Europe.

This language sounds sometimes as if you need to clear your throat. Martin Luther translated the Bible into this language. This language starts with the letter *G*. [Answer: German]

(Sing "Mary Had a Little Lamb.")

#### Mary Had a little lamb



Hints: This is the language we speak in the United States.

This language comes from a European island country. This language is also spoken in most of Canada. The Bible has several translations in this language. [Answer: English]

Kids, God has given us our language and our tongues to communicate with people. Let's do what God tells us to do with our tongue because, as David said,

Ps 139:4 There is not a word in my tongue, but, lo, O LORD, You know it altogether.

Ps 34:13 Keep your tongue from evil, and your lips from speaking guile.

Ps 35:28 And my <u>tongue</u> shall speak of Your righteousness *and* of Your praise all the day long. Ps 39:1 I said, I will take heed to my ways, that I sin not with my <u>tongue</u>:

Ps 119:172 My tongue shall speak of Your word: for all Your commandments *are* righteousness.

"Jesus Loves Me" refrain

#### 1. Spanish:

/// Si, Cristo me ama /// La Biblia dice asi

#### 2. Japanese:

///waga shyu iesu/// ware o aisu

### 3. French:

///Oui, Jésus m'aime/// Car la bible me le dit

4. Hebrew: (rough pronunciation that may be wrong)///Yeshee ayketh ehday ehtzay///Yehkehnayr amayr lehkaykah

#### 5. German:

/// Ja, Jesus liebt mich /// Die Bibel sagt es mi

6. English:/// Yes, Jesus loves me ///The Bible tells me so

# English

## French

# Spanish

# Japanese

## Hebrew

German