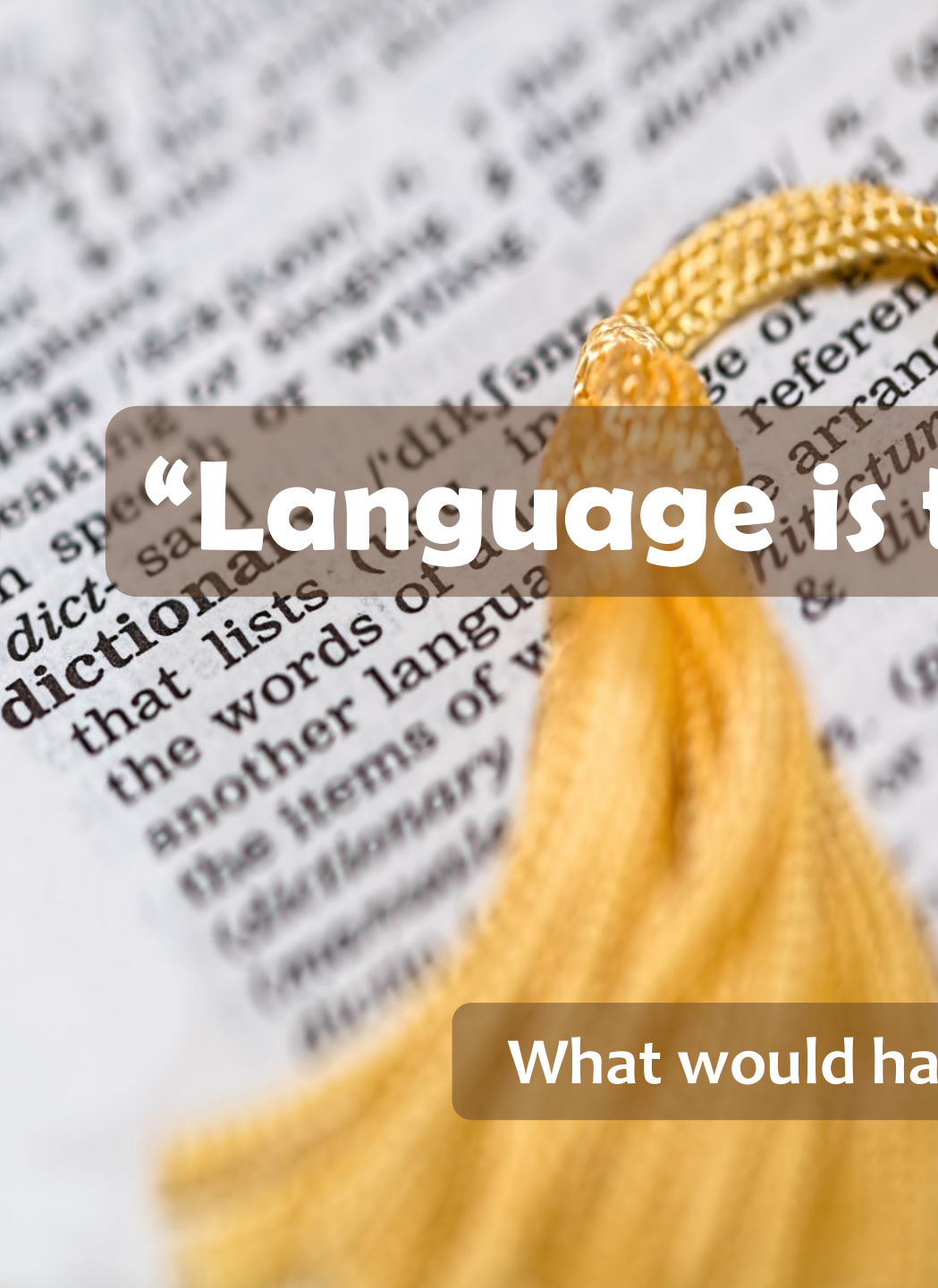




Topic

Conversation
for Advanced

Lesson 4
Language



“Language is the dress of thought.”

What would happen if there was no language?

Target Language

Introduce the learning goals to the student.

In this lesson, we will learn about
language:

- read an article about language;
- learn words and expressions about language;
- share your opinions about the importance of language.

Key words:

1. conform
2. Braille
3. intriguing
4. dynamicity
5. obsolete
6. migration
7. portmanteau
8. traverse
9. ingenious

Reading

Read the passage and pay attention to the key words.

Language is communication in its broadest sense. Language does not have to **conform** to English, French, Korean, or any other 7,100 languages spoken globally; rather, it can be everything. It could be words, letters, sentences, or sounds; at the same time, it could take the form of a sign, bodily movements, or **Braille**. However, the diversity of language is not only its **intriguing** feature; but also its **dynamicity**.

Comprehension Check:

- 1. What is a language?*
- 2. What are the different forms of a language?*



Reading

Read the passage and pay attention to the key words.

Language is diverse and dynamic, and it is vital. It enables us to express our emotions, art, and selves. Furthermore, language helps us build connections with others and create a sense of community, helping us broaden our perspective, as we **traverse** life. It allows us to be much smarter, more **ingenious**, and more loving human beings.



Comprehension Check:

5. What can language enable us to do?
6. How can language help us?

Respond to Reading

Identify the feature of language being described in each sentence.

Write the letter of your answer on the space provided.

A. Diverse

B. Dynamic

C. Vital

_____ 1. Judy communicates through sign language.

_____ 2. The word surf has two meanings.

_____ 3. Language avoids conflicts.

_____ 4. There are 7,100 languages in the world.

_____ 5. We use different loanwords.

Free Talk

Describe the benefits of learning a second or third language.

“Benefits of learning a Second Language”

- _____
- _____
- _____

“Benefits of learning a Third Language”

- _____
- _____
- _____

- Why is language important?
- Why do people learn more than one language?
- How did you learn the languages that you know?

Summary

Make a short summary of the topic you have learned today.

Language is diverse. It comes in various forms. Language is dynamic as it is constantly changing. Language is vital. It allows people to see and understand different perspectives.

□ Talk about the importance of language.

You may use some of the words you've learned.

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Your opinion...

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