

# Polyglot

Word of the month

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1. **Look at the diagram and tick sentence (A) or (B)**

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a. The word polyglot has its origins in ancient Greek

b. The word polyglot has its origins in modern French.

2. **Read and circle Bill or Sofia.**

Bill was born in London. He speaks English. He doesn't study any other languages at school.

He prefers the sciences. Sofia was born in Madrid. She speaks German at home with her mother and French with her father. She goes to a bilingual school and does all her lessons in English and Spanish.

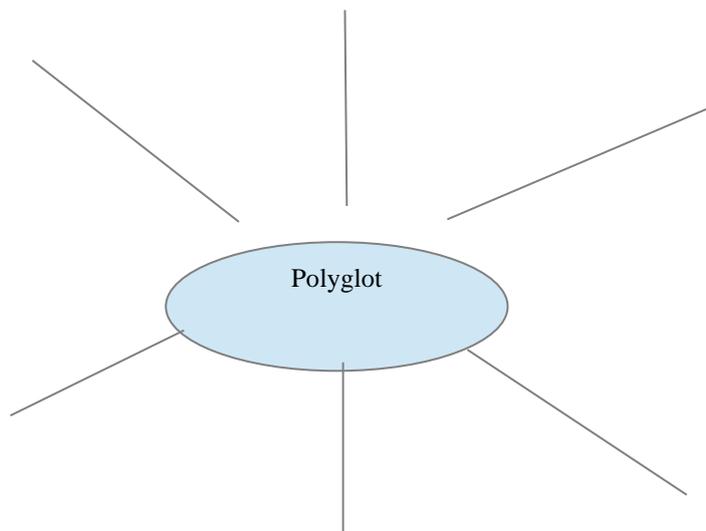
★ Bill / Sofia is a polyglot.

***A polyglot is a person who speaks multiple languages.***

### **3. Complete the sentence.**

A person who can speak two languages is bilingual, a person who speaks three languages is trilingual but someone who can speak or use more than four or five languages is a \_\_\_\_\_.

### **4. Work with a partner. Brainstorm the advantages of being a polyglot.**



### **5. Would you like to speak any other languages? Why/ Why not? Max. 50 words.**

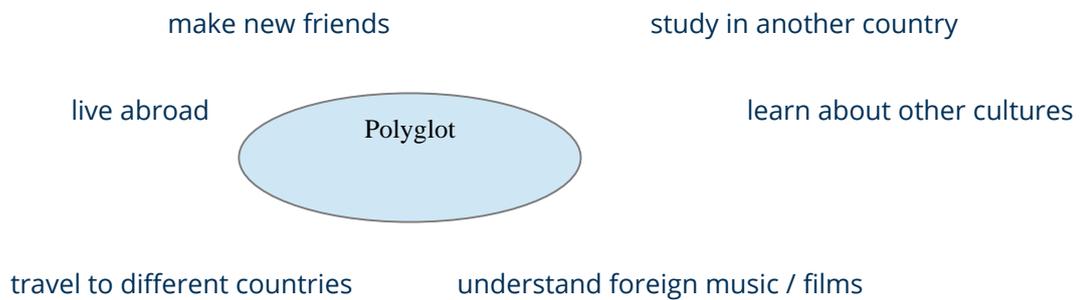
## Teacher's Notes

1. Tick a

2. Circle Sofia

3. A person who can speak or use more than four or five languages is a polyglot.

4. Sample answer:



5. Sample answer: I would love to know more languages. Languages help us connect with other people around the world. If I knew Spanish I would go to South America. I'm really interested in environmental issues and would like to volunteer on a programme there.

