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Opening extract from Hello World A Celebration of Languages and Curiosities

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Europe Hello

Góðan dag

learning hellos, and remember to lift the flaps to discover facts about the language Europe is home to more than 50 countries in size, it stretches from the icy Arctic to the sunny Mediterranean, and the greetings are as varied as the landscape. Have fun and over 100 languages. Despite being small and tips on pronunciation.

Hei

Hej

Hello UK and Ireland

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dhuit Dia

> also hear Irish Gaelic in Ireland, English is the most common language here, but you may Scottish Gaelic in Scotland, and Welsh in Wales.

Hello



Shwmae

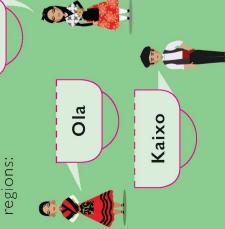
Bonjour

iHola Spain!

Olá

Bon dia throughout Spain, but you Hola! will be understood might want to use these greetings in different

Hola!



Hello Vatican City

ancient language of Latin for official communication Tiny Vatican City, located within Rome, uses the Non est mirabile? (Isn't that wonderful?) Keep Languages Alive!

14 days at the moment. We'd love you to learn the little languages as lost by the end of this century. Indeed, a language is being lost every well as the big ones, and keep these languages alive. Happy learning! Out of the world's 7,000 languages, it is believed that half will be





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Goodbye World

Speakers of Dakota - a Native American language in the Sioux branch - do not have a word directly meaning 'Goodbye'. Instead, they use 'Doka', a phrase meaning 'See you later', since you are bound to meet again, whether in this life or the afterlife. So treat this as a page of 'Dokas', as we'd love you to come back soon to greet the world all over again.

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Afrikaans, Khoekhoe and English. However, perhaps the most unusual is !Kung-Ekoka which uses a series of clicks when spoken. To say hello, click first and then say "Gao" - it's written "!Gao".

Hello South Africa

South Africa has 11 official languages and hundreds of other ones. Have a go at these three greetings:

Avuxeni