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3.7 Explain what factors lead to the diffusion of language.

* Language families, languages, dialects... diffuse from cultural hearths.
* Diffusion of language families, including Indo-European...and distributions can be visually represented on maps, in charts and toponyms, and in other representations.

**Warm-up:**

1. How many languages are there? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. List the top 5 native spoken languages on the planet? (in order) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Correct Answers:

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
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**What is language?**

* Linguistic geographers \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_as well as their distribution and relationships between one another.
* Language is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Classifying Languages**

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| **Language Family:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_and trace back to a common hearth. * Indo-European is the largest language family with about 3.2 billion speakers distributed across the world.
* Sino-Tibetan is the second largest with 1.4 billion speakers mostly concentrated in East and Southeast Asia.
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| **Language Branch:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from thousands of years ago. They were separated from other languages in their family and now are distinctive although related.* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: Includes languages like \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Portuguese \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and Italian.
* Germanic Branch: Includes languages such as German, English, and Dutch.
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| **Language Group:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and some overlap. * Similarities between Portuguese, Italian and Spanish.
* West Germanic languages such as Dutch and Afrikaans will have more similarities than with their North Germanic ancestors and vice versa.
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Language Tree (Family, Branch, Group, Language, Dialect)

**Sound Shift**

* Sound shift \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or through a language family from the present backward toward its origin
	+ Ex.: Italian, Spanish and French as members of the Romance language subfamily
	+ Example:
		- Milk =lacte in Latin
		- latta in Italian
		- leche in Spanish
		- lait in French

**Dialects:** Variation of a standard language distinguished by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, speed, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Smallest amount of speakers - develop due to migrations and isolation from original language.

 Example: South = Y’all, North = You guys

**Isogloss**: A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ feature occurs. Lines that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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| **Dialects across America** | LINK: https://youtu.be/4HLYe31MBrg |
| Provide at least 3 examples of different dialects across the United States? |  |