

Six Good Reasons for Studying Languages - Sex Goda Skäl För Att Studera Språk...

The language is **Swedish** and the correct answers are:



The mystery language

Write down the number of the correct translation

Du kan få ett jobb	5
Du har nytta av det ute i världen	1
Du kommer att träffa mycket folk	6
Du lär känna dig själv bättre	3
Du kan uppleva nya kulturer	4
Det är spännande	2

The English translation

1. It'll get you places.
2. It is exciting.
3. You'll find out more about yourself.
4. You can enjoy new cultures.
5. It'll get you a job.
6. You'll meet loads of new people.

How many did you get right?

You probably relied on cognates – words that looked familiar to you because they are similar to words in languages you know. Some examples are:

jobb = job själv = self
 världen = world bättre = better
 folk = folk, people kulturer = cultures

And if you're lucky enough to know some German, you maybe also recognized spännande, which looks very much like the German "spannend" (= exciting)

