

Part 1: Model Answer

What languages can you speak?

I speak English, Spanish, and a little Mandarin. English is my first language, but I always wanted to learn Spanish, so I went to Barcelona to learn after I finished university. I'm quite happy with my level of Spanish although I'd love to have a better accent. When I speak Spanish, I realise that I sound very English- I find the pronunciation very difficult. I struggle to pronounce certain sounds like the rolling "r" sound.

Useful expressions

Mother tongue

The first language you learn at home as a child.

"My mother tongue is Spanish, but I've also learned English and French."

Multilingual

Fluent in more than two languages.

"I'm multilingual—I can speak Arabic, English, and a bit of Spanish."

I'm not fluent, but I can get by...

Able to manage basic communication.

"I'm not fluent in Italian, but I can get by when I travel."

Write your answer

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