



Language  
Identification  
Guide

# *I speak...*

This language identification guide is a tool for law enforcement agencies to identify the language of individuals they encounter who do not speak English.

# *The Purpose of is Language Identification Guide*

This guide can help to obtain interpretive services, which is the first step in working with LEP persons. It is also intended as a resource for to ensure consistent and effective interaction with LEP persons.

# *I speak ...*

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## *A*

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### **Arabic**

أنا أتحدث اللغة العربية

### **Armenian**

Ես խոսում եմ հայերեն

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## *B*

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### **Bengali**

আমী বাংলা কথা বোলতে পারী

### **Bosnian**

Ja govorim bosanski

### **Bulgarian**

Аз говоря български

### **Burmese**

ကျွန်တော်/ကျွန်မ မြန်မာ လို ပြောတတ် ပါတယ်။

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# C

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## Cambodian

ខ្ញុំនិយាយភាសាខ្មែរ

## Cantonese

我講廣東話 (Traditional)

我讲广东话 (Simplified)

## Catalan

Parlo català

## Croatian

Govorim hrvatski

## Czech

Mluvím česky

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## D

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### Dari

من دری حرف می زنم

### Dutch

Ik spreek het Nederlands

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## F

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### Farsi

من فارسی صحبت می کنم

### French

Je parle français

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## G

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### German

Ich spreche Deutsch

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### Greek

Μιλώ τα ελληνικά

### Gujarati

હુ ગુજરાતી બોલુ છુ

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## H

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### Haitian Creole

M pale kreyòl ayisyen

### Hebrew

אני מדבר עברית

### Hindi

मैं हिंदी बोलता हूँ ।

## **Hmong**

Kuv has lug Moob

## **Hungarian**

Beszélek magyarul

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## *I*

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## **Ilocano**

Agsaonak ti Ilokano

## **Italian**

Parlo italiano

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## *J*

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## **Japanese**

私は日本語を話す

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## *K*

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### **Kackchiquel**

Quin chagüic'ká chabal' ruin' rí  
tzújon cakchiquel

### **Korean**

한국어 합니다

### **Kurdish**

man Kurdii zaanim

### **Kurmanci**

man Kurmaanji zaanim

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## *L*

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### **Laotian**

ຂອບປາກພາສາລາວ



## Latvian

Es runāju latviski

## Lithuanian

Aš kalbu lietuviškai

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# M

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## Mandarin

我講國語 (Traditional)

我讲国语/普通话 (Simplified)

## Mam

Bán chiyola tuj kíyol mam

## Mon

အဲဟွီ အဂၢၢ်ဝဲဟွီ

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## N

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### Norwegian

Jeg snakker norsk

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## P

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### Persian

من فارسی صحبت می کنم.

### Polish

Mówię po polsku

### Portuguese

Eu falo português do Brasil  
(for Brazil)

Eu falo português de Portugal  
(for Portugal)

### Punjabi

ਮੈਂ ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਬੋਲਦਾ/ਬੋਲਦੀ ਹਾਂ।

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## Q

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### **Qanjobal**

Ayin tí chí wal q'anjob'al

### **Quiche**

In kinch'aw k'uin ch'e quiche

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## R

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### **Romanian**

Vorbesc românește

### **Russian**

Я говорю по-русски

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## S

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### **Serbian**

Ja говорим српски

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# S

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## Sign Language (American)



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## Slovak

Hovorím po slovensky

## Somali

Waxaan ku hadlaa af-Soomaali

## Spanish

Yo hablo español

## Swahili

Ninaongea Kiswahili

## Swedish

Jag talar svenska

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## T

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### Tagalog

Marunong akong mag-Tagalog

### Thai

พูดภาษาไทย

### Turkish

Türkçe konuşurum

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## U

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### Ukrainian

Я розмовляю українською мовою

### Urdu

میں اردو بولتا ہوں

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## V

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### **Vietnamese**

Tôi nói tiếng Việt

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## W

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### **Welsh**

Dwi'n siarad

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## X

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### **Xhosa**

Ndithetha isiXhosa

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## Y

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### **Yiddish**

איך רעד יידיש

**Yoruba**

Mo nso Yooba

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**Z**

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**Zulu**

Ngiyasikhuluma isiZulu