



# Language Identification Card

## *I speak...*

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

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## *The Purpose of This Language Identification Guide*

As the limited English proficient (LEP) population continues to increase nationwide, the number of LEP defendants, victims, and witnesses processed through the criminal justice system will also increase. 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 the criminal justice community to ensure consistent and effective interaction with LEP persons.

# I speak ...

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## A

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### Amharic

አማርኛ እናገራለሁ

### Arabic

أنا أتحدث اللغة العربية

### Armenian

Ես խոսում եմ հայերեն

## B

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### Bengali

আমি বাংলাতে কথা বলি

### 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

### Chin

Lai Tong ka ton- Falam chin

Lai Holh Ka thiam--Hakha chin

Zo bya ka thya--Zo tung Chin

## Croatian

Govorim hrvatski

## Czech

Mluvím česky

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## D

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### Dari

من دری را صحبت می‌کنم.  
من دری حرف می‌زنم

### Dutch

Ik spreek het Nederlands

### Dzongkha

ང་གི་ཚོང་ཁ་ཤེས།

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## F

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### Farsi

من فارسی صحبت می‌کنم.

## **French**

Je parle français

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# **G**

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## **German**

Ich spreche Deutsch

## **Greek**

Μιλώ τα ελληνικά

## **Gujarati**

હું ગુજરાતી બોલું છું

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# **H**

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## **Haitian Creole**

Mwen pale kreyòl ayisyen

## Hebrew

אני מדבר עברית      a male's statement  
אני מדברת עברית      a female's statement

## Hindi

मैं हिन्दी बोलता हूँ      a male's statement  
मैं हिन्दी बोलती हूँ      a female's statement

## 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 chábal ruin rĩ  
tzújon cakchiquel

### Kannada

ನಾನು ಕನ್ನಡ ಮಾತನಾಡುತ್ತೇನೆ

### Karen

ယကတိကညီကို

### Kirundi

Ndavuga Ikirundi or  
Nvuga Ikirundi.

### Korean

한국어 합니다



## **Kurdish**

man Kurdii zaanim

## **Kurmanci**

man Kurmaanji zaanim

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# L

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## **Laotian**

ຂ້ອຍປາກພາສາລາວ

## **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

## Malayalam

(Male/Female separated by /)

ഞാൻ മലയാളം സംസാരിക്കും /

ഞാൻ മലയാളം സംസാരിക്കാറുണ്ട്

## Mon

အဲဟို အင်္ဂလိပ်

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## N

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## Nepali

म नेपाली बोल्छु

## 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

Ја говорим српски

## Sign Language (American)



I, ME



SIGN, SIGN LANGUAGE

## Sinhalese

මම සිංහල කතා කළ හැකිය

## 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**

TAGALOG PO ANG SALITA KO  
Marunong akong mag-Tagalog

## **Tamil (India)**

நான் தமிழ் பேசுவேன்

## Tamil (Sri Lanka)

நான் தமிழ் கதைப்பேன்

## Telugu

నేను తెలుగు మాట్లాడుతాను

## Thai

ดิฉันพูดภาษาไทย

## Tigrinya

ትግርኛ እናረብ

## 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

### **Vietnamese**

Tôi nói tiếng Việt

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## W

### **Welsh**

Dwi'n siarad

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## X

### **Xhosa**

Ndithetha isiXhosa

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## Y

### **Yiddish**

איך רעד יידיש

## **Yoruba**

Mo le sọ ede Yoruba



**Z**

## **Zulu**

Ngiyasikhuluma isiZulu





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