

Fun with More Languages

In this activity, you can join Little Mynah in speaking Spanish and French as well as Chinese, Malay and Tamil! Check out five everyday words in six languages that she knows in the first table. Can you remember them? Give it a try in this game!

How to Play

1. Cut out all of the words in Table A. Table B is your Game Board for the game.
2. You should have 25 cut-out word(s). Place them face down, and mix them up.
3. Take turns choosing one cut-out from the mix, and **read the word out loud**.*
 - a. Is the word/phrase in Mandarin, Malay, Tamil, Spanish or French?
 - b. Can you translate the word(s) into English? Not sure? Check *Little Mynah's Fun with Languages* table, or ask a friend!
 - c. Put your word(s) in its correct place on the *Table B: Game Board*.
4. Continue the game until you have completed the table!

*To listen to the English, Mandarin, Malay, and Tamil, scan the QR code in the back of the book. For Mandarin, Tamil, Spanish and French, you can also listen to each word or phrase in Google Translate.



Little Mynah's Fun with Languages




ENGLISH	MANDARIN	MALAY	TAMIL	SPANISH	FRENCH
Good morning 	早安 Zǎo ān	Selamat pagi	காலை வணக்கம் Kaalai vaṇakkam	Buenos días	Bonjour
Little Mynah (she/her)	小八哥 Xiǎo Bā gē	Mynah Kecil	குட்டி மைனா Kutty Maina	Pequeña Mina (f)	Petite Mainate (f)
Bird 	鸟 Niǎo	Burung	பறவை Paṛavai	Pájaro	Oiseau
One, two, three 123	一二三 Yī, èr, sān	Satu, dua, tiga	ஒன்று, இரண்டு, மூன்று Ondru, irandu, moondru	Uno, dos, tres	Un, deux, trois
Thank you 	谢谢 Xièxiè	Terima kasih	நன்றி Nandri	Gracias	Merci





Table A: Cut along the dotted lines.

MANDARIN	MALAY	TAMIL	SPANISH	FRENCH
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Table B: Game Board

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Bird 					
One, two, three 123					
Thank you 