

1. Answer the questions below based on the reading text. Write full sentences.

a) How many indigenous languages are still spoken in Australia today?

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b) What can language be used to store?

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c) What happened when the indigenous people stopped speaking their language?

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d) Who is speaking out about the the need to protect, preserve and strengthen traditional languages?

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2. Match the key words/phrases from the text to the similar/same contextual meaning.

1) **Indigenous**

a) Native/original to a place

b) Something foreign

c) Unintelligible

2) **Elders**

a) The people

b) The language experts

c) The older leaders of the community

3) **Reinforced**

a) Prevented and decreased

b) Supported and strengthened

c) Reintroduced and repeated

4) **Feel ashamed of**

a) Embarrassed and guilty

b) Upset and angry

c) Bold and unrepentant

5) **A wave of activity**

a) Some signaling activity

b) A lot of seaside activity

c) A large increase in activity