

**1. Circle the correct answer.**

1) What is the reading about?

- a) A language that will replace all languages
- c) A simple, unique language invented by a man

- b) The official language of Poland
- d) How to invent a language

2) What inspired Zamenhof?

- a) His neighbours' difficulty communicating
- c) His desire to speak every language

- b) His parents' difficulty communicating
- d) His love of grammar

3) According to the reading, which is NOT true of Esperanto?

- a) It is easier than other languages to learn.
- c) It is easy to pronounce.

- b) It has only sixteen grammar rules.
- d) It is only spoken by a few thousand people.

4) According to the reading, which is TRUE about the use of Esperanto?

- a) It is not used by scientists.
- c) It is the official language of the European Union.

- b) It is in some movies and books.
- d) It has never been used by the US Army.

**2. Answer the questions below.**

a) Why was there a lot of hostility in the area where Zamenhof grew up?

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b) Why is English unpopular in some countries?

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