



# *I Speak...*

## Language Identification Guide

**The Judicial Branch of Arizona in Maricopa County**

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## ***The Purpose of This Language Identification Guide***

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.

As the limited English proficient (LEP) population continues to increase in the state of Arizona and nationwide, the number of LEP defendants, victims, and witnesses processed through the Arizona 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.

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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

## Finnish

Minä puhun suomea

## French

Je parle français

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# G

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## German

Ich spreche Deutsch

## Greek

Μιλώ τα ελληνικά

## Gujarati

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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

### 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

### Mon

အဲဟို အတုင်မုတ်

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## N

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### Norwegian

Jeg snakker norsk

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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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### Qanjobal (Kanjobal)

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 govorim srpski

## Sign Language (American)



## Slovak

Hovorím po slovensky

## Somali

Waxaan ku hadlaa as 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

พุดภาษาไทย

## 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

אײַך רעד ייִדיש

### Yoruba

Mo nso Yooba

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## Z

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### Zulu

Ngiyasikhuluma isiZulu

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