

DISAPPEARING LANGUAGES (1:00)

You are going to hear a news report about languages which are dying out. For questions 1-5, complete the sentences with a maximum of 4 words each.

You have 30 seconds to read through the questions; then you will hear the recording twice; after the recording, you will have 30 seconds to complete your answers.

1. According to UNESCO, the disappearance of languages means that valuable cultural _____ is lost.
2. The last native speaker of the Alaskan language Eyak died in _____ at the _____.
3. UNESCO has asked governments to preserve the world's linguistic _____.
4. In some countries, including _____, _____ and _____, governments managed to reverse the trend.
5. According to UNESCO, the phenomenon of dying languages appears in every _____ and in very _____.