

Endangered and Indigenous Languages



As a sign of our commitment to preserving Endangered and Indigenous languages, our full selection of these courses are available for free to everyone. This allows native speakers to connect to and honor their heritage, and helps enthusiastic learners gain a better appreciation of the culture.



Indigenous Language:

Potawatomi

Indigenous to: Great Lakes region, NA

Status: Critically endangered

Spoken: North America

Our team worked closely with The Pokagon Band of Potawatomi, a community located in southwestern Michigan and northeastern Indiana. There are fewer than 10 native speakers of the language.

The course instructs learners on the language's unique grammatical structures, vocabulary, and cultural traditions, all recorded by language specialists from the community.

DID YOU KNOW?

According to [UNESCO](#), nearly half of the world's estimated 7000 languages will likely cease to be spoken in the next hundred years.

In 2019, the United Nations General Assembly dedicated it the **International Year of Indigenous Languages** (IYIL), raising awareness for the world's disappearing Indigenous languages.

As of March of 2022, UNESCO declared 2022-2032 **International Decade of Indigenous Languages** (IDIL) as a means to continue the preservation, policy support, and revitalization of Indigenous languages.

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Indigenous Language:
Cherokee

Indigenous to: Eastern N.A.
Status: Definitely Endangered
Spoken: North America



Indigenous Language:
Dzongkha

Indigenous to: Bhutan, South Asia
Status: Vulnerable
Spoken: Bhutan



Indigenous Language:
Scottish Gaelic

Indigenous to: Scotland
Status: Definitely Endangered
Spoken: Scotland



Indigenous Language:
Hawaiian

Indigenous to: Hawaii
Status: Critically Endangered
Spoken: Hawaii



Indigenous Language:
Irish

Indigenous to: Ireland
Status: Definitely Endangered
Spoken: Ireland



Indigenous Language:
Tuvan

Indigenous to: Tuva, South Siberia
Status: Vulnerable
Spoken: Tuva, South Siberia



Indigenous Language:
Shanghainese

Indigenous to: Shanghai, China
Status: Developing
Spoken: Shanghai, China



Endangered Language:
Chaldean Aramaic

Indigenous to: Mesopotamia, Iraq
Status: Shifting
Spoken: Mid East, U.S., W. Europe



Endangered Language:
Yiddish

Indigenous to: Eastern N.A.
Status: Definitely Endangered
Spoken: North America

Our team works closely with speakers of Endangered and Indigenous languages to build courses that provide native-speaker context and cultural awareness, using Mango's award-winning methodology.

Follow us on social @MangoLanguages #Indigenousslanguages, #IDIL2022-2023 to show your support!

To learn more about Endangered and Indigenous languages, check out the Mango Languages [blog](#).