

CREATING A LANGUAGE

Questions (1.5 points: 0.15 each). Only one answer is correct.

You are going to hear a radio programme about invented languages. Listen and answer the questions.

1. Invented languages are
 - a. languages that change and grow naturally.
 - b. languages that have recently been created.
 - c. languages spoken only by linguists.
2. Elvish is spoken by
 - a. characters in *The Lord of the Rings*.
 - b. creatures from the planet Q'onoS.
 - c. a warrior group in Africa.
3. Some people learn Sindarin at
 - a. *Star Trek* conventions.
 - b. university.
 - c. a school in Britain.
4. The first Klingon words were written
 - a. as part of a complete language.
 - b. by the writers of *Star Trek*.
 - c. by a linguist.
5. Marc Okrand
 - a. wrote a dictionary of Klingon words.
 - b. speaks Klingon better than anyone else.
 - c. directed the third *Star Trek* film.
6. J.R.R. Tolkien
 - a. had a degree in linguistics.
 - b. asked a linguist to help write Elvish.
 - c. liked to learn about languages.
7. In *The Lord of the Rings*, certain languages disappear because
 - a. there are few speakers of those languages.
 - b. they are too difficult for most people to learn.
 - c. they are very different from English.
8. Some children have grown up speaking
 - a. Klingon.
 - b. Elvish.
 - c. Esperanto.
9. Steve believes that invented languages will
 - a. remain as popular as they are now.
 - b. grow more popular.
 - c. disappear.
10. Steve likes invented languages because
 - a. they don't have cultural prejudices.
 - b. there is a political aspect to them.
 - c. they are easy to learn.