

Key Question #2: Why is English Related to Other Languages? (Pages 153-159 & 165)

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1. What **language family** is English a part of?
2. Name the four **language branches** from English's language family and the top two languages from each branch.
3. What is a **language group** and which language group does English belong to?
4. Which Indo-European branch contains the greatest number of speakers?
5. What is the relationship between Hindi and Urdu? Explain.
6. Which alphabet is used by most Slavic-speaking people?
7. How did the Romance branch diffuse? Why did separate languages develop?
8. What is happening to Spanish and Portuguese today?

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