

Key Question #4: Why Do People Preserve Local Languages? (Pages 167-177)

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1. Explain the reason behind the revival of the following languages:
 - a. Hebrew 1a.

 - b. Celtic 1b.

2. Give two reasons why languages decline. 2

3. Describe the problems faced by multilingual states. 3.

4. How has English become a world language? 4.

5. Identify the following:
 - a. Pidgin language: 5a.

 - b. Ebonics: 5b.

 - c. Spanglish: 5c.

6. Why are some people in France upset by the widespread use of English? 6.

7. What evidence exists that English is gaining world dominance? 7.