

Mixing languages on purpose

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Write a sentence that uses two languages on purpose, and underline the join.

Read as written. Pause the board; every pupil writes. Not collected, not marked.

ANSWERS

1 · Your answer

- Open answer — Look for a reason the child owns, not the expected one. A short honest answer beats a long borrowed one.

2 · What do you think?

- Open answer — Look for a position and a because. Disagreeing with the class is a full answer if it is reasoned.

3 · What you can do now

- Open answer — Ticks are the child's own judgement, not a test. The written fourth line is the one to read.