

## A New Language

With this activity, you will learn to use a language you've never seen before. This will familiarize you with what children must go through to figure out language.

You are a team consisting of anthropologists, geologists, historians, and others who have made a crucial discovery on the planet Venus. It appears that an ancient civilization once thrived there.

Ancient Venusian (fictional) is still being decoded, but our scientists have been working on the translation. Here is what we have so far.

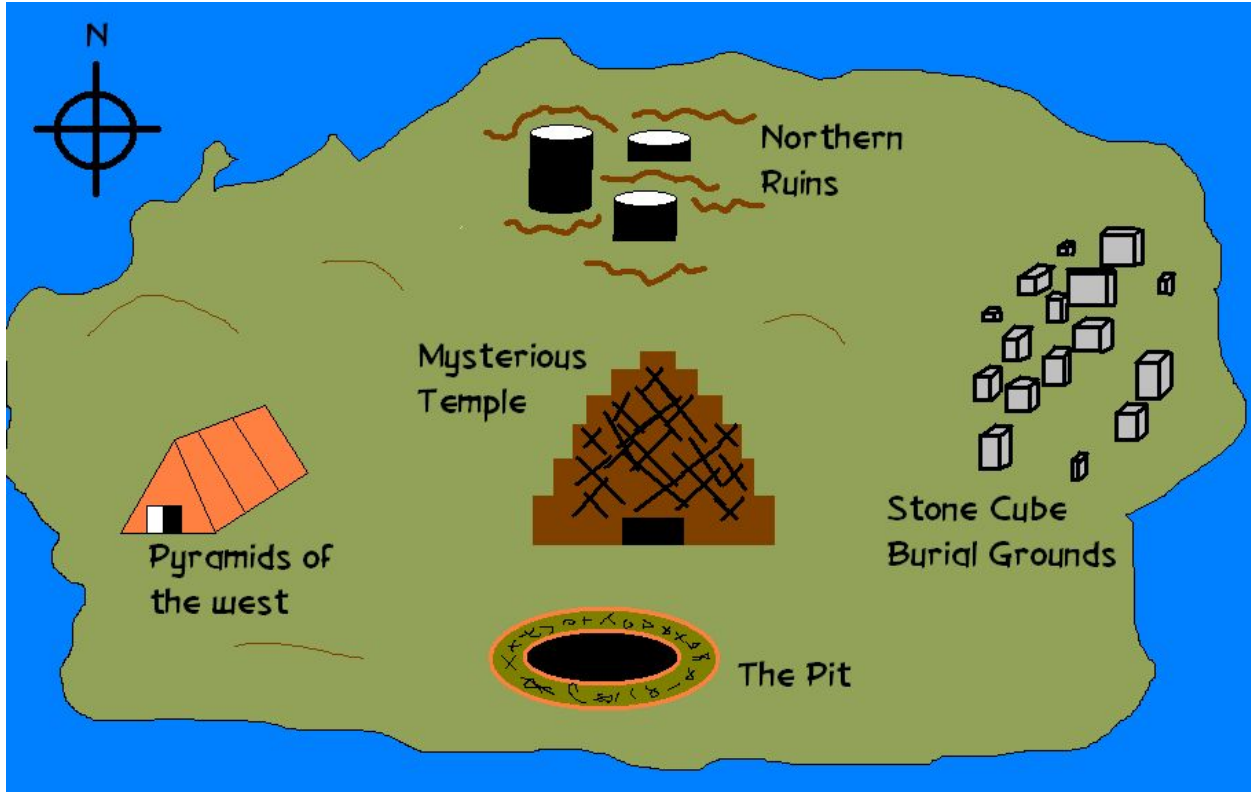
Ackth - _____ Ahead, beyond	Oo- _____ One
Allbee- _____ Alive	Oheep- _____ Yes
Bawn - _____ North	Owthing - _____ Danger
Cindle - _____ South	Pell- _____ Love
Csorklee- _____ Circle (or) Circular	Pifflef - _____ Family
Dorma - _____ Food	Pequeph- _____ Read
Dhai - _____ Lie, to lay	Qalzeen - _____ Courage
Emo - _____ Grain	Quanley - _____ Dig, to dig
Eneep- _____ No	Quelteph- _____ Speak
Ew- _____ to	Rai - _____ My
Fharway - _____ Travel	Rawlf - _____ Do
Fleh - _____ Our	Recka- _____ Four
Fren - _____ Nourish	Sanuey - _____ In (or) Within (or) Upon
Gogg - _____ Safety	Sepulch - _____ East
Harn - _____ Fruit	Siftey - _____ Sand
Helk - _____ Kill	Sultang- _____ Smooth (or) Worn
Ih - _____ I	Tep- _____ (Unknown)
Ingtha - _____ Like	Ticko - _____ Later
Inctha - _____ Hate	Tuy - _____ Is
Jalteth- _____ (to) Pass	Twa- _____ Two
Jay - _____ A	Uhprite - _____ Person
Jog- _____ (Unknown)	Unmph - _____ You (or) Your
Jurth - _____ Now	Uotap- _____ Three
Kelm - _____ Will	Velch - _____ Here
Kold- _____ Five	Vlagsteg- _____ Hole
Kuyfal - _____ Those	Wauw - _____ Learn (or) Gain
Lilten - _____ Build	Welter- _____ Point (or) Pointy
Magog- _____ That	Wlatex - _____ Close
Meftagh- _____ Word	Xizzle- _____ West
Mowimowi - _____ Monster	Yahzhan - _____ Welcome
Mull - _____ For (or) Be	Yapper - _____ Land
Nar- _____ From	Yahveltch - _____ There
Niffle - _____ Purchase	Zunderwer - _____ Dominate
Nuh - _____ The	Zowdoen - _____ Open
Nuzte- _____ Minute	Zzurzex- _____ Temple

Example

Yahzan, Kuyfal magog fharway. Velch Tuy Yapper Gogg.  
 (Welcome, those that travel. This is safe land )

Below, identify the phonemes (in blue) and morphemes (in red) in each sentence. Then, find the translations and make them grammatically correct according to rules of english.

Sentence	Translation
Yahveltch! Sanuey unmph uhpritedhai qalzeen!	
Rai emo kelm mull Dorma.	
Nuh Pifflef tuy quanley yapper mull fren.	
Owthing! Sifteymowimowi ackth!	
Ih ingtha ew Wauw.	



You enter the Mysterious Temple, curious as to what you will find. At the top of a grand golden stairway sits a throne. At the top of the throne, some words are inscribed:

**Unmph enep gogg. Zzurzexmowimowi  
velchfarwhay koldnuzte sanuey.**

Once you say the words out loud, a distant rumbling is heard deep beneath your feet. You don't know what is causing it, but it can't be good. Suddenly, more words inscribe themselves into the backrest of the throne in a magic, fiery script.

You have 5 minutes to stop the monster. Once you figure it out, come and whisper the solution to me to live.

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Ew rai sepulchen dhai kuyfal magog dhai.  
Owthing sanuey nuh welteroon. Csorklee  
sanuey nuh siftey tuey gogg. Qualteph  
unmph "Daijurth Mowimowi" ew helk.

What do we need to understand about the following terms in order to be successful at this game?

- Grammar - Syntax - Semantics