

Language Groups and potential extensions

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| A | <p>Included in this group are unwritten languages, or languages in the early stage of being analysed and for which no grammars, vocabulary, or other learning aids are available. These might include Amerindian or Papuan languages, etc.</p> <p>A case may be made for an extension of 12 months</p> |
| B | <p>Included in this group are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ languages for which there are limited descriptive and learning resources available; ▪ languages which present intrinsic difficulties for speakers of English because they are click, tonal, object-verb-subject, agglutinating, etc; ▪ Languages that require knowledge of a non-alphabetic script, such as Chinese, Japanese, Arabic and South- and South-East-Asian languages. <p>A case may be made for an extension of nine months</p> |
| C | <p>Included in this group are difficult languages (described in Group B above) which have been well described in grammars, vocabularies etc, but for which no learning aids exist, and the language will have to be learnt mainly in the field from unskilled teachers. These might include various African, Melanesian and Amerindian languages plus some on the Indian sub-continent.</p> <p>A case may be made for an extension of six months</p> |
| D | <p>Included in this group are languages similar to those in Group C, but for which intensive learning materials exist such as courses, language laboratory, materials, tapes, etc.</p> <p>This includes all European languages</p> <p>A case may be made for an extension of three months</p> |