

Discover scripts

Langula

All over the world people say “hello” – but they write it in very different ways. Look at the scripts and copy the greeting onto the line.

hello**Latin script**

26 basic letters, used for English, German, Turkish and many other languages.

Writing direction: left to right · English

Copy it: _____

здравствуйте**Cyrillic script**

Used for Russian, Ukrainian, Bulgarian and other languages.

Writing direction: left to right · Russian

Copy it: _____

γεια σου**Greek script**

24 letters – you may know some from maths, such as pi.

Writing direction: left to right · Greek

Copy it: _____

مَرْحَبًا**Arabic script**

28 letters that are usually joined together within a word.

Writing direction: right to left · Arabic

Copy it: _____

你好**Chinese characters**

Each character stands for a syllable with a meaning. Everyday reading needs a few thousand characters.

Writing direction: today mostly left to right · Chinese

Copy it: _____

こんにちは**Japanese hiragana**

A syllabary with 46 basic characters. Japanese mixes it with katakana and Chinese characters.

Writing direction: today mostly left to right · Japanese

Copy it: _____

안녕하세요**Korean Hangul**

Invented in the 15th century: letters are combined into syllable blocks.

Writing direction: left to right · Korean

Copy it: _____