

# Careers related to GCSE Option Languages

If you choose a GCSE it doesn't necessarily mean you'll end up with a career relating to it. But then again... you just might!

It's never too early to start thinking where your skills and interests could lead you. The important thing is to have a good balance of GCSEs and to keep your options open - so make sure you read:

## Here are our top reasons why languages are great:

1. 75% of the world's population does not speak English.
2. 60% of UK trade is with non English speaking countries.
3. 1 in 5 companies are losing business due to language barriers.
4. It's really impressive to be able to speak a foreign language. It's a real achievement that your friends will envy and employers will love!
5. The growth of the EU has lead to job opportunities for those with another language
6. Learning a language can boost an average worker's earnings by up to 20%
7. Language learning boosts cognitive skills. It leads to improved literacy, problem solving and reasoning skills.



### Translator

A translator takes text in one language and converts it to another



### PR Officer

Press officers act as a liaison between organisations and the press



### Reporter

Reporters investigate and write up new stories for national publications, and TV shows



### Speech Therapist

Speech therapists manage disorders of speech, language, and swallowing



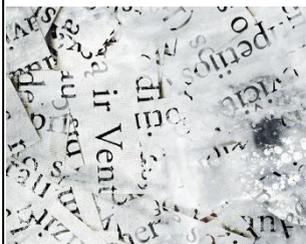
### Tour Guide

A tour guide is somebody who takes people on tours of places of special interest



### Humanitarian

Humanitarian workers (or aid workers) manage and develop emergency response programmes



### Copywriter

A copywriter is someone who writes things to order for a living



### Diplomat

A diplomat works on behalf of their country building relations with other countries



### Market Researcher

Market researchers help businesses to understand public opinions