

Watch the video with “thank you in 31 languages” once without stopping it, then again with stopping after each one and repeating in a chorus. Go back to any that were difficult (by clicking the left arrow the video rewinds just enough to repeat one language). Check words for languages according to need.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w3RnrfVaYAs> (0-2’59”, then the advertisement itself starts)

When the group is quite comfortable pronouncing the words, choose as many cards as there are students plus yourself. Pick according to your needs for vocabulary and interests. You can pick a few extras if people get bored with the ones they have. Write the nationalities on the back side of the cards (use a pencil so it doesn’t show from the front side). See cards below.

Put the following conversation (or something similar) on the board:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Blagodarya!</li> <li>• Is it Bulgarian?</li> <li>• Yes it is.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Blagodarya!</li> <li>• Is it Polish?</li> <li>• No, it isn’t, it’s Bulgarian.</li> </ul>
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Procedure of game:

Give everyone a card. Let them mingle, find pairs and play the short conversation twice (using both of their words). When a pair is done, they exchange cards and go on to find a new partner. Demonstrate with a student in an open pair before students stand up to mingle.

You may want to exchange some cards for fresh ones every now and then (when they reach you in the game) if you want more words to circulate than there are participants.



English	Czech	Korean	Arabic	Filipino	Thai	Italian	Portuguese
Hindi	Danish	Bulgarian	German	Dutch	Indonesian	Norwegian	Spanish
Hebrew	Russian	Swahili	Cantonese	Japanese	Chinese	French	Finnish
	Hungarian	Persian	Greek	Polish	Turkish	Vietnamese	Swedish

 thank you	 děkuju	 gamsahamnida	 shukran
 dhanyavaad	 tak	 blagodarya	 danke
 toda	 spasibo	 asante	 m goi
	 köszönöm	 merci	 efcharisto

 salamat	 khäawp-khun	 grazie	 obrigado
 bedankt	 makasih	 takk	 gracias
 arigatō	 xièxie	 merci	 kiitos
 dziękuję	 teşekkürler	 cảm ơn	 tack