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POSITION A

Humanity should move towards a common global language.

argument 1

reasoning + example

argument 2

reasoning + example

argument 3

reasoning + example

POSITION B

Humanity should preserve linguistic diversity.

argument 1

reasoning + example

argument 2

reasoning + example

argument 3

reasoning + example

- *a social technology*
- *to enhance the benefits of cooperation*
- *to reach agreements*
- *to strike deals*
- *accumulated knowledge and wisdom*
- *to exchange ideas*
- *the flow of ideas and technologies*
- *to establish group identity*
- *to protect knowledge and skills*
- *a barrier to cooperation*
- *linguistic diversity*
- *an interconnected world*
- *to promote cooperation*
- *cultural identity*
- *the exchange of knowledge*
- *global communication*
- *to overcome linguistic barriers*
- *a common global language*