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Read ACTS 2:5-13 to find out more.

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 WORSHIP PRAISING PRAYER  
 SINGING SPEAKING


How many languages were being spoken?

Did the people speaking in tongues ever learn the languages they were speaking?

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## 1 CORINTHIANS 13:1

It can be the language of \_\_\_\_\_

Using tongues in these ways will make your spirit \_\_\_\_\_



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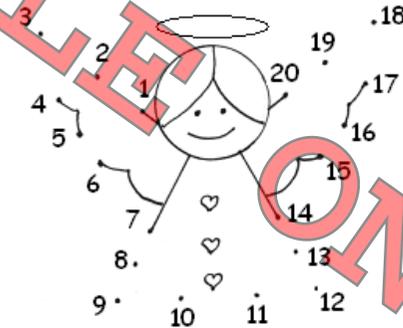
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Find these words and colour them.

F			P	R	A	I	S
A			R				A
S	P	E	A	K	I	N	G
T	R	A	Y		N		
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