

CHANGE

Great Vowel Shift

Advance to Language Evolution.
Collect 200 words.



DISCOVERY

Adopt a writing system

Advance to Language Evolution.
Collect 200 words.



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Onomatopoeia!

Collect 50 words.

DISCOVERY

Take an English lesson

Advance to English.
If you pass Language Evolution,
collect 200 words.

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New jargon!

Many technical terms are coined.
Collect 20 words.

DISCOVERY

Visit the Gaeltacht

Advance to Irish.
If you pass Language Evolution,
collect 200 words.

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Not so groovy

Slang becomes unfashionable.
Lose 50 words.

DISCOVERY

Do your own research!

For each reconstruction
pay 25 words.
For each proto-language
pay 100 words.

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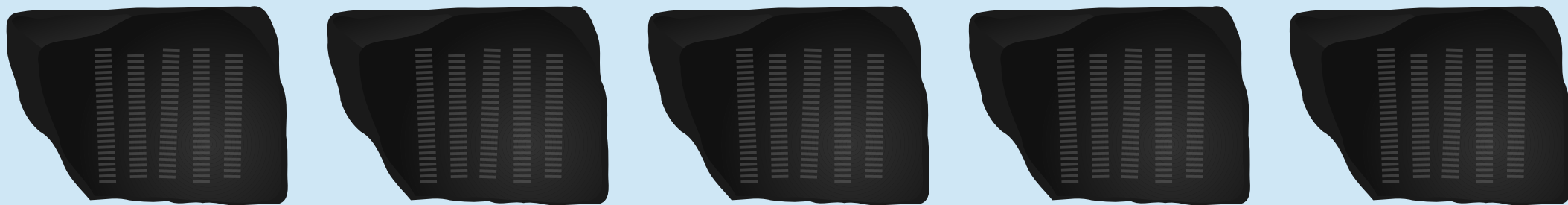
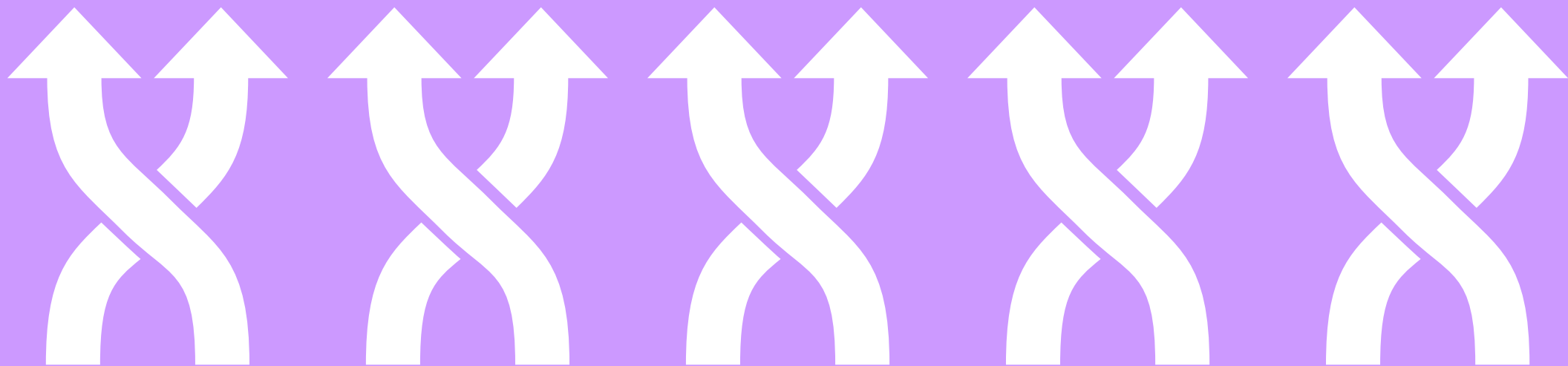
Cant touch this

A cant becomes mainstream.
Gain 100 words.

DISCOVERY

Assimilation

New speakers adopt your
language, bringing new vocab.
Collect 150 words.



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Wait, no, that's not right

Fix errors in your hypothesis.
For each reconstruction pay 25 words.
For each proto-language pay 100 words.

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Loanword borrowing!

You borrow words from many different languages.
Collect 50 words from each player.

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The wordsmith

An inventive and prolific playwright uses your language.
Collect 100 words.

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Language revival card!

Get out of Language Death free.

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Standardisation

A dialect becomes standardised.
Lose 100 words.

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Language Death!

Go directly to Language Death.
Do not pass Language Evolution.
Do not collect 200 words.

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Acronyms!

Use letters from other words to form new ones.
Collect 10 words.

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New slang

Young people start talking in fun new ways.
Collect 100 words.

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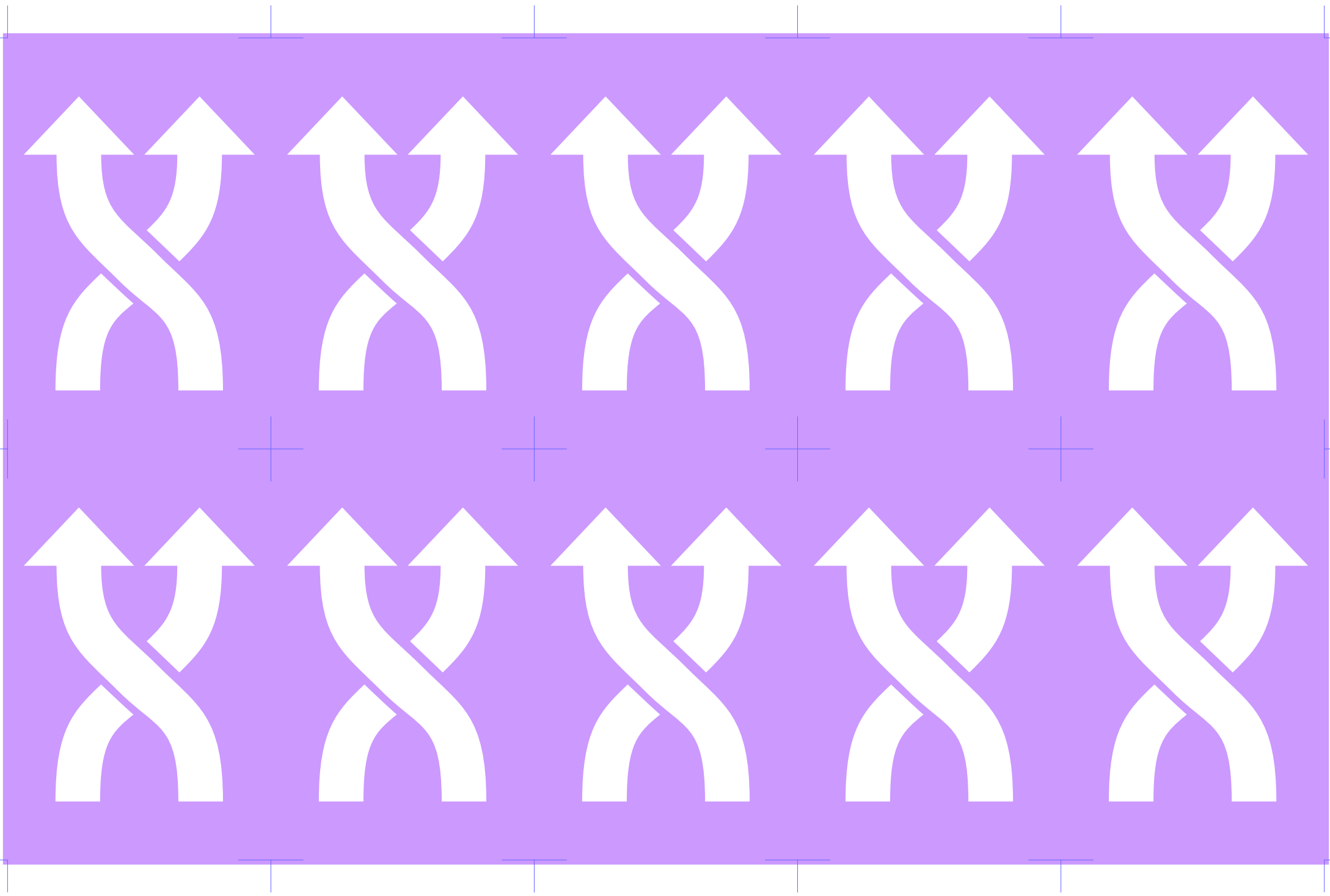
Do not summon the honey eater!

You have developed a linguistic taboo against scary animals.
Lose 50 words.

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Contact

Influence from a neighbouring language.
Collect 100 words.



DISCOVERY

Are those laryngeals?

You've found some cuneiform tablets!
Advance to Hittite.

DISCOVERY

Study a conservative language

Advance to Lithuanian.

DISCOVERY

Explore the Tarim Basin

Advance to the nearest Tocharian.

DISCOVERY

Language revival card!

Get out of Language Death free.

DISCOVERY

Linguistic repression!

Go directly to Language Death.
Do not pass Language Evolution.
Do not collect 200 words.

DISCOVERY

Time to change

Oops, some of your words turn out to have very problematic origins. Lose 15 words.

DISCOVERY

Insubstantial Evidence

You mistakenly supported the Nostratic hypothesis.
Pay each player 50 words and apologise.

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Learn a new way to write

Advance to the next language with a non-Latin script.



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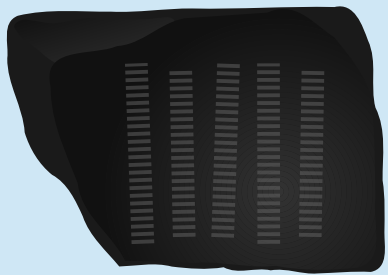
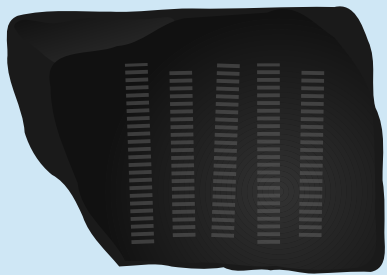
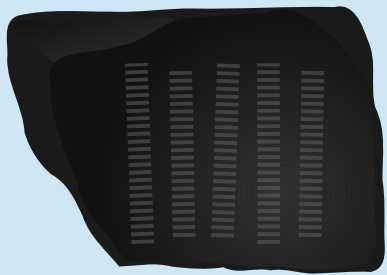
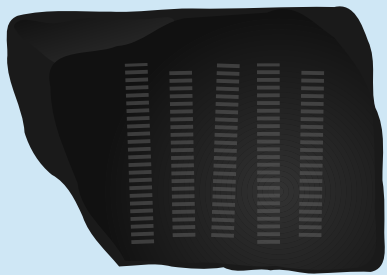
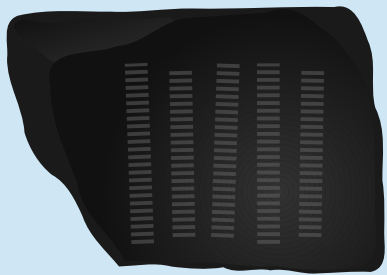
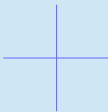
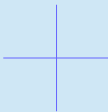
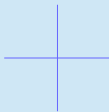
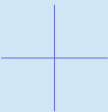
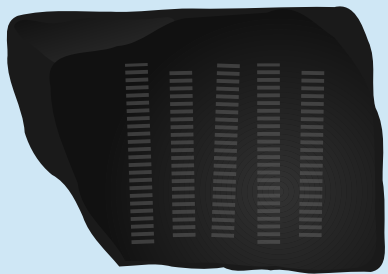
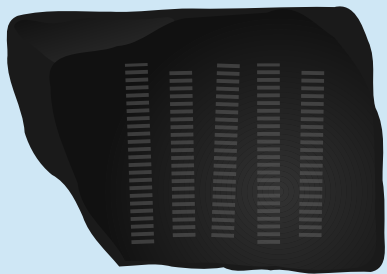
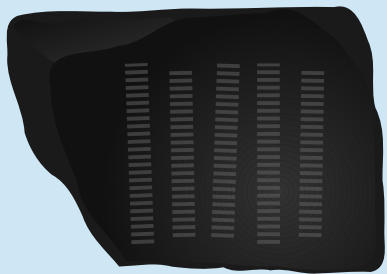
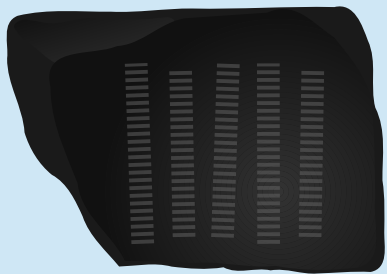
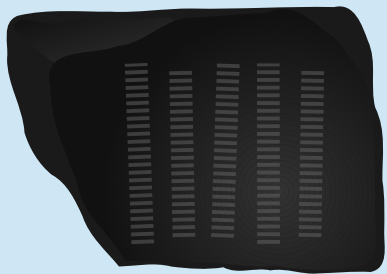
An interesting find

You find a helmet with fascinating runes on it!
Collect 50 words

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Waste of time

You wasted a summer trying to translate the Voynich manuscript.
Go back 3 Spaces



KURDISH

Data owed	¥2
...with language family	¥4
...with ■	¥10
...with ■■	¥30
...with ■■■	¥90
...with ■■■■	¥160
...with ■■■■■	¥250

■ Reconstruction cost:	¥50
■ Proto-language cost:	¥50
(plus 4 reconstructions)	

Trade Value: ¥40

IRANIAN

Data owed	¥4
...with language family	¥8
...with ■	¥20
...with ■■	¥60
...with ■■■	¥180
...with ■■■■	¥320
...with ■■■■■	¥450

■ Reconstruction cost:	¥50
■ Proto-language cost:	¥50
(plus 4 reconstructions)	

Trade Value: ¥40

MARATHI

Data owed	¥6
...with language family	¥12
...with ■	¥30
...with ■■	¥90
...with ■■■	¥270
...with ■■■■	¥400
...with ■■■■■	¥550

■ Reconstruction cost:	¥50
■ Proto-language cost:	¥50
(plus 4 reconstructions)	

Trade Value: ¥60

BENGALI

Data owed	¥6
...with language family	¥12
...with ■	¥30
...with ■■	¥90
...with ■■■	¥270
...with ■■■■	¥400
...with ■■■■■	¥550

■ Reconstruction cost:	¥50
■ Proto-language cost:	¥50
(plus 4 reconstructions)	

Trade Value: ¥60

HINDI

Data owed	¥8
...with language family	¥16
...with ■	¥40
...with ■■	¥100
...with ■■■	¥300
...with ■■■■	¥450
...with ■■■■■	¥600

■ Reconstruction cost:	¥50
■ Proto-language cost:	¥50
(plus 4 reconstructions)	

Trade Value: ¥60

IRISH

Data owed	¥10
...with language family	¥20
...with ■	¥50
...with ■■	¥150
...with ■■■	¥450
...with ■■■■	¥625
...with ■■■■■	¥750

■ Reconstruction cost:	¥100
■ Proto-language cost:	¥100
(plus 4 reconstructions)	

Trade Value: ¥80

WELSH

Data owed	¥10
...with language family	¥20
...with ■	¥50
...with ■■	¥150
...with ■■■	¥450
...with ■■■■	¥625
...with ■■■■■	¥750

■ Reconstruction cost:	¥100
■ Proto-language cost:	¥100
(plus 4 reconstructions)	

Trade Value: ¥80

BRETON

Data owed	¥12
...with language family	¥24
...with ■	¥60
...with ■■	¥180
...with ■■■	¥500
...with ■■■■	¥700
...with ■■■■■	¥900

■ Reconstruction cost:	¥100
■ Proto-language cost:	¥100
(plus 4 reconstructions)	

Trade Value: ¥80

ROMANIAN

Data owed	¥14
...with language family	¥28
...with ■	¥70
...with ■■	¥200
...with ■■■	¥550
...with ■■■■	¥750
...with ■■■■■	¥950

■ Reconstruction cost:	¥100
■ Proto-language cost:	¥100
(plus 4 reconstructions)	

Trade Value: ¥100

FRENCH

Data owed	¥14
...with language family	¥28
...with ■	¥70
...with ■■	¥200
...with ■■■	¥550
...with ■■■■	¥750
...with ■■■■■	¥950

■ Reconstruction cost:	¥100
■ Proto-language cost:	¥100
(plus 4 reconstructions)	

Trade Value: ¥100

SPANISH

Data owed	¥16
...with language family	¥32
...with ■	¥80
...with ■■	¥220
...with ■■■	¥600
...with ■■■■	¥800
...with ■■■■	¥1000

■ Reconstruction cost: ¥100
 ■ Proto-language cost: ¥100
 (plus 4 reconstructions)

Trade Value: ¥100

DUTCH

Data owed	¥18
...with language family	¥36
...with ■	¥90
...with ■■	¥250
...with ■■■	¥700
...with ■■■■	¥875
...with ■■■■	¥1050

■ Reconstruction cost: ¥150
 ■ Proto-language cost: ¥150
 (plus 4 reconstructions)

Trade Value: ¥120

GERMAN

Data owed	¥18
...with language family	¥36
...with ■	¥90
...with ■■	¥250
...with ■■■	¥700
...with ■■■■	¥875
...with ■■■■	¥1050

■ Reconstruction cost: ¥150
 ■ Proto-language cost: ¥150
 (plus 4 reconstructions)

Trade Value: ¥120

ENGLISH

Data owed	¥20
...with language family	¥40
...with ■	¥100
...with ■■	¥300
...with ■■■	¥750
...with ■■■■	¥925
...with ■■■■	¥1100

■ Reconstruction cost: ¥150
 ■ Proto-language cost: ¥150
 (plus 4 reconstructions)

Trade Value: ¥120

ICELANDIC

Data owed	¥22
...with language family	¥44
...with ■	¥110
...with ■■	¥330
...with ■■■	¥800
...with ■■■■	¥975
...with ■■■■	¥1150

■ Reconstruction cost: ¥150
 ■ Proto-language cost: ¥150
 (plus 4 reconstructions)

Trade Value: ¥140

SWEDISH

Data owed	¥22
...with language family	¥44
...with ■	¥110
...with ■■	¥330
...with ■■■	¥800
...with ■■■■	¥975
...with ■■■■	¥1150

■ Reconstruction cost: ¥150
 ■ Proto-language cost: ¥150
 (plus 4 reconstructions)

Trade Value: ¥140

NORWEGIAN

Data owed	¥24
...with language family	¥48
...with ■	¥120
...with ■■	¥360
...with ■■■	¥850
...with ■■■■	¥1025
...with ■■■■	¥1200

■ Reconstruction cost: ¥150
 ■ Proto-language cost: ¥150
 (plus 4 reconstructions)

Trade Value: ¥140

SERBIAN

Data owed	¥26
...with language family	¥52
...with ■	¥130
...with ■■	¥390
...with ■■■	¥900
...with ■■■■	¥1100
...with ■■■■	¥1275

■ Reconstruction cost: ¥200
 ■ Proto-language cost: ¥200
 (plus 4 reconstructions)

Trade Value: ¥160

POLISH

Data owed	¥26
...with language family	¥52
...with ■	¥130
...with ■■	¥390
...with ■■■	¥900
...with ■■■■	¥1100
...with ■■■■	¥1275

■ Reconstruction cost: ¥200
 ■ Proto-language cost: ¥200
 (plus 4 reconstructions)

Trade Value: ¥160

RUSSIAN

Data owed	¥28
...with language family	¥56
...with ■	¥150
...with ■■	¥450
...with ■■■	¥1000
...with ■■■■	¥1200
...with ■■■■	¥1400

■ Reconstruction cost: ¥200
 ■ Proto-language cost: ¥200
 (plus 4 reconstructions)

Trade Value: ¥160

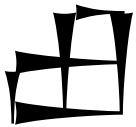
LATVIAN

Data owed ¥35
 ...with language family ¥70
 ...with ■ ¥175
 ...with ■■ ¥500
 ...with ■■■ ¥1100
 ...with ■■■■ ¥1300
 ...with ■■■■■ ¥1500

■ Reconstruction cost: ¥200
 ■ Proto-language cost: ¥200
 (plus 4 reconstructions)

Trade Value: ¥180

Branch HITTITE



Data owed ¥25
 If 2 Branches are owned ¥50
 If 3 Branches are owned ¥100
 If 4 Branches are owned ¥200

Trade Value: ¥100

LITHUANIAN

Data owed ¥50
 ...with language family ¥100
 ...with ■ ¥200
 ...with ■■ ¥600
 ...with ■■■ ¥1400
 ...with ■■■■ ¥1700
 ...with ■■■■■ ¥2000

■ Reconstruction cost: ¥200
 ■ Proto-language cost: ¥200
 (plus 4 reconstructions)

Trade Value: ¥200

Branch HELLENIC



Data owed ¥25
 If 2 Branches are owned ¥50
 If 3 Branches are owned ¥100
 If 4 Branches are owned ¥200

Trade Value: ¥100



TOCHARIAN A

To find data owed,
roll both dice.
If one Tocharian is owned,
amount is 4 times roll total.
If both Tocharians are
owned, amount is 10 times
roll total.

Trade Value: ¥80

Branch ARMENIAN



Data owed ¥25
 If 2 Branches are owned ¥50
 If 3 Branches are owned ¥100
 If 4 Branches are owned ¥200

Trade Value: ¥100



TOCHARIAN B

To find data owed,
roll both dice.
If one Tocharian is owned,
amount is 4 times roll total.
If both Tocharians are
owned, amount is 10 times
roll total.

Trade Value: ¥80

Branch ALBANIAN



Data owed ¥25
 If 2 Branches are owned ¥50
 If 3 Branches are owned ¥100
 If 4 Branches are owned ¥200

Trade Value: ¥100

