



Decoding a Secret Language

LÄMMITTELYTEHTÄVÄ

1. The teacher divides you into groups, and you have five minutes to solve which of the statements in the table below is false.
2. When the teacher gives permission, go and write the false statement on the board and underline the part that is wrong.



The English alphabet has 26 letters.	
English stress can change the meaning of a word	
You can freely change word order in English without changing the meaning.	
Many English words have silent letters.	
English has many idioms that are not literal.	

KIELITAITOTEHTÄVÄ

1. Create your own mini-language based on English.
2. Think with your partner which aspect of the English language your mini-language is based on:
 - pronunciation
 - grammar
 - vocabulary
3. Fill in the language information, rules, and example in the table below.

Name of the language	Target country
New rules	
Vocabulary	
Example text	
Explanation	

OPPIMINEN JA MUUTOSTOIMIJUUS

- 1. Present your mini-language example text to the class together with your partner.**
 - Write the example text where others can see it, following the teacher's instructions.
- 2. The class tries to guess what the text means.**
- 3. Gradually add clues by presenting the rules or vocabulary one at a time until the class guesses the meaning of the example text.**



REFLEKTIO TEHTÄVÄ

- 1. Answer the following questions in English with your partner:**
 - What new things did I learn about the English language?
 - Which mini-language was my favourite?
 - How would I change the English language if I could decide?

