

# Language of the Month

# ROMANIAN



# Language of the Month: Romanian

## Where it is spoken

- Romanian is a **Romance language**, which means it comes from Latin, just like French, Portuguese, Spanish or Italian.
- Romanian is mainly spoken in **Romania and Moldova**, but there are also speakers in Serbia, Ukraine, Hungary, Italy, Spain, Germany, Russian, Israel, the USA and Canada.
- Total number of Romania speakers: **24 million** speakers worldwide!



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Romanian  
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## Useful words and phrases

Hello	<a href="#"><u>Salut</u></a>
Good morning	<a href="#"><u>Buna dimineata</u></a>
Good afternoon	<a href="#"><u>Buna ziua</u></a>
Thank you	<a href="#"><u>Mulumesc</u></a>
Please	<a href="#"><u>Te rog</u></a>
Yes	<a href="#"><u>Da</u></a>
No	<a href="#"><u>Nu</u></a>
Goodbye	<a href="#"><u>La revedere</u></a>
What is your name?	<a href="#"><u>Cum vă numiți?</u></a>
My name is...	<a href="#"><u>Mă numesc ...</u></a>
How are you?	<a href="#"><u>Ce mai faci?</u></a>
Fine, thanks. And you?	<a href="#"><u>Bine, mulțumesc. Și dumneavoastră?</u></a>

Click on the word/phrase to learn how to say it



**Salut**  
Hello



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**Buna dimineatsa**  
Good morning



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**Buna ziua**  
Good afternoon



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**Multumesc**  
Thank you



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**Ta rog**  
Please



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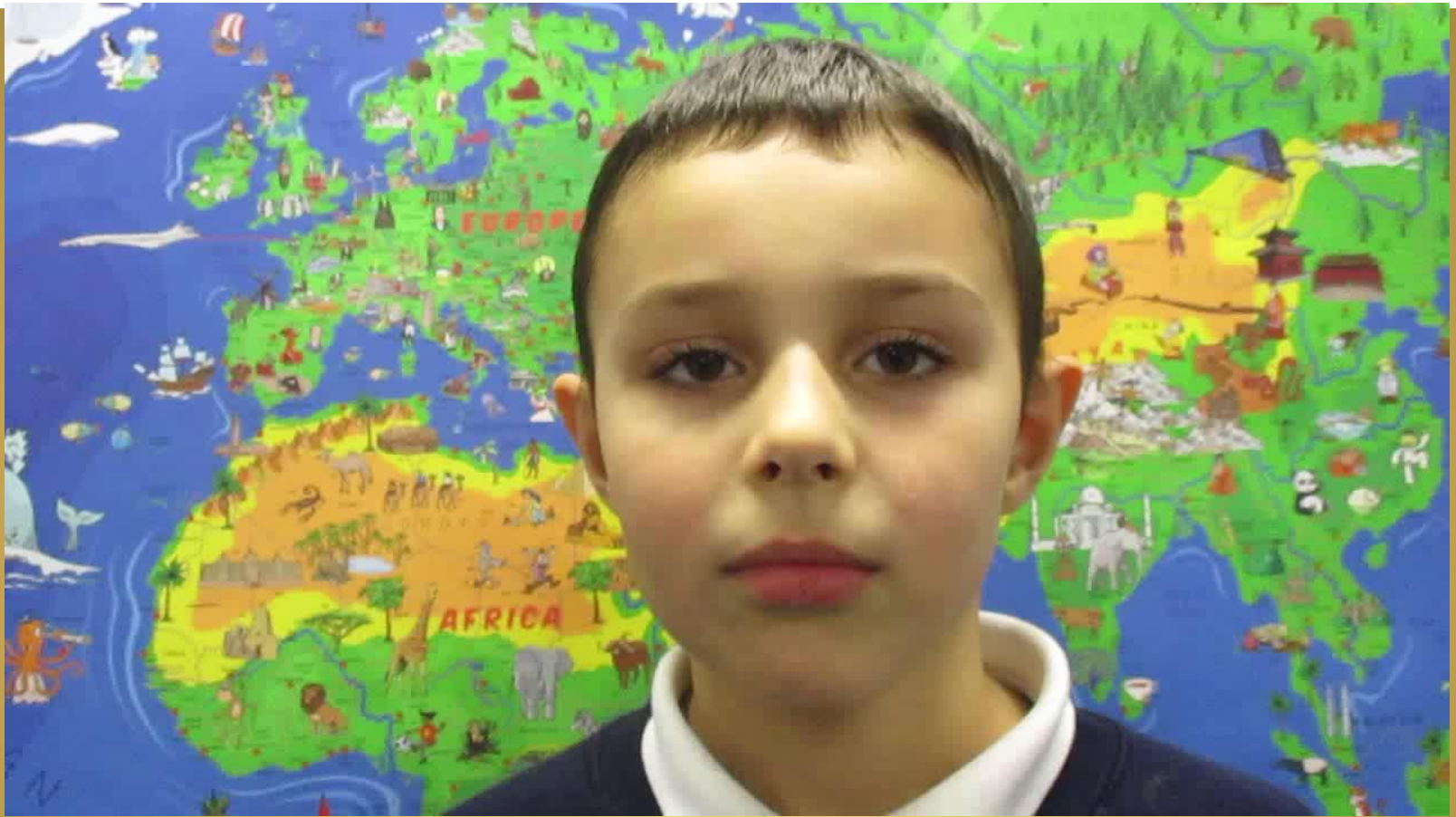


**Da**  
Yes



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**Nu**  
**No**



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**La revedere**  
Goodbye



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**Cum vă numiți?**  
What is your name?



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**Mă numesc...**

**My name is...**



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**Ce mai faci?**  
How are you?



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**Bine, multumesc.**  
Fine, thanks.



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## Numbers 0 to 10

0	zero	
1	un	
2	doi	
3	trei	
4	patru	
5	cinci (chinch)	

6	sase (shasse)	
7	sapte (shapte)	
8	opt	
9	noua	
10	zece (zeche)	

Learn Romanian  
Lesson I

Numerbs I to 10

Click on the speakers to hear the numbers spoken in Romanian

# Language of the Month: **Romanian**

## History & Culture



### January 24<sup>th</sup> - Unification Day

This is a public holiday in Romania to celebrate the union of modern Romania.

*On January 24, 1862, Moldavia and Wallachia were formally united to create the United Principalities. Along with Transylvania, these principalities were seen as crucial in the foundation of modern Romania.*

### How do Romanians celebrate Unification Day?

Many Romanians have the day off work and school on Unification Day. And celebrate with **Fireworks**, **Speeches**, **Singing** and **praying**.

# Language of the Month: Romanian Culture

## Dance **HORA**

The Great Hora is danced on special occasions such as weddings and is an essential part of celebrations in rural areas.

The dance is usually accompanied by musical instruments such as the cymbalom, accordion, violin, double bass, saxophone, trumpet or the pan pipes. The dance steps are simple: the dancers face the centre, take one step forward, one back, three to the left, and five to the right, so that soon the circle moves counter clockwise.

Click on this  
picture to  
watch the  
dance.

