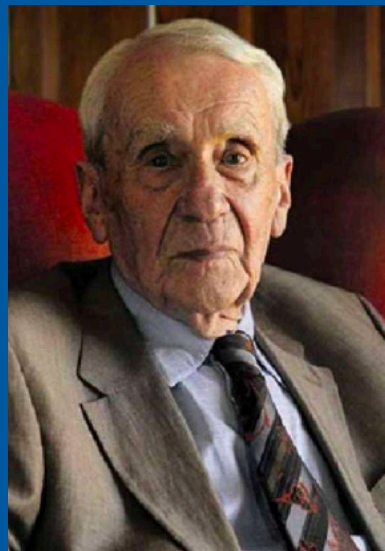


# FAMOUS LINGUISTS



**J. R. R. Tolkien**  
Author

Spoke many ancient languages as well as Spanish



**Serena Williams**  
Tennis Player

Speaks French and a little Italian and Spanish



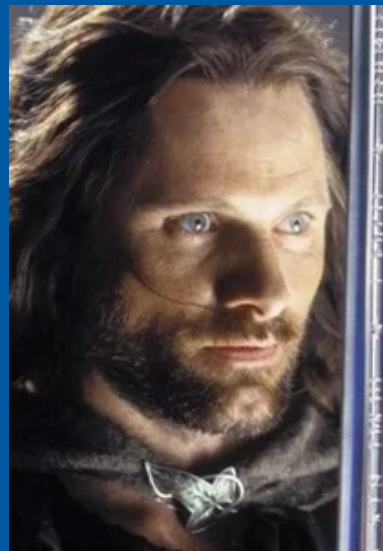
**Shakira**  
Musician and Actor

Speaks 6 languages including Spanish



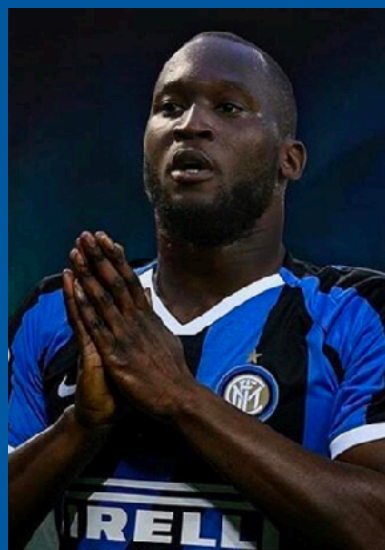
**Eddie Izzard**  
Comedian / Politician

Speak French, German, Spanish, Russian and Arabic



**Viggo Mortensen**  
Actor

Grew up in Buenos Aires



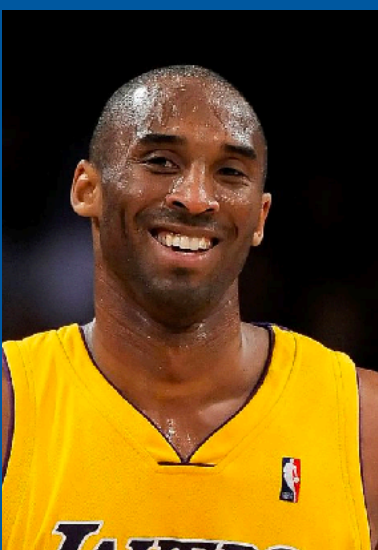
**Romelu Lukaku**  
Footballer

Speaks English, Portuguese, Italian, Spanish, Swahili and German.



**Tom Hiddleston**  
Actor

Learned at school



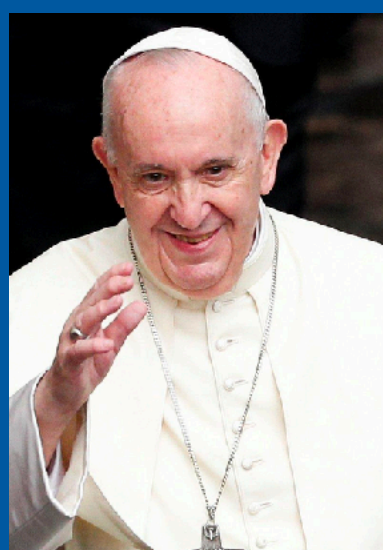
**Kobe Bryant**  
Basketballer

Grew up in Italy and learned Spanish at school



**Tom Daley**  
Diver

Took A Level Spanish now spends a lot of time in Mexico



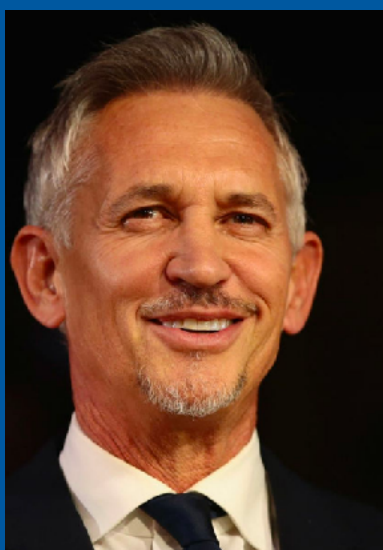
**Pope Francis**  
Pope

Speaks German, Italian, French and English as well as his native Spanish.



**Gwyneth Paltrow**  
Actor

Aged 15 took a year exchange to Spain



**Gary Lineker**  
Footballer / Presenter

Learned Spanish when playing for Barcelona FC



**Will Smith**  
Actor

Backpacked in Guadalajara, Mexico when he was younger



**Kourtney Kardashian**  
Media Personality /Model

Studied at Theatre Arts and Spanish at university



**Ben Affleck**  
Actor

Travelled in Spain with his mum and brother then studied at university

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