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**The language Dilemma**

 There are around 6500 languages around the world. This variety of languages makes it hard for people to communicate with others who speaks a different language. This problem is faced when travelling to a new country, or studying abroad. This will lead one person to learn the language of the other to be able to communicate, which takes time and effort specially for adults. Nowadays, English is the language that most people learn to be able to communicate with others. It’s the second language taught at schools in Europe, Asia, Northern Africa, and Latin America. But, still many people prefer to speak their mother language since it is easier to describe their feelings with. An idea to solve this issue is to develop an easy language that any people can easily understand and teach it to the new generations. One language that any people would understand is Mathematics. It is a global language that everybody uses daily. Whatever the nationality, the gender, and ethnicity 1+1 will always be equal to 2.

 However, there are two issues involving using Mathematics. The first issue is that it’s not a verbal language; the symbols of Mathematics are understandable by many people but the words that describe them are different. Secondly, those symbols don’t describe many actions like eating, laughing. To overcome this issue, only one language must be chosen to be able to literally speak Mathematics. The second issue can be solved by mixing the symbols together generating new words that describe different actions and emotions that are present in normal languages. To conclude, language is a barrier when travelling to a different country, this issue can be solved by unifying the language that we use; one suggestion is to develop Mathematics to a spoken language since almost all countries understand it.