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## **Language and Nation**

### **Summary**

Language is not given immediately in empirical reality. It has been given to an individual via speech (event). Speech (oral, written) should be ad hoc qualified as a dialect.

In order to determine dialect of a language and cognate languages, regular sound correspondences should be taken as a criterion.

The above said deals with the linguistic qualification of a language, in sociolinguistics the qualification of a language or a dialect will be given to a linguistic unit in accordance with its official status.

There are a great number of cases illustrating that a language (state, national) makes up a nation.