

London's Languages **Syracuse Symposium**



LITHUANIAN **Language Passport**

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Place of Origin:
Lithuania



*London boroughs
most spoken in:*
**Havering, Barking
& Dagenham**

Some facts about Lithuanian:

- you can tell if a woman is married by the spelling of her last name
- the Catechism was the first book printed in Lithuanian, with a copy dating to 1547
- Lithuanian is one of the official languages of the European Union
- its one of the oldest languages still spoken today

Idioms Exercise

Review the phrases below. Speaking with your group (but without Googling!), guess the meaning of each idiom.

Phrase: *Pjauti grybą*

Literal Translation: to cut mushrooms

What we think it means: _____

Phrase: *Spjaudyti ir gaudyti*

Literal Translation: to spit and catch

What we think it means: _____

Phrase: *Kabinti makaronus ant ausų*

Literal Translation: to hang pasta on your ears

What we think it means: _____