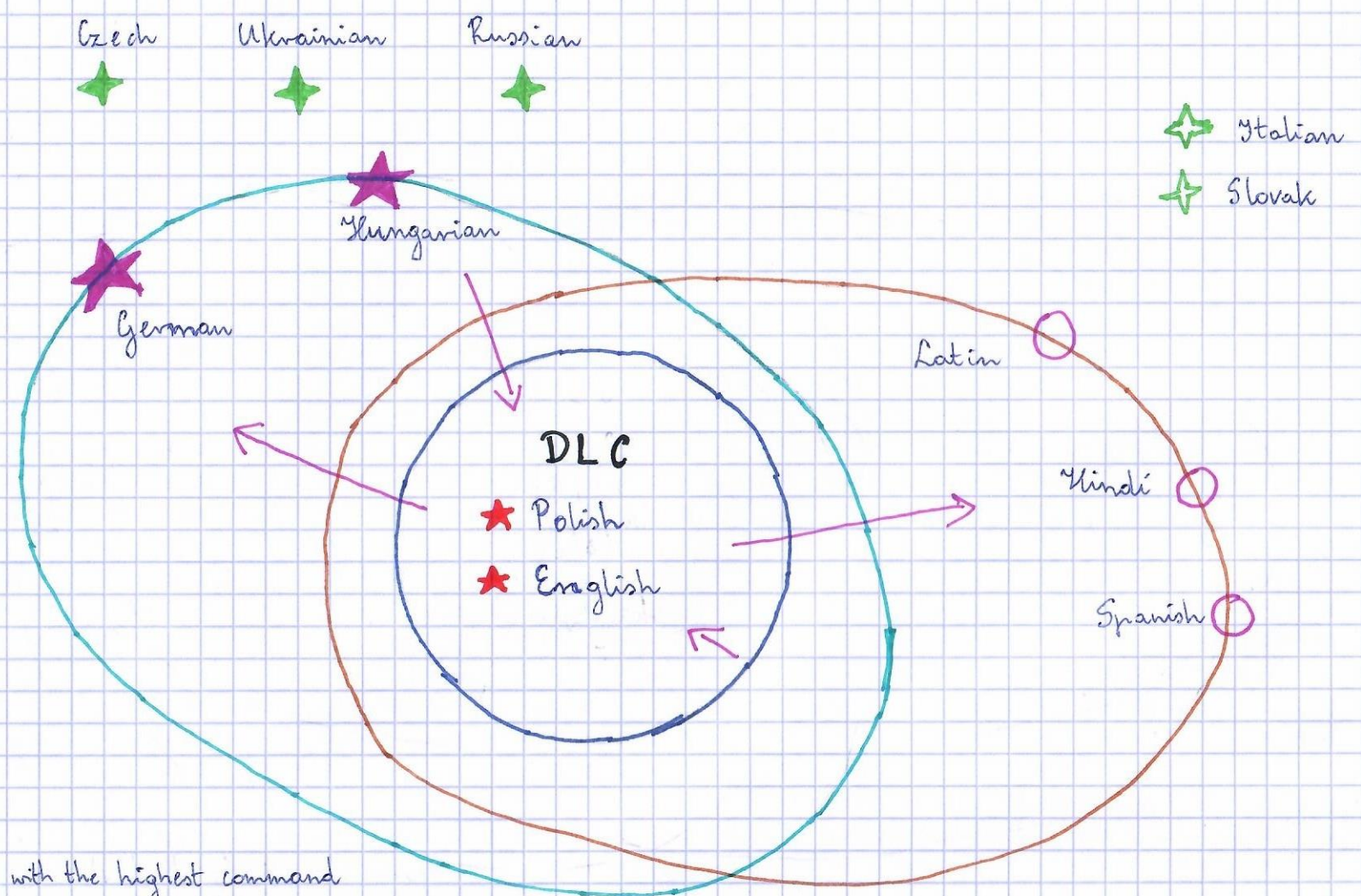


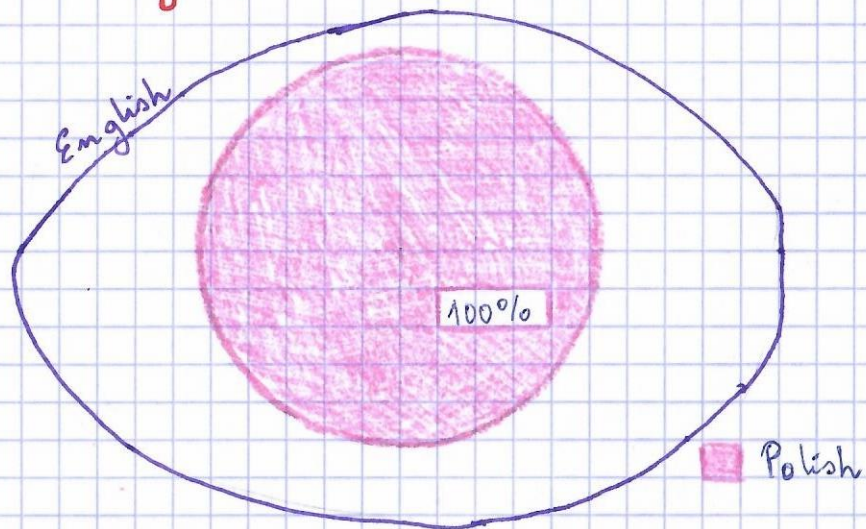
# My current multilingual profile presented on Dominant Language Constellation



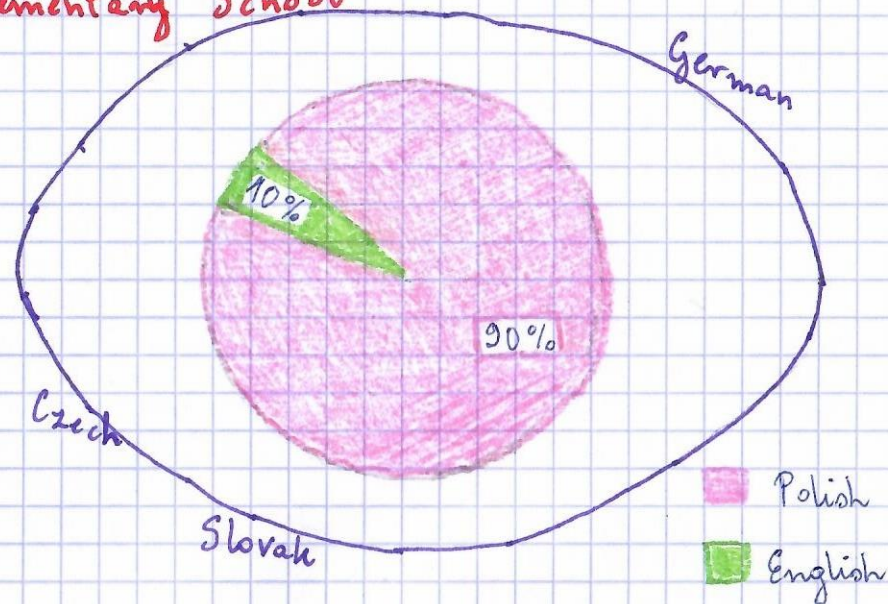
- ★ repertoire languages with the highest command
- ★ repertoire languages with a bit lower command
- repertoire languages with weak knowledge or seldom used
- ★ languages I am exposed to in my close environment (I understand separate words/phrases)
- ★ languages I am exposed to in my environment but I do not hear them very often (I understand some words)

# My multilingual profile's development over time (presented with DLC)

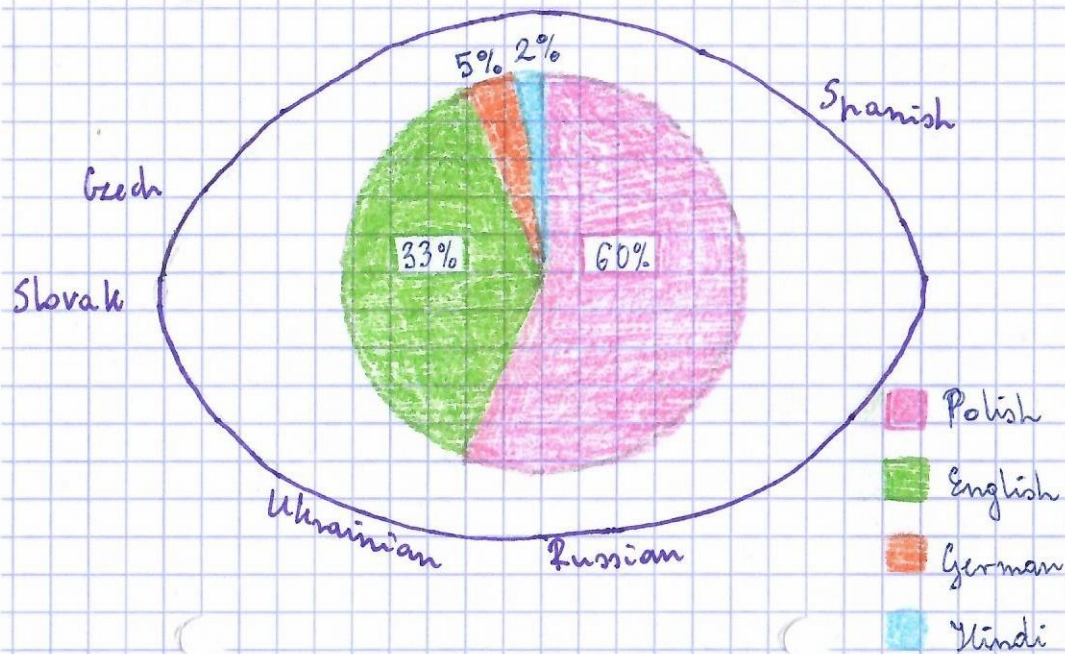
## Kindergarten and Pre School



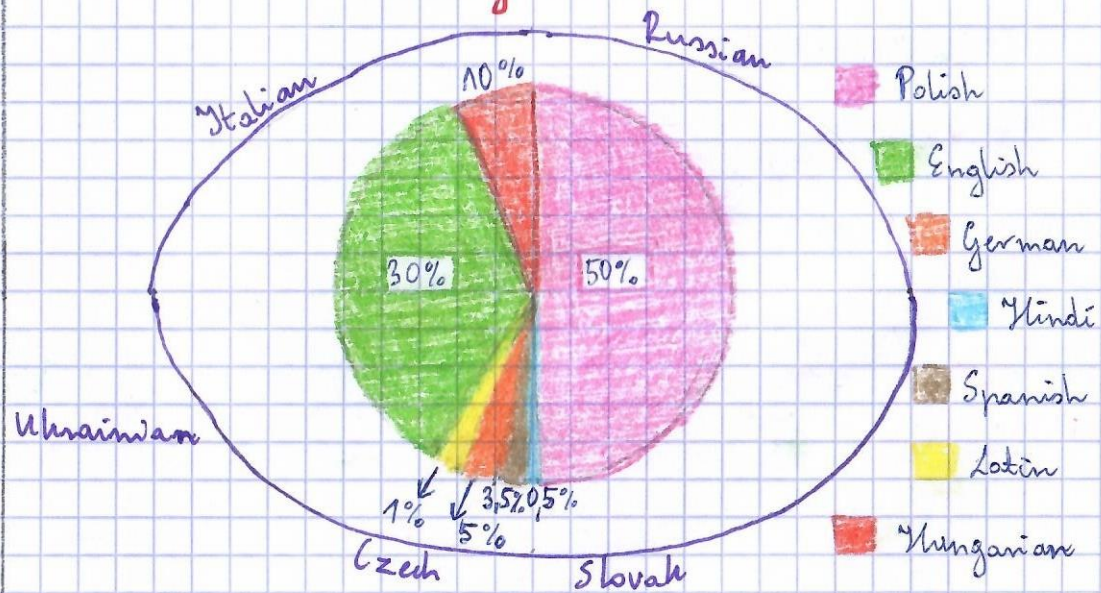
## Elementary School

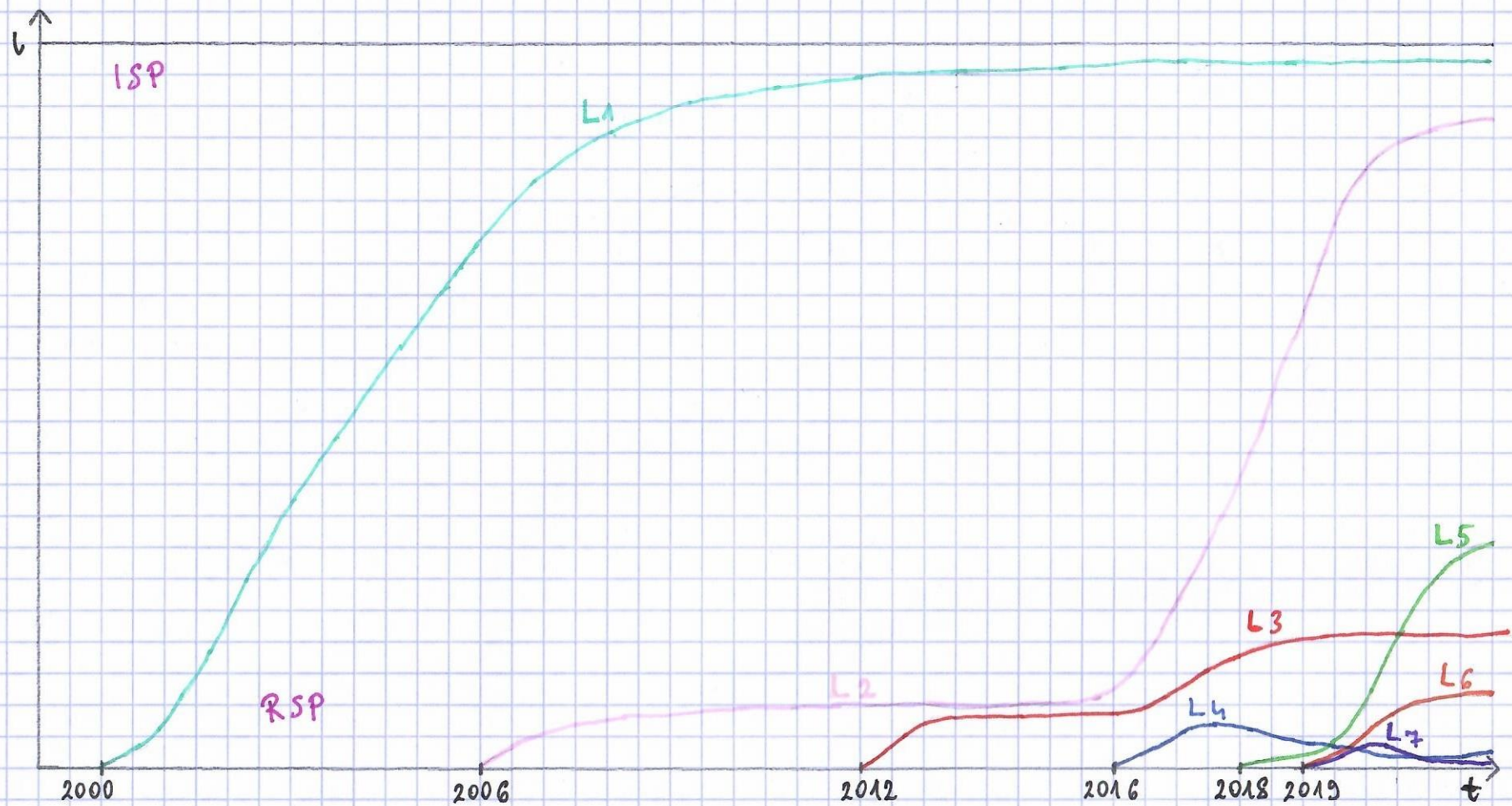


## Junior High School and High School



## University Education





- L<sub>1</sub> - Polish
- L<sub>2</sub> - English
- L<sub>3</sub> - German
- L<sub>4</sub> - Hindi
- L<sub>5</sub> - Hungarian
- L<sub>6</sub> - Spanish
- L<sub>7</sub> - Latin

ISP - ideal native speaker proficiency  
 RSP - rudimentary speaker proficiency

My multilingual profile presented with the use of DMM  
 (Dynamic Model of Multilingualism)

## Short description of my multilingual profile

I was born in 1999. In 2000 I started making first words.

Since then, my command of my L1 - Polish has been developing rapidly. When I reached the age of 8, my development continued, but it was not as rapid as before. I think my command of Polish is constantly improving. In fact, there is a lot I still do not know about my mother tongue.

When I was around 7 years old, I started learning my L2 - English. I must admit it was rather a slow process as I've never had a good English teacher. Since the beginning of my primary school till the end of junior high school my English was very poor. In 2016, I had a great English tutor who motivated me and encouraged me to learn English. Since that moment, my L2 had been developing rapidly. I studied a lot on my own - I watched English movies, translated lyrics of the songs, wrote essays, read books, etc. My L2 stopped its rapid development somewhere in 2019 and continued to develop rather slowly. I am still improving my English skills since I'm studying English philology. The constant contact with the target language is a key factor to development. Currently, my L2 is the language I am most proficient in right after my mother tongue - Polish.

In 2012, when I was in junior high school, I started learning my L3 - German. My development in L3 has always been rather slow because I have never been involved enough in the process of learning German. I made a noticeable progress somewhere in 2016 when I listened to many German songs. However, my progress in L3 was not as significant as in L2. Currently, I am not focusing on studying German but I am trying to maintain the present-day level of my L2 through watching German fairy tales. Currently, German is my fourth language with regard to proficiency (1st - Polish, 2nd - English, 3rd - Hungarian).

In 2016, I made a new online friend. He was from India and I chatted with him to improve my English skills. Quickly, I got really interested in

his culture and in his language. That's why I took up learning Hindi.

I learnt only the most frequent words and phrases. Later, I had other language priorities so I gave up learning Hindi and my language level started to fall. Currently, I'm not focused on Hindi but I sometimes listen to Hindi songs. I'm even writing my BA paper about the topic that is closely related to Hindi. Currently, Hindi is my 6th language with regard to proficiency (1st - Polish, 2nd - English, 3rd - Hungarian, 4th - German, 5th - Spanish).

Before I went to Hungary with my family, I decided to learn some basic Hungarian words and phrases. I did not even plan to improve my Hungarian skills later on. However, in the same year - 2018 I met my boyfriend who is half Italian and half Hungarian. In 2019 I started learning Hungarian quite seriously and I managed to improve my level significantly. In fact, learning Hungarian is now my priority. Currently, Hungarian is my third language with regards to proficiency.

I took up learning Spanish (my L6) in 2019. I decided to learn together with my boyfriend. We were planning to do a "B2 level in 3 months" challenge but it did not work. We gave it up because it was extremely unfair. My boyfriend is a polyglot who speaks 6 languages. Additionally, Italian is one of his native languages (Italian is very close to Spanish). However, I continued learning Spanish just for my own satisfaction. I kept watching videos, listening to podcasts etc. I even bought a coursebook to learn Spanish. This academic year (2020-2021), I signed up for extra-curricular Spanish classes and I am really enjoying them. My Spanish is slowly improving. Currently, Spanish is my 5th language with regard to proficiency.

At my university, in 2019, I had a short Latin course. I did not learn much during the course - only the essentials. I also learnt some Latin maxims. Later on, I did not continue learning Latin so my L7 command started to worsen gradually. Currently, Latin is my seventh language both with regard to the time when I started learning it, and to the language proficiency.

## Short description of languages I am exposed to in my environment

- 1) Italian - it is one of my boyfriend's native languages, I am not learning Italian but I often hear Italian in the videos my boyfriend watches. I also hear him speak with his Italian father.
- 2) Slovak - my boyfriend knows Slovak quite well and I often hear him watch videos in Spanish. Additionally, I often go to Slovakia on holidays with my family.
- 3) Czech - I often see Czech memes and quotations on the internet. I also listen to Czech songs.
- 4) Ukrainian - there are a lot of Ukrainians in Poznań so I hear them speak frequently. I even have a Ukrainian friend at my university.
- 5) Russian - my aunt speaks Russian fluently and I often heard her speak it. I also listen to Russian songs sometimes.