

HUNGARIAN

COUNTRY: Hungary

POST: Budapest

Hungarian belongs to the Finno-Ugrian family of languages. It therefore differs in both grammatical structure and vocabulary from the other European tongues which belong for the most part to the vast Indo-European group of languages.

Written Hungarian uses the Roman Alphabet. The spoken language free of dialect variations serves as the standard for the written language. Hungarian is pronounced as it is written. The vowels in each syllable are pronounced clearly and distinctly.

Hungarian is spoken by 15 million persons. Outside of Hungary the language is spoken in parts of Yugoslavia, Romania and Czechoslovakia.