

## Languages for Business

Task One: Watch the NICILT video 'Languages for Business' found [here](#) and fill in the gaps with the words in the bubble below.

Jamie, the International Sales Manager from Microfocus says that linguists bring the skills of confidence, \_\_\_\_\_, and life \_\_\_\_\_ to his company.

Olive, Invest NI's Director of Trade says that many companies from NI start off by \_\_\_\_\_ to the Republic of Ireland, then to Great Britain and then to Europe. Knowledge of \_\_\_\_\_ is particularly important because we have a strong \_\_\_\_\_ background, requiring a level of \_\_\_\_\_ language in order to sell products.

Rodney, the Product Manager of Whale says that when you are living in the country where the language is spoken you have a better understanding of the \_\_\_\_\_ and when you sell the products you therefore have a better understanding of the people .

Naomi, the Director of OCO Global says that her international company needs people who are \_\_\_\_\_, with good \_\_\_\_\_ skills.

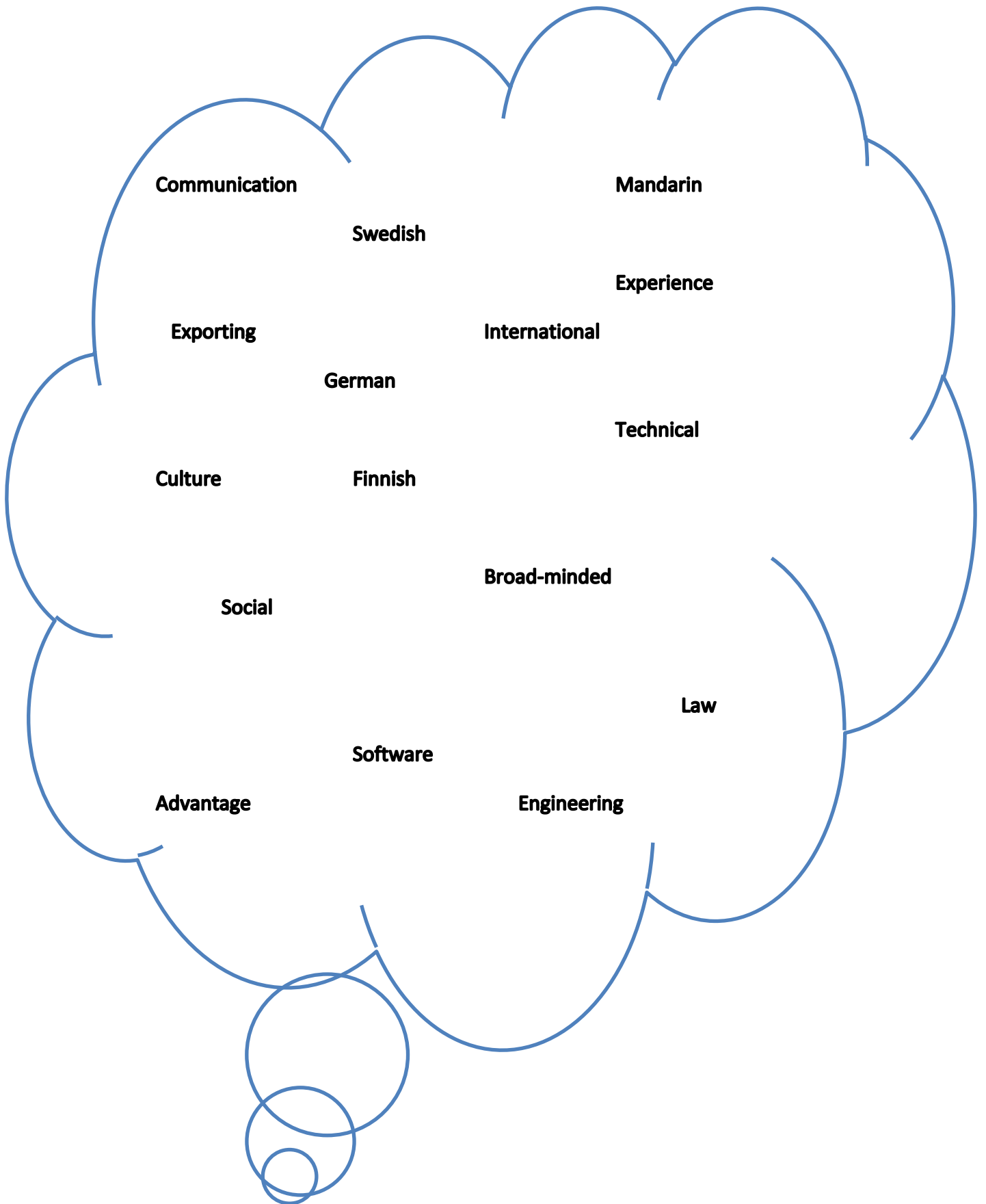
Many companies investing in NI like to employ people with language skills, for example \_\_\_\_\_ firms and \_\_\_\_\_ companies.

Stephen Weir from Stealth Translations says that companies that take on applicants with a language will have an \_\_\_\_\_ over other applicants who do not speak a foreign language.

As well as French, Spanish and German, Naomi's global company values the languages of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

Louise, the Account Manager from Micro Focus was seeking a career in \_\_\_\_\_ Business so she learnt \_\_\_\_\_ Chinese as this would set her apart from other candidates.

Choose the correct words below to fill in the gaps.



**TASK TWO: Language Skills Wordsearch (Pupil copy)**

Did you know that learning another language, regardless of career choice, helps you to develop **important life skills** such as communication skills, team work and problem-solving?

Look at the 15 key skills listed below. Can you try to find them in the wordsearch? Cross them out once you have found them. You can move in any direction - up, down, across, backwards and diagonally. Good luck!

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