

BASQUE PIDGINS WEBINAR

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Basque whalers travelled to the North Atlantic hunting grounds and developed a simplified way of communication with the native people of Iceland and of North America. They used a basic language called pidgin.



SPEAKERS

Basque-Icelandic Pidgin

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Basque-Amerindian Pidgin

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