

_include_webapi_detect_language_intro

The **detect_language** command is available since the release of WebSpellChecker v5.5.8 in March 2020. It detects the language(s) of a given text.

- This functionality is built on top of the [Compact Language Detector 2 \(CLD2\)](#) library.
- It supports over 80 languages.
- In a single request it can detect and return up to 3 languages with a proportion ration of each language in the text.
- To reach the better and more accurate result, it is recommended to split your text into sentences and send as separate requests.
- If the language is not detected, it will be returned as Unknown.



Command name: detect_language