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An Overview of the Different Types of Interpretation

	Simultaneous Interpreting	Consecutive Interpreting	Chuchotage with Technical Support	Chuchotage without Technical Support
Translation	in real time	after the speaker	in real time	in real time
Languages	2+	2	2	2
Type of meeting	• bilingual or multilingual meetings • conferences, congresses • seminars	• presentations • short meetings • seminars • negotiations	• Visits, guided tours • short meetings • conferences for a limited number of participants • negotiations	• presentations • short meetings • workshops • negotiations
Number of listeners	unlimited	20	30	2-3
Interpreters per language	2+	2+	2+	2+
Working hours and breaks	90-minute break every 3 hours	90-minute break every 3 hours	90-minute break every 3 hours	by arrangement
Technology	• booth • microphone • headphones	-	• portable interpretation system • microphone • headphones	-
Advantages	• spontaneity • lively discussion • several languages	• inexpensive • time gained during negotiations	• spontaneity • lively discussion	• inexpensive • space-saving
Disadvantages	• space required for booth(s)	• no direct interaction • time delay	• background noise	• background noise • strenuous for listeners