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3. Hausa
4. Danish
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Example: Indo-European, Celtic, Gaulish, Irish

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INDO-EUROPEAN BRANCHES OF THE LANGUAGE TREE

Figure 6.8
 Indo-European Branches of the Language Tree. Adapted with permission from: T. V. Gamkrelidze and V. V. Ivanov. "The Early History of Indo-European Languages," *Scientific American*, March 1990, p. 111.

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**Answer: Magyar is not part
of the Altaic Family. It is
Uralic.**