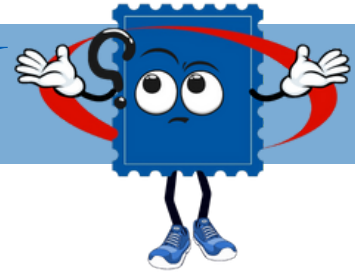


FRENCH-SPEAKING COUNTRIES

USING THE MAP AND TABLES AS A GUIDE, ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS

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1 How many countries and French Overseas Territories in total have French as an official language?

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2 What is a dialect?

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3 How many countries and territories in Africa speak French?

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4 Name 4 countries in Africa that have French as an official language.

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5 Which type of French is considered 'standard' French?

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6 Name the 4 countries that have the highest percentage of French speakers.

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7 Where is Acadian French spoken?

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8 Name the 4 countries, that have French as an official language, with the highest population.

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9 How would you say the number '70' in Belgian French?

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10 Name 2 different dialects in France.

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11 What type of French do they speak in Haiti, and which other languages is it influenced by?

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- Why was Haiti influenced by these languages?

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12 Name an area of Canada where French is spoken.

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13 French is widely spoken in 3 countries in Asia, which ones are they?

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14 Name 4 countries in Europe where French is significant, but not an official language.

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15 Are there any continents in the world where French is NOT significant or spoken in any way?

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16 Rewrite this sentence, underlining the letters that would be pronounced differently in African French:

"La famille habite dans une maison individuelle avec un jardin."

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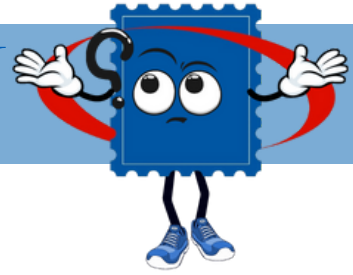


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1 What percentage of French speakers in total live in either Europe and Africa combined?

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2 French is the second-most studied language in the world, which language is the first most-studied?

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- BONUS marks if you can explain why this language is studied more.

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3 Is the French the most widespread language in the world?

YES/NO

4 Where does French rank in the list of countries with the most speakers?

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5 Why is the French language so widespread around the world?

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6 What does the word 'diaspora' mean?

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7 How many colonies did the French empire have at its peak?

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8 Which other empire was also significant in spreading the French language globally?

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- Can you name one of that empire's colonies?

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9 Which is the most populous French-speaking country?

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10 Why is French so useful for business?

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11 How many continents in the world have a country with French as an official language?

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- Can you name those continents?

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12 Name 3 good reasons to learn French.

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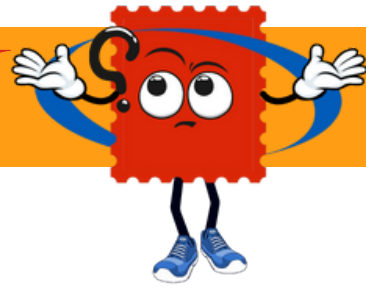
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SPANISH-SPEAKING COUNTRIES

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1 Which US State has Spanish as a co-official language?

2 There is one country in North America, where Spanish is not an official language, even though it is widely spoken. Which country is this?

• What is the population of this country and what percentage of its people speak Spanish?

• BONUS marks if you can guess what this country's official language is.

3 What is a dialect?

4 What is the main and practically only difference between all the Spanish dialects?

• Why is this the only difference?

5 Which 3 Caribbean countries/territories have Spanish as an official language?

6 There is a territory in Europe, where 77.3% of people speak Spanish, which territory is this?

• BONUS marks if you can answer why it is a territory, not a country, and why Spanish is not its official language.

7 Which Spanish-speaking country has the highest population?

8 Which Spanish-speaking country has the highest percentage of people who speak Spanish?

9 What is the only Spanish-speaking country in Africa?

10 Where is the 'La Plata River Basin' region situated?

11 What other language is Rioplatense Spanish influenced by?

• Why is this?

12 Can you name 2 prominent dialects in Spain, other than Spanish?

13 Which country in Asia has a small percentage of the population that speaks Spanish.



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1 Where in the world are most of the Spanish-speaking countries situated?

2 How many people speak Spanish as their native/first language?

3 Where does Spanish rank in the list of most spoken language overall?

4 How many people speak Spanish in the United States of America?

- Is Spanish the official language of the United States of America?

YES/NO

5 Why is the Spanish language so widespread?

6 Can you name a Spanish explorer who embarked on the expeditions to the New World between 1492 and 1504?

- Which area of the globe used to be called the New World?

7 When did the Spanish Empire reach its peak?

8 Why is it beneficial to know the native language when travelling to a country?

9 Name 3 languages you could learn more easily if you know Spanish.

- What are these types of languages called?

10 Name a similarity between Spanish, Italian and Portuguese.

11 Can you think of a reason how speaking Spanish could boost your job prospects?

12 Name a benefit of studying or working abroad?

13 State 2 good reasons to learn Spanish?



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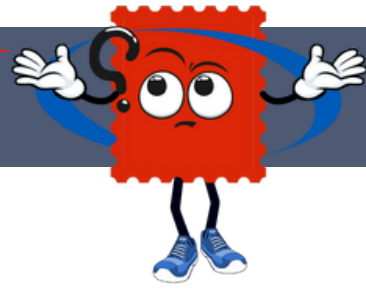


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GERMAN-SPEAKING COUNTRIES

USING THE MAP AS A GUIDE,
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1 In which continent are the 6 countries that have German as an official language situated?

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2 What is a dialect?

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3 Which German dialect is considered 'standard' German?

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4 In which provinces in Poland and Italy is German a co-official language?

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5 What is the native language of Luxembourg?

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6 Which dialect is spoken around the North Sea in Germany?

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7 Where is Bayerish spoken?

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8 Which country has a very high percentage of people who speak German as their second language?

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9 How do you pronounce the 'ß' letter?

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• What is this letter called?

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10 What is the German name for 'Swiss German'?

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11 What type of dialect is Swiss German?

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• What other languages is it influenced by?

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12 How would you say 'Hello' in Berlin?

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• BONUS marks if you can mark on the map whereabouts Berlin is situated.

13 Which countries/areas could you say "Grüß Gott" to say hello?

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14 What does German in Switzerland and Liechtenstein have in common?

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15 How would you say 'plum' in Austrian German?

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16 How does the Austrian accent sound different to standard German?

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• Why is this?

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17 In which 2 non-European countries is German a national minority language in?

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- 1 How many people in total speak German?
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- 2 Where does German rank in the most spoken languages in Europe?
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- 3 Where does German rank in the most taught languages in the English-speaking world?
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- 4 What language family does German belong to?
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- 5 Are German and English part of the same language family?

YES/NO
- 6 Is German more similar to English than French?

YES/NO
- 7 Name another reason why English and German are similar
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- 8 Name a reason why it is beneficial to study in Germany.
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- 9 What type of degrees is Germany renowned for?
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- 10 Where does Germany rank in the largest economies in the Europe?
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- 11 Name two other large European economies, in which German is the official language.
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- 12 Name three German global businesses.
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- 13 Are salaries generally high in Germany?

YES/NO
- 14 Would it be cheaper to rent an apartment in Berlin or London?

Berlin London
- 15 Where does Germany rank in the most used languages in the science community?
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- 16 How many of all books are written in German?
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- 17 How much of Germany is covered in forrests?
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- 18 Germany has an extensive train network, why is this a good thing?
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- 19 State 2 good reasons to learn German?
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FRENCH-SPEAKING COUNTRIES

ANSWERS- MAP AND TABLES

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1 How many countries and French Overseas Territories in total have French as an official language?

40 = 29 countries + 11 French Overseas Territories (1 mark)

2 What is a dialect?

A dialect is a particular form of a language which is unique to a specific region or social group. (1 mark)

3 How many countries and territories in Africa speak French?

34 (1 mark)

4 Name 4 countries in Africa that have French as an official language.

Any 4 from: Benin, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Equatorial Guinea, Gabon, Guinea, Madagascar, Mali, Mayotte, Niger, Réunion, Rwanda, Senegal, Seychelles, Togo. (1 mark for each)

5 Which type of French is considered 'standard' French?

Parisian/Metropolitan French. (1 mark for either)

6 Name the 4 countries that have the highest percentage of French speakers.

Saint Pierre and Miquelon, French Polynesia, Saint Martin & Monaco. (1 mark for each)

7 Where is Acadian French spoken?

On the maritime coast of Canada. (1 mark)

8 Name the 4 countries, that have French as an official language, with the highest population.

Democratic Republic of the Congo, France, Canada & Madagascar. (1 mark for each)

9 How would you say the number '70' in Belgian French?

"Septante" (1 mark)

10 Name 2 different dialects in France.

Any 2 from Parisian/Metropolitan French, Marseillais, Occitan, Breton, Basque, Alsatian, Auvergnat and Corsican. (1 mark for each)

11 What type of French do they speak in Haiti, and which other languages is it influenced by?

Haitian Creole & Spanish and Portuguese. (1 mark for each)

- Why was Haiti influenced by these languages?

Due to colonial rule. (1 mark)

12 Name an area of Canada where French is spoken.

Quebec. (1 mark)

13 French is widely spoken in 3 countries in Asia, which ones are they?

Cambodia, Laos and Vietnam. (1 mark for each)

14 Name 4 countries in Europe where French is significant, but not an official language.

Any 4 from Germany, United Kingdom, Italy, Spain, Romania, Netherlands, Portugal, Austria, Ireland, Malta, Andorra. (1 mark for each)

15 Are there any continents in the world where French is NOT significant or spoken in any way?

Antarctica. (1 mark)

16 Rewrite this sentence, underlining the letters that would be pronounced differently in African French:

Underline the letters R, D, T, L and N. (1 mark)

"La famille habite dans une maison individuelle avec un jardin."



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FRENCH-SPEAKING COUNTRIES

ANSWERS- FACT SHEET

1 What percentage of French speakers in total live in either Europe and Africa combined?

90% = 50% + 40% (1 mark)

2 French is the second-most studied language in the world, which language is the first most-studied?

English (1 mark)

- BONUS marks if you can explain why this language is studied more.

English is the most widespread language in the world and the most spoken language overall. (1 mark)

3 Is the French the most widespread language in the world?

YES/NO

(1 mark)

4 Where does French rank in the list of countries with the most speakers?

Fifth. (1 mark)

5 Why is the French language so widespread around the world?

Because of French Colonisation/Diaspora. (1 mark for either)

6 What does the word 'diaspora' mean?

A group of people who spread from one original country to other countries. (1 mark)

7 How many colonies did the French empire have at its peak?

Over 60. (1 mark)

8 Which other empire was also significant in spreading the French language globally?

The Belgian Empire. (1 mark)

9 • Can you name one of that empire's colonies?

Democratic Republic of the Congo. (1 mark)

Which is the most populous French-speaking country?

10

Democratic Republic of the Congo. (1 mark)

Why is French so useful for business?

11

Because many businesses use it as a Lingua Franca/Because they use it for communication between groups of people who speak different languages. (1 mark for either)

How many continents in the world have a country with French as an official language?

5 (1 mark)

- Can you name those continents?

12

Africa, Europe, North America, South America & Oceania. (1 mark for each)

Name 3 good reasons to learn French.

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(1 mark for each)

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SPANISH-SPEAKING COUNTRIES

ANSWERS- MAP AND TABLES

1 Which US State has Spanish as a co-official language?

New Mexico. (1 mark)

2 There is one country in North America, where Spanish is not an official language, even though it is widely spoken. Which country is this?

Belize. (1 mark)

- What is the population of this country and what percentage of its people speak Spanish?

441,471 & 62.80% (1 mark for each)

- BONUS marks if you can guess what this country's official language is.

English. (1 mark)

3 What is a dialect?

A dialect is a particular form of a language which is unique to a specific region or social group. (1 mark)

4 What is the main and practically only difference between all the Spanish dialects?

Differences in the spoken language/pronunciation. (1 mark for either)

- Why is this the only difference?

Because Spanish grammar, especially in writing, is practically identical across Spanish-speaking countries. (1 mark)

5 Which 3 Caribbean countries/territories have Spanish as an official language?

Cuba, Puerto Rico, the Dominican Republic. (1 mark for each)

6 There is a territory in Europe, where 77.3% of people speak Spanish, which territory is this?

Gibraltar. (1 mark)

- BONUS marks if you can answer why it is a territory, not a country, and why Spanish is not its official language.

Because it is a British Overseas Territory & therefore English is its official language. (1 mark for each)

7 Which Spanish-speaking country has the highest population?

Mexico. (1 mark)

8 Which Spanish-speaking country has the highest percentage of people who speak Spanish?

Cuba. (1 mark)

9 What is the only Spanish-speaking country in Africa?

Equatorial Guinea. (1 mark)

10 Where is the 'La Plata River Basin' region situated?

Between Argentina and Uruguay/In Argentina and Uruguay. (1 mark for either)

11 What other language is Rioplatense Spanish influenced by?

Italian (1 mark)

- Why is this?

Due to the influx of Italian immigrants to this region during the 19th century. (1 mark)

12 Can you name 2 prominent dialects in Spain, other than Spanish?

Any 2 from Catalan, Galician, Valencian, Basque, Asturian, Aragonese, Aranese. (1 mark for each)

13 Which country in Asia has a small percentage of the population that speaks Spanish.

Philippines. (1 mark)

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SPANISH-SPEAKING COUNTRIES

ANSWERS- FACT SHEET

1 Where in the world are most of the Spanish-speaking countries situated?

The Americas. (1 mark)

2 How many people speak Spanish as their native/first language?

496 million. (1 mark)

3 Where does Spanish rank in the list of most spoken language overall?

4th (1 mark)

4 How many people speak Spanish in the United States of America?

Over 42 million. (1 mark)

- Is Spanish the official language of the United States of America? (1 mark)

YES/NO

5 Why is the Spanish language so widespread?

Due to colonialism/literary expansion. (1 mark for either)

6 Can you name a Spanish explorer who embarked on the expeditions to the New World between 1492 and 1504?

Christopher Columbus. (1 mark)

- Which area of the globe used to be called the New World?

The Americas. (1 mark)

7 When did the Spanish Empire reach its peak?

In the 17th and 18th centuries. (1 mark)

8 Why is it beneficial to know the native language when travelling to a country?

Because it will be a richer and more rewarding experience. (1 mark)

9 Name 3 languages you could learn more easily if you know Spanish.

French, Italian, & Portuguese. (1 mark for each)

- What are these types of languages called?

Romance languages. (1 mark)

10 Name a similarity between Spanish, Italian and Portuguese.

They share Latin roots/have similar verb phrasing and sentence patterns. (1 mark for either)

11 Can you think of a reason how speaking Spanish could boost your job prospects? (1 mark)

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12 Name a benefit of studying or working abroad? (1 mark)

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13 State 2 good reasons to learn Spanish? (1 mark for each)

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GERMAN-SPEAKING COUNTRIES

ANSWERS- MAP

1 In which continent are the 6 countries that have German as an official language situated?

Europe (1 mark)

2 What is a dialect?

A dialect is a particular form of a language which is unique to a specific region or social group. (1 mark)

3 Which German dialect is considered 'standard' German?

High German. (1 mark)

4 In which provinces in Poland and Italy is German a co-official language?

South Tyrol - Northern Italy
Opole and Silesian provinces - Southern Poland (1 mark for each)

5 What is the native language of Luxembourg?

Luxembourgish. (1 mark)

6 Which dialect is spoken around the North Sea in Germany?

Low German/Plattdeutsch. (1 mark for either)

7 Where is Bayerish spoken?

In the South of Germany/around Munich. (1 mark for either)

8 Which country has a very high percentage of people who speak German as their second language?

Luxembourg. (1 mark)

9 How do you pronounce the 'ß' letter?

Sharp 'S' sound. (1 mark)

- What is this letter called?

Eszett. (1 mark)

10 What is the German name for 'Swiss German'?

Schweizerdeutsch. (1 mark)

11 What type of dialect is Swiss German?

An Alemannic German dialect. (1 mark)

- What other languages is it influenced by?

French & Italian. (1 mark for each)

12 How would you say 'Hello' in Berlin?

"Juten Tach!" (1 mark)

- BONUS marks if you can mark on the map where Berlin is situated. (1 mark)



13 Which countries/areas could you say "Grüß Gott" to say hello?

Munich & Austria. (1 mark for each)

14 What does German in Switzerland and Liechtenstein have in common?

They do not use the Eszett 'ß' character in writing, instead they use 's' or 'ss'. (1 mark)

15 How would you say 'plum' in Austrian German?

"Zwetschge" (1 mark)

16 How does the Austrian accent sound different to standard German?

The accent is much softer and more melodic. (1 mark)

- Why is this?

Vowels are often prolonged. (1 mark)

17 In which 2 non-European countries is German a national minority language in?

Brazil & Namibia. (1 mark for each)

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GERMAN-SPEAKING COUNTRIES

ANSWERS- FACT SHEET

- 1 How many people in total speak German?
134.6 million. (1 mark)
- 2 Where does German rank in the most spoken languages in Europe?
2nd (1 mark)
- 3 Where does German rank in the most taught languages in the English-speaking world?
3rd (1 mark)
- 4 What language family does German belong to?
Germanic. (1 mark)
- 5 Are German and English part of the same language family?
YES/NO (1 mark)
- 6 Is German more similar to English than French?
YES/NO (1 mark)
- 7 Name another reason why English and German are similar
Many words in English are taken or adapted from German. (1 mark)
- 8 Name a reason why it is beneficial to study in Germany.
Because most university education is free or of very low cost. (1 mark)
- 9 What type of degrees is Germany renowned for?
Science and Engineering degrees. (1 mark)
- 10 Where does Germany rank in the largest economies in the Europe?
1st (1 mark)
- 11 Name two other large European economies, in which German is the official language.
Austria & Switzerland. (1 mark for each)
- 12 Name three German global businesses.
BMW, Mercedes-Benz, & Volkswagen. (1 mark for each)
- 13 Are salaries generally high in Germany?
YES/NO (1 mark)
- 14 Would it be cheaper to rent an apartment in Berlin or London? (1 mark)
Berlin London
- 15 Where does Germany rank in the most used languages in the science community?
2nd (1 mark)
- 16 How many of all books are written in German?
One in ten. (1 mark)
- 17 How much of Germany is covered in forest?
One third. (1 mark)
- 18 Germany has an extensive train network, why is this a good thing?
It makes it easy to explore. (1 mark)
- 19 State 2 good reasons to learn German?
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(1 mark for each)

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