

Languages of the wider world Quiz

A How many people around the world have the following languages as their mother tongue? Tick the correct answer.

German (example)	a) 95,390,000	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	b) 44,360,000	c) 61,420,000
French	a) 64,860,000	<input type="checkbox"/>	b) 640,850,000	c) 10,000,000
Arabic (all varieties)	a) 150,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>	b) 206,000,000	c) 1,156,000,000
Chinese	a) 1,052,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>	b) 874,000,000	c) 174,000,000
English	a) 309,350,000	<input type="checkbox"/>	b) 55,590,000	c) 187,400,000
Spanish	a) 102,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>	b) 1,753,000	c) 322,300,000

B Where are the following languages NOT spoken by a resident community?

Russian (example)	a) USA	<input type="checkbox"/>	b) Portugal	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	c) Finland
Japanese	a) Philippines	<input type="checkbox"/>	b) Thailand	<input type="checkbox"/>	c) Turkey
Spanish	a) Brazil	<input type="checkbox"/>	b) France	<input type="checkbox"/>	c) Cuba
Chinese	a) Korea	<input type="checkbox"/>	b) Malaysia	<input type="checkbox"/>	c) Taiwan
French	a) Canada	<input type="checkbox"/>	b) Gabon	<input type="checkbox"/>	c) Liberia
German	a) Italy	<input type="checkbox"/>	b) Sweden	<input type="checkbox"/>	c) Estonia

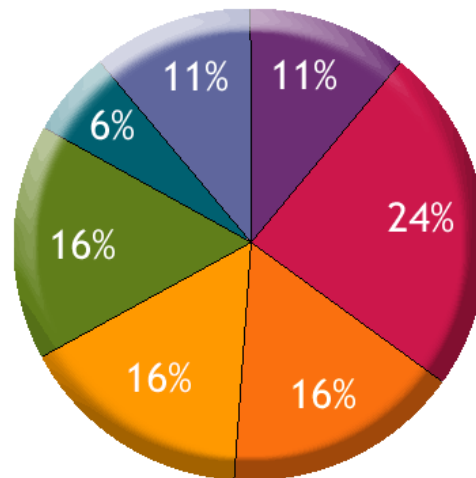
Languages of the European Union

C These are the official languages of the European Union - what are they? Write the name in English.

1.	Español	<i>Spanish</i>
2.	Dansk	
3.	Deutsch	
4.	Elinika	
5.	English	
6.	Français	
7.	Italiano	
8.	Nederlands	
9.	Português	
10.	Suomi	
11.	Svenska	
12.	Čeština	
13.	Eesti	
14.	Latviesu valoda	
15.	Lietuviu kalba	
16.	Magyar	
17.	Malti	
18.	Polski	
19.	Slovenčina	
20.	Slovenščina	

D The following languages are spoken as mother tongue by what percentage of the population of the European Union? Match up languages and statistics

1.	Español	11%
2.	Deutsch	
3.	English	
4.	Français	
5.	Italiano	
6.	Nederlands	
7.	All others	



Languages in the UK

E Over 300 different languages are spoken by London schoolchildren. How many different languages are spoken in your school and local community? Write down as many as you can.