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Well, this is our last ezine this year. We've won the prize to write for the international ezine, so today we're going to tell you about some of the other countries in the competition.

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Countries



In India they speak more than 24 languages, but Hindi and English are the two most important languages. Indians love the cinema and in Bollywood they make more films a year than in Hollywood in the USA.





Mexico is in North America, but the Mexicans have spoken Spanish there for hundreds of years. More people speak Spanish in Mexico than in Spain. Did you know that modern chewing gum first came from trees in Mexico in the 19th century?

Brazil is the fifth biggest country in the world. The people from Brazil are Brazilian, but they speak Portuguese. Apart from in Portugal and Brazil, people speak Portuguese in five other countries.





Germany has the biggest population in Europe. About 81 million people live there. The Germans make more cars than any other European country. The famous composers Bach, Beethoven and Wagner were all German too.

More tourists visit France than any other country: about 83 million every year. The French also have the most famous bike race in the world, which is called the Tour de France.



Greece is not an island, but there are about 2,000 Greek islands. A lot of the words we use today, like 'mathematics' and 'telephone', come from Greek.



1 Where did chewing gum come from? _____

2 Which country gets the most visitors? _____

3 Name the world's fifth biggest country. _____

4 Where was Bach from? _____

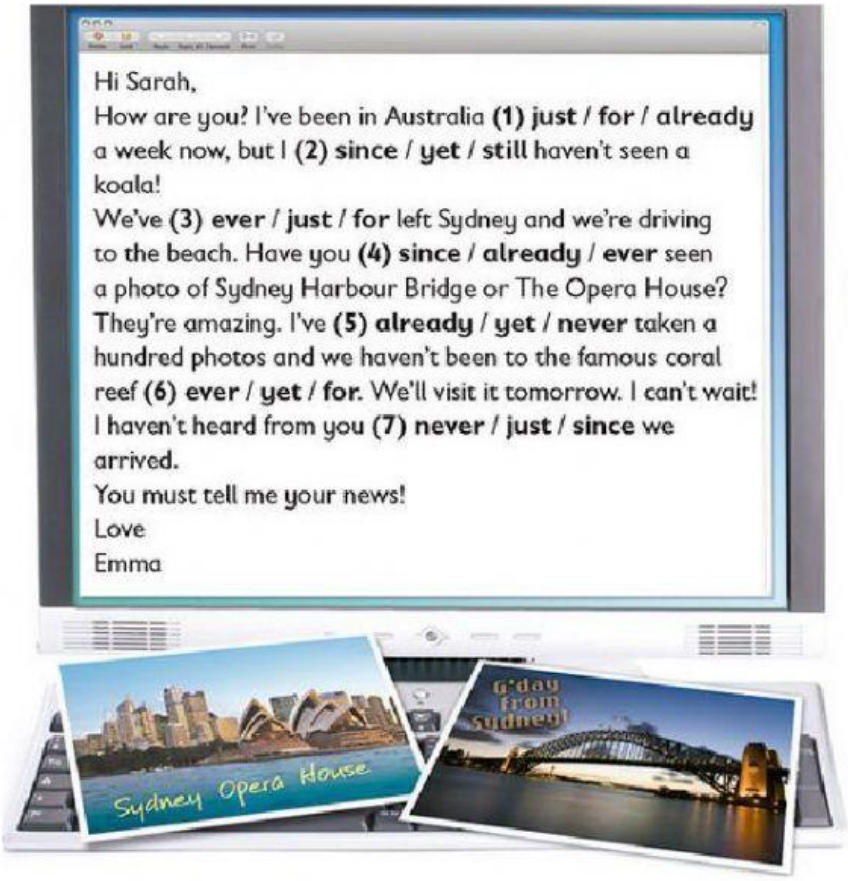
5 What happens in Bollywood? _____

6 Which old language gives us modern words? _____

Brazil	Mexico	Germany
France	They make films.	Greek

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