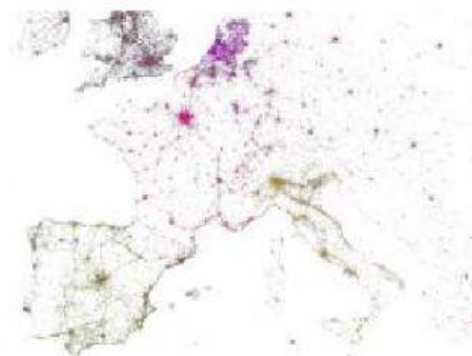


## Mapping the world's languages.



### TASK 1

Read the text on p. 33 and answer the following questions

How did they create the map on page 32?

What other maps do they talk about in the text?

### TASK 2

Read the text again. Are the statements True (T) , False (F) or the information is Not mentioned (NM)

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|----|---|-----------|
| 1. | Eric Fischer doesn't send Twitter messages.                                   | T / F/ NM |
| 2. | Eric Fischer just needed Twitter to make his maps.                            | T / F/ NM |
| 3. | The map of North America shows that one language is dominant there.           | T / F/ NM |
| 4. | Fischer decided to make the map of Europe colourful.                          | T / F/ NM |
| 5. | On the maps, it is difficult to see countries where people don't use Twitter. | T / F/ NM |
| 6. | The Twitter map of London showed that 8.5% of tweets there are in Spanish.    | T / F/ NM |
| 7. | Tagalog is a very difficult language to learn.                                | T / F/ NM |
| 8. | Tagalog wasn't really the seventh biggest language in London.                 | T / F/ NM |

### TASK 3

What do the underlined words mean within the context? Explain them in English.

fascinating

look closely

co-exist

concentrated

detailed

### TASK 4

Think!

- What do you think a Twitter map of your town, city, region or country would show?
- What do you think about social networks like Twitter and why?
- How do you communicate with people and which language(s) do you use?

