

# Spain: Territory, Government and Cultural Diversity

## 1) Complete the text with the words below.

**communities / Constitution / provinces / cities / Africa / municipalities**

The territory of Spain is organised according to the (a) \_\_\_\_\_ of 1978. Spain has 17 autonomous (b) \_\_\_\_\_ and 2 autonomous (c) \_\_\_\_\_ ; they are located in the north of (d) \_\_\_\_\_. In Spain, there are 50 (e) \_\_\_\_\_ and each of them is made up of many (f) \_\_\_\_\_ that can be a city, town, village or a group of villages.

## 2) Decide if the sentences are true or false.

- a) All 18-year-old citizens and younger have the right to vote in elections. T / F
- b) The Statute of Autonomy allows autonomous communities the right to autonomy or self-government. T / F
- c) Every six years, there are autonomous and local government elections. T / F
- d) The councillors elect the mayor of the local government. T / F
- e) The president of the autonomous community chooses the deputies in the autonomous Parliament. T / F

## 3) Match the sentence halves.

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|------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| a) The head of state ...                       | ... that Spain is a parliamentary democracy.     |
| b) The Spanish Constitution determines ...     | ... is to verify that citizens follow the laws.  |
| c) The Government's main function ...          | ... is to debate ideas and make new laws.        |
| d) The main responsibility of Parliament ...   | ... is the monarch.                              |
| e) The responsibility of Courts of Justice ... | ... is to carry out laws and govern the country. |

**4) Match these words with their definition.**

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|--------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| a) mayor     | The building where the city government works.           |
| b) monarch   | Imaginary line that separates one country from another. |
| c) vote      | A king or queen who is the head of a country.           |
| d) town hall | A person who belongs to a country.                      |
| e) citizen   | To choose someone in an election.                       |
| f) border    | A person who lives in a city.                           |

**5) Match the power with its function.**

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|----------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1. Executive Power   | a) Makes the laws.                    |
| 2. Legislative Power | b) Makes sure people follow the laws. |
| 3. Judicial Power    | c) Carries out and applies the laws.  |

**6) Choose the correct answer.**

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|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| a) The Government belongs to the:          | c) Judges belong to the:                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Executive Power   | <input type="checkbox"/> Executive Power   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Legislative Power | <input type="checkbox"/> Legislative Power |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Judicial Power    | <input type="checkbox"/> Judicial Power    |
| b) The Parliament belongs to the:          |                                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Executive Power   |                                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Legislative Power |                                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Judicial Power    |                                            |

**7) Write the correct power.**

**(L) Legislative**

**(E) Executive**

**(J) Judicial**

- a) Debate ideas and make new laws. \_\_\_
- b) Choose the ministers. \_\_\_
- c) Check that citizens follow the law. \_\_\_
- d) Include Congress and the Senate. \_\_\_
- e) Govern the country. \_\_\_
- f) Include judges and magistrates. \_\_\_

**8) Fill in the blanks with the correct words:**

linguistically – culturally – Constitution – co-official – music –  
Spanish – euskara – gallego

Spain is a \_\_\_\_\_ diverse country.

Languages such as \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ are  
\_\_\_\_\_ languages that exist together with  
\_\_\_\_\_, the official language.

The \_\_\_\_\_ protects these languages.

Spain is also a \_\_\_\_\_ diverse country because it has different  
dances, holidays, customs, foods and \_\_\_\_\_ traditions.