

EUROPEAN DAY OF LANGUAGES

The official celebration of Europe's languages takes place on September 26th. There are many different languages. Some are official, some are semi-official and some are immigrant languages.

1) Can you put in the missing vowels (a,e,i,o,u) to make up the languages?

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| 1. R _ m _ n _ _ n | 7. Fr _ n _ ch | 13. D _ n _ sh | 19. L _ t _ h _ _ n _ _ n |
| 2. G _ r _ m _ n | 8. P _ r _ t _ g _ _ s _ | 14. _ t _ l _ _ n | 20. M _ l _ t _ s _ |
| 3. Sl _ v _ k _ _ n | 9. L _ t _ v _ _ n | 15. Sl _ v _ n _ _ n | 21. _ s _ t _ n _ _ n |
| 4. Cz _ ch | 10. Sp _ n _ sh | 16. _ n _ gl _ sh | 22. Cr _ _ t _ _ n |
| 5. F _ n _ n _ sh | 11. P _ l _ sh | 17. Sw _ d _ sh | 23. B _ l _ g _ r _ _ n |
| 6. D _ t _ ch | 12. Gr _ _ k | 18. H _ n _ g _ r _ _ n | |

2) Mark on the map where are the following languages used as official: Slovakian, Czech, German, Polish, English.



3) READING COMPREHENSION – ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS BASED ON THE TEXT BELOW.

The European Day of Languages is celebrated in Europe on 26th of September. The EU organises this event together with the Council of Europe and it involves millions of people across 45 participating countries. Its activities celebrate linguistic diversity in Europe and promote language learning. It emphasises the importance of language learning and intercultural understanding. It also encourages lifelong language learning. 26 September 2021 marks the 20th anniversary of the European Day of Languages.

a) What are the most important objectives of this day?

b) What should be the main reason for studying a language?

c) How many languages can you speak?
