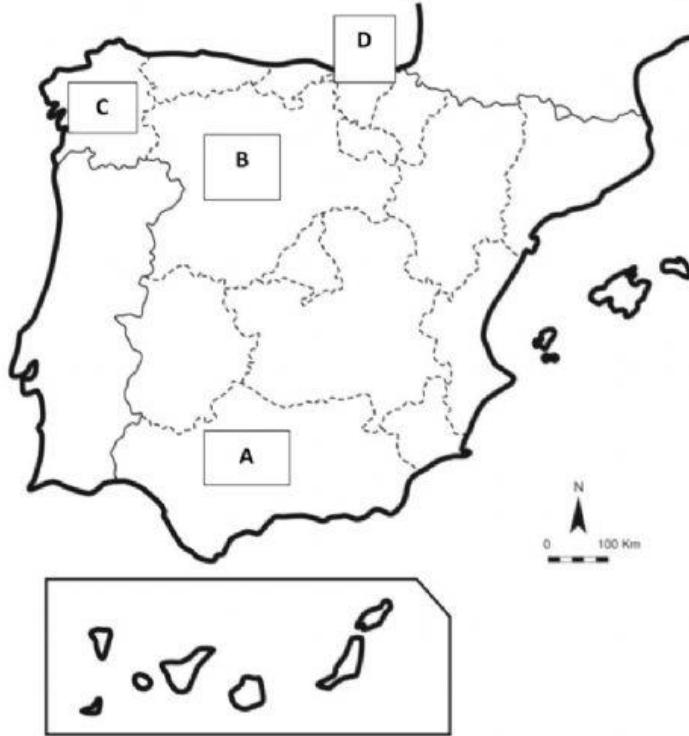


# Match the descriptions to A, B, C and D.



- It is a coastal territory with three provinces in northern Spain. It has two co-official languages. \_\_\_
- It has eight provinces and is a coastal territory. It borders on three other territories and one country. \_\_\_
- It is another coastal territory that borders on two other territories as well as another country. It has four provinces and two official languages. \_\_\_
- It has nine provinces and is an inland territory surrounded by nine different territories. It has one official language although two others have special status. \_\_\_

## Complete the sentences using the words in the box:



regional parliament represent regions approve  
party Justice statute organised

a) Spain's 1978 Constitution established the organisation of the \_\_\_\_\_.

b) For a \_\_\_\_\_ to become law or for changes to be made to it, the Spanish Parliament must \_\_\_\_\_ it.

c) An autonomous community is subdivided into a \_\_\_\_\_ parliament, a government and a Superior Court of \_\_\_\_\_.

d) The \_\_\_\_\_ of an autonomous community and the national Parliament are \_\_\_\_\_ in the same way.

e) People in each autonomous community vote every four years for the \_\_\_\_\_ or person they want to \_\_\_\_\_ them.

## Join the sentence halves:



Taxes are deducted from ...

A budget is made up to ...

The government or local administration is given permission to collect taxes ...

Some autonomous communities have powers to decide issues relating to ...

A portion of our taxes ...

... education, health, law enforcement and taxation.

... pay for our pensions when we retire.

... calculate how much public services cost.

... workers' salaries and profits that companies make.

... after the budget is approved.

# Check what you see in the picture:



1. library
2. public transport
3. festival planning
4. emergency services
5. parliament
6. education
7. street cleaning
8. city hall

## Fill in the chart with the words or phrases below:



free speech   one or more provinces   divided into three   taxes pay for them  
all are equal   protect the environment   has its own flag   pay our taxes  
building roads   each institution is independent   has its own statutes   free  
association   obey the law   no one body has too much   everyone can use them

Power in Spain	Rights	Autonomous region	Responsibilities	Public services

# Read the statements and write what each person is complaining about:



**A – rights/responsibilities    B – public services    C – power in Spain**

- a) Aiden: 'I can't believe he won again! He has shown the people he is corrupt and not to be trusted. How can they vote for him?' \_\_\_\_\_
- b) Belen: 'I work 60 hours a week but a lot of what I make goes to taxes.' \_\_\_\_\_
- c) Juan: 'I don't understand it! The police arrest the bad guys but the courts let them go.' \_\_\_\_\_
- d) Marisa: 'You can hardly use these roads anymore! Why can't they fix all the cracks and holes?' \_\_\_\_\_
- e) Elena: 'I'm so tired of waiting for hours and hours in the ER services waiting room.' \_\_\_\_\_
- f) Maria: 'Where I come from my children had no education, you could be arrested for talking about politics and we are treated like we are nothing.' \_\_\_\_\_