

Article “THE”

A Complete the sentences with *the* or – (no *the*). Then discuss the sentences with a partner. Are they true or false?

- 1 _____ majority of Arabic speakers are in Africa.
- 2 English is just one of _____ official languages of South Africa. There are ten others!
- 3 None of _____ countries in South America have English as a first or official language.
- 4 Most _____ Chinese people speak Cantonese, not Mandarin.
- 5 Since 2015, _____ Maori speakers in New Zealand have grown in number.
- 6 _____ Welsh live in Wales, which is part of the UK. They all speak fluent English, but for the majority of them, their first language is Welsh.
- 7 Almost all of _____ people in New York speak English as a first language.
- 8 At the height of the summer season, _____ locals make up about one third of the population of Venice.
- 9 _____ Pakistanis and _____ Bangladeshis speak the same first language.
- 10 Some of _____ islands in the Caribbean have Dutch as an official language.