



# LISTENING

MAP OF AFRICA  
FRANCE BANS TOBACCO



## Part 2

**Listen to a talk about the Mercator projection map. Fill in the gaps with ONE to THREE words.**

1. The Mercator projection map was created by Gerardus \_\_\_\_\_ in 1569.
2. In the 18th century, it became the international \_\_\_\_\_ for sailors.
3. Countries \_\_\_\_\_ from the Equator appear larger than they really are.
4. Countries closer to the Equator appear \_\_\_\_\_ on the Mercator map.
5. The African Union is supporting a campaign called \_\_\_\_\_ the Map.
6. The Mercator map gives the impression that Africa was less \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Africa is the world's \_\_\_\_\_-largest continent by area.
8. Africa has more than \_\_\_\_\_ billion people.
9. The Mercator map is called the world's longest \_\_\_\_\_ and disinformation campaign.
10. The group Speak Up Africa suggests using the \_\_\_\_\_ Earth map from 2018.

**Type the jumbled words in the correct order**

1. A shrinks that continent African the map widely-used .

2. The sailors for became map international the standard .

3. It show doesn't true of size the nations .

4. Countries Equator away from the farther larger look .

5. A Africa's design correct shows that size .

6. It map seem to a just be might .

7. She second-largest is Africa said world's the continent .

8. The world's misinformation the was campaign map longest .

9. People 2018 should map use the Equal Earth .

10. Africa Greenland appears 14 times than larger .

## Part 4

Listen to a report about France's smoking ban. Choose the best answer (A, B, or C) for each question.

1. What is banned in France according to the new law?
  - A. Smoking in indoor public places only
  - B. Smoking in places like beaches and parks
  - C. Smoking at outdoor cafés and restaurants
2. What is the main reason for the new smoking ban?
  - A. To reduce smoking rates in adults
  - B. To protect children from passive smoking
  - C. To increase tax revenue from tobacco
3. What did the Minister of Health say about tobacco?
  - A. It should be allowed only in designated smoking areas

- B. It must disappear from places where children are present
  - C. It must be banned entirely by 2032
4. How does the Minister describe the freedom to smoke?
- A. It is more important than children's right to clean air
  - B. It should be limited where children need clean air
  - C. It should only be allowed at home
5. How many deaths per year are caused by passive smoking in France, according to the report?
- A. Up to 500
  - B. Up to 5,000
  - C. Up to 50,000
6. What percentage of French people support rules banning smoking in public?
- A. 36%
  - B. 50%
  - C. 68%
7. Which places are NOT included under the new smoking ban?
- A. Beaches and parks
  - B. Outdoor cafés and restaurants
  - C. Schools and playgrounds
8. According to the report, smoking can damage:
- A. Only the lungs
  - B. Nearly every organ of the body
  - C. Only the heart and circulatory system
9. Why is smoking near children especially dangerous?
- A. Because children do not like the smell
  - B. Because children's bodies are still developing
  - C. Because it is illegal

10. What do people hope the new ban will achieve?

- A. Less smoking among adults
- B. More tobacco sales restrictions
- C. Healthier growth for children

## Match the Phrase

- 1. Any smoker who lights
- 2. protect children from
- 3. This happens when you breathe
- 4. These are places to play, learn, and
- 5. the right of children to breathe
- 6. They also want bans at
- 7. Smoking is one of the leading causes
- 8. It can damage nearly every
- 9. Second-
- 10. children can grow

- a. hand smoke
- b. in smoke
- c. up to be healthier
- d. clean air
- e. of preventable disease
- f. up a cigarette in public
- g. organ of the body
- h. outdoor cafes
- i. passive smoking
- j. breathe