

Welcome to the German- speaking world: **Primary**

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What do you think these words mean?

Challenge: Can you pronounce them?

1	Schule	School
2	Katze	Cat
3	Mann	Man
4	Schokolade	Chocolate
5	Limonade	Lemonade
6	Papier	Paper
7	Musik	Music
8	Haus	House

What does this tell us about the German language?

Are these words similar or different to English? How?

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Countries where German is the official language

The percentage of each population that speak German are as follows

	1. Austria	98%
	2. Germany	95%
	3. Liechtenstein	92%
	4. Luxembourg	78%
	5. Switzerland	65%
	6. Belgium	23%



These are the European countries where German is the official language.

Do any of them surprise you? Why?



Jetzt geht's los!

We are going to learn some facts about German speaking countries. Listen and read carefully, as there will be a quiz at the end!

Watch the Youtube clip and answer the questions in English



Fun Facts about Germany!

1	How many types of bread are there in Germany?	
2	Where in Germany is beer considered a food?	
3	Which two very famous companies were formed by German brothers?	
4	What does the Autobahn NOT have?	
5	Which was the first book printed in Germany?	
6	In parts of which two countries is German also spoken?	
7	How long did it take to build Cologne cathedral?	
8	What is the population of Germany?	
9	Which famous drink comes from Germany?	
10	What is the capital of Germany?	

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1	How many types of bread are there in Germany?	More than 300
2	Where in Germany is beer considered a food?	Bavaria
3	Which two very famous companies were formed by German brothers?	Adidas and Puma
4	What does the Autobahn NOT have?	A speed limit
5	Which was the first book printed in Germany?	Lutheran bible
6	In parts of which two countries is German also spoken?	Italy and France
7	How long did it take to build Cologne cathedral?	632 years
8	What is the population of Germany?	80.7 million
9	Which famous drink comes from Germany?	Fanta
10	What is the capital of Germany?	Berlin

Jetzt seid ihr dran!

- Each pair will receive a set of fact files with facts about German-speaking countries and about the German language.
- You need to read the facts and answer the questions in English.
- Your teacher will tell you how much time you have!
- **CHALLENGE:** Try to memorise as many facts as you can when you are finished, ready for the quiz. You will not be allowed notes for the quiz!

Watch the Youtube clips

[Fliegerlied mit Songtext lyrics](#)

[NENA | 99 Luftballons \[1983\] \[Offizielles HD Musikvideo\]](#)

[Markus Becker - Das rote Pferd \(Kids Version\)](#)

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Checkpoint 1 – was habt ihr gelernt?

Tell your partner:

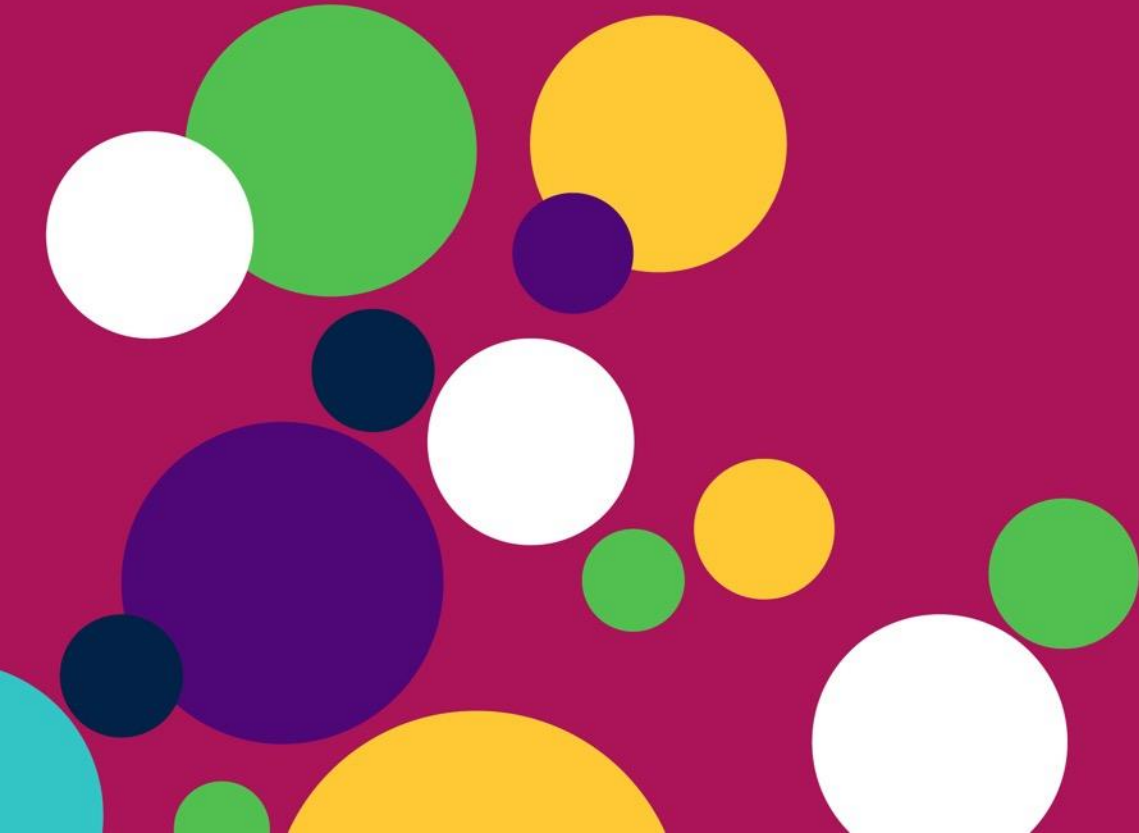
- 4 countries where German is the official language
- 3 fun facts about Germany
- 2 facts that surprised you and why
- 1 reason why you would like to visit a German-speaking country

Checkpoint 2 – was habt ihr gelernt?

Seid ihr bereit?

It's nearly time for the quiz!

You will not be allowed notes, so take some time now to read through your facts and test your partner!



Ein Quiz!

Let's see how much you can remember about German – speaking countries!

Please turn your notes over and don't peek!



Rules!

- You can work with a partner.
- Read the question QUIETLY and choose the answer card you are going to hold up – A, B or C.
- Show your card AFTER the teacher has counted to THREE (eins, zwei, DREI!).
- Keep a tally of your points! You will be given ONE point per correct answer. The quiz is out of 10.

Nummer 1

In how many European countries is German one of the main languages?

A 5 countries

B 6 countries

C 7 countries



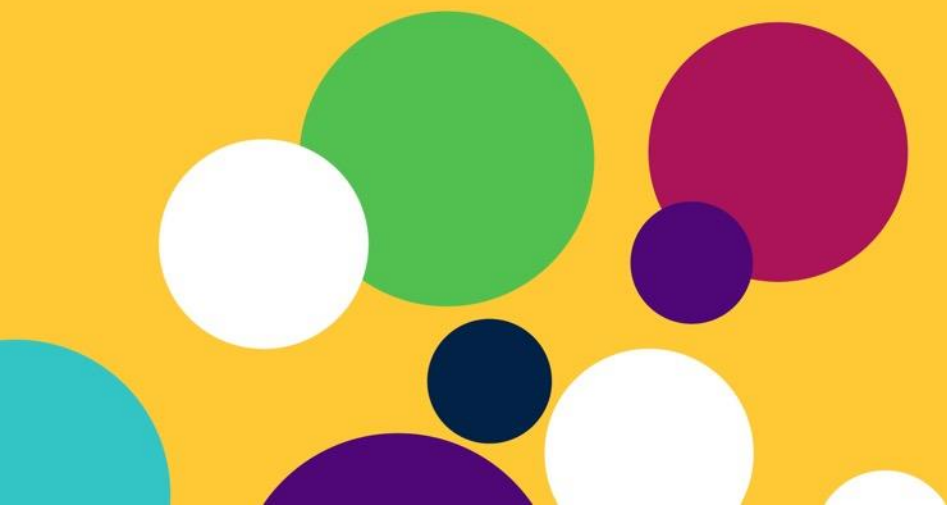
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Nummer 2

How many types of bread are there in Germany?

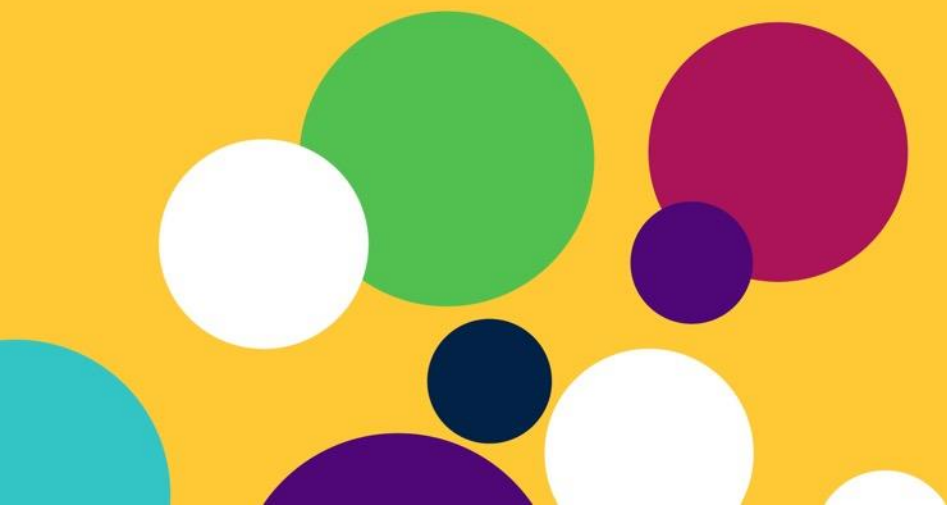
- A more than 300
- B more than 400
- C more than 500



Nummer 3

Which famous drink comes from Germany?

- A Cola
- B Fanta
- C Lemonade



Nummer 4

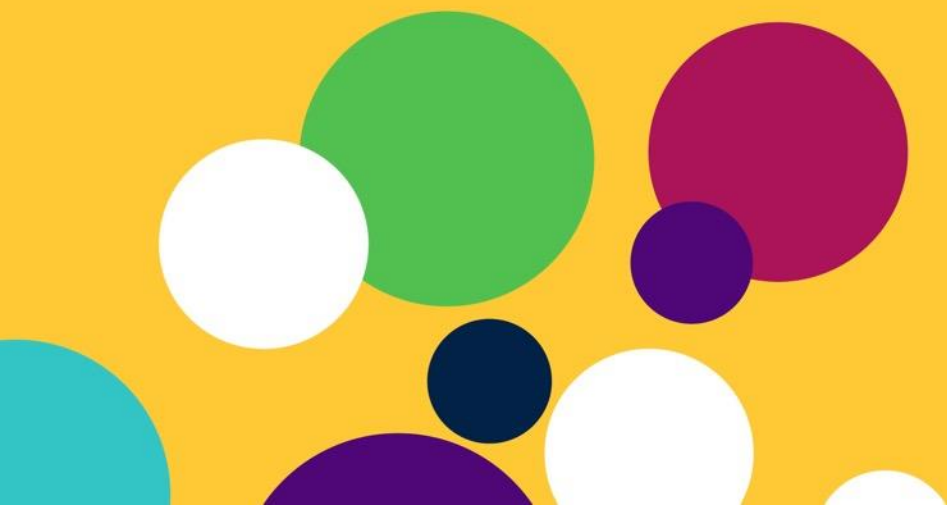
Which two very famous companies were formed by German brothers?

A Adidas and Lidl

B Aldi and Puma

C Puma and Adidas

C



Nummer 5

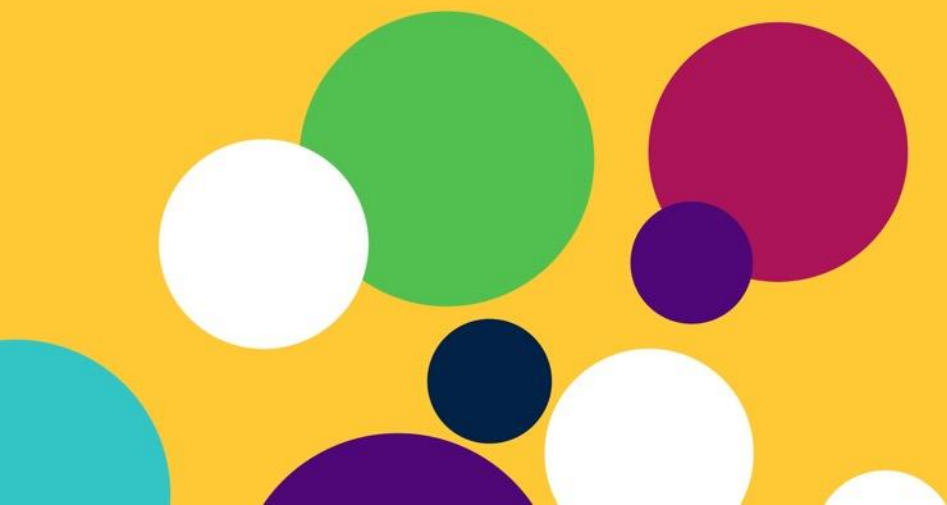
Which is the smallest of the European German-speaking countries?

A Liechtenstein

B Austria

C Switzerland

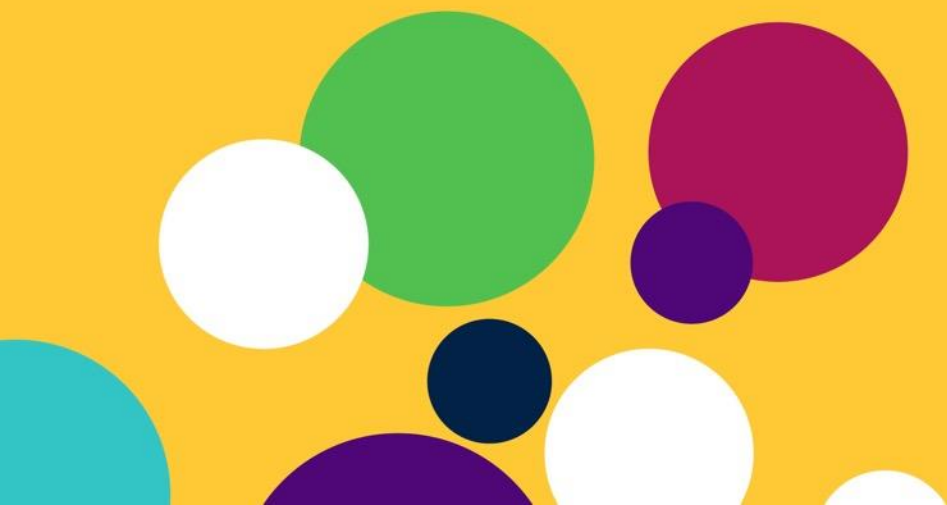
A



Nummer 6

Around how many Namibians speak German as a first language?

- A around 3 million
- B around 300, 000
- C around 30,000



Nummer 7

The royal family in which country invites everyone in the country for a party at the palace every year?

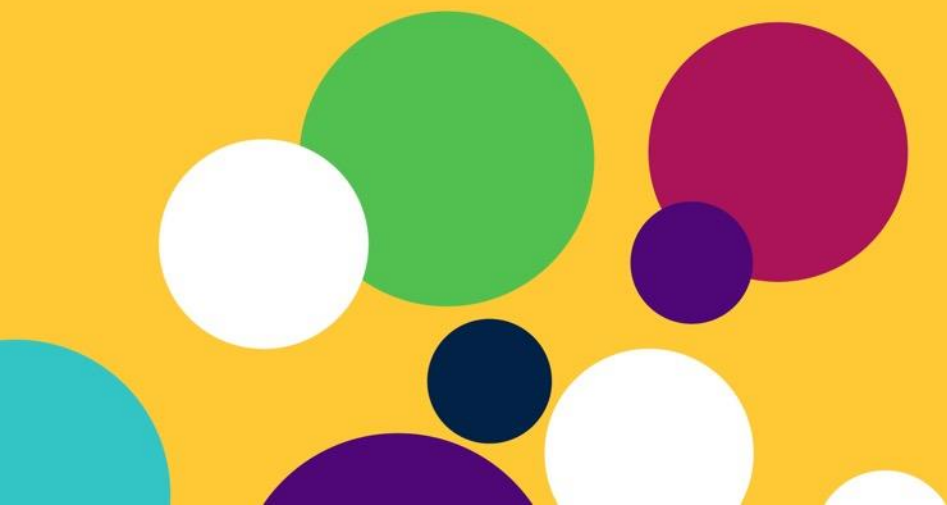
A Germany

B Liechtenstein

C Switzerland



B



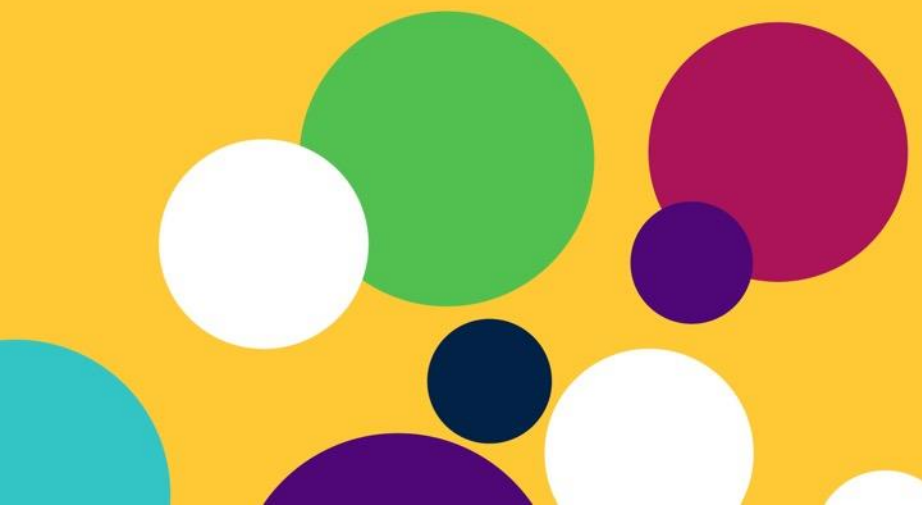
Nummer 8

What do all German nouns have?

- A** a capital letter
- B** a grammatical gender
- C** a capital letter AND a grammatical gender



C



Nummer 9

In which city did the waltz originate?

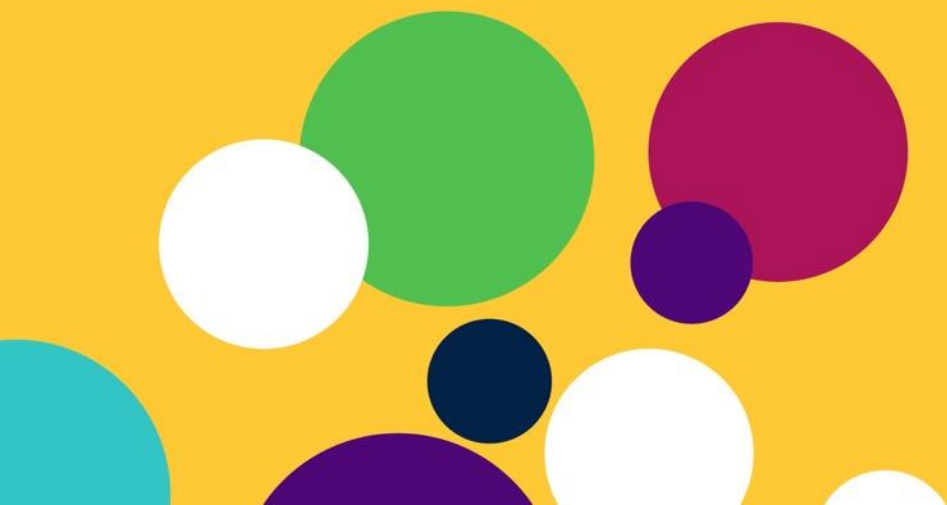
A Vienna

B Berlin

C Salzburg



A





Challenge question: Nummer 10

(This was not on the fact sheets, so you will have to guess the answer!)

Germany is made up of how many states?

- | | |
|----------|----|
| A | 14 |
| B | 15 |
| C | 16 |



Checkpoint 3 – was habt ihr gelernt?

What is the most interesting fact that you have learned about German-speaking countries today? Why?

Which German-speaking country would you like to visit and why?

