

Languages Quiz



1. **If a Frenchman tells you to keep your 'sang-froid', what does he mean?**
 - a. Keep your hat on
 - b. Stay calm
 - c. Mind your own business

2. **In which European country are there twice as many pigs as people?**
 - a. Germany
 - b. Denmark
 - c. Ireland

3. **How do Germans refer to the tube/underground?**
 - a. Metro
 - b. U-bahn
 - c. Bahnhof

4. **Who is the patron saint of Portugal?**
 - a. St. Andrew
 - b. St. George
 - c. St. Patrick

5. **What country calls itself 'Magyar'?**
 - a. Turkey
 - b. Macedonia
 - c. Hungary

6. **The word 'shati' in Arabic means?**
 - a. Beach
 - b. Town
 - c. Shipwreck

7. **In which country is Pidgin English an official language?**
 - a. China
 - b. Papua New Guinea
 - c. Jamaica

8. **How many languages are spoken in London?**
 - a. Just over 100
 - b. Just over 200
 - c. Just over 300

9. **Which Language does the word 'yoghurt' come from?**
 - a. Czech
 - b. Japanese
 - c. Turkish

10. **What percentage of the world's population live in a country where English is not the mother tongue?**
 - a. 30%
 - b. 60%
 - c. 90%

11. **How many official languages does the European Union have?**
 - a. 19
 - b. 21
 - c. 23

12. **Which of the following languages is not officially recognised in the UK?**
 - a. Gaelic
 - b. Cornish
 - c. Manx

13. **"Dzien dobry" (pronounced 'jayn doh-bray') means "Hello" in which language?**
 - a. Czech
 - b. Polish
 - c. Ukrainian

14. **Who created Esperanto?**
 - a. Zamenhof
 - b. Hamenzof
 - c. Zahmenhof

Answers

B,b,b,b,c,a,b,c,c,c,c,b,a