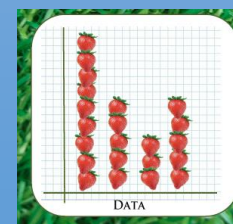
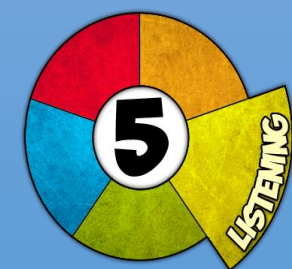




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How many people speak Spanish as their mother tongue?

- a. 100 million
- b. 300 million
- c. 500 million



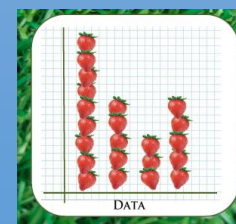
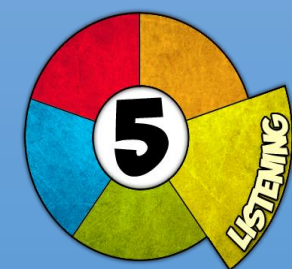


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How many languages are there in the world?

b. Between 6000 and 7000

There are between 6000 and 7000 languages in the world - spoken by 7 billion people divided into 189 independent states.



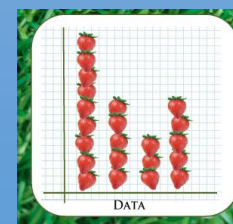
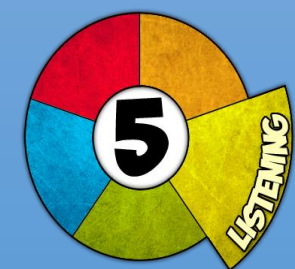


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Which family of languages does English belong to?

a. Germanic

The Germanic family of languages includes Danish, Norwegian, Swedish, Icelandic, German, Dutch, English and Yiddish, among others.

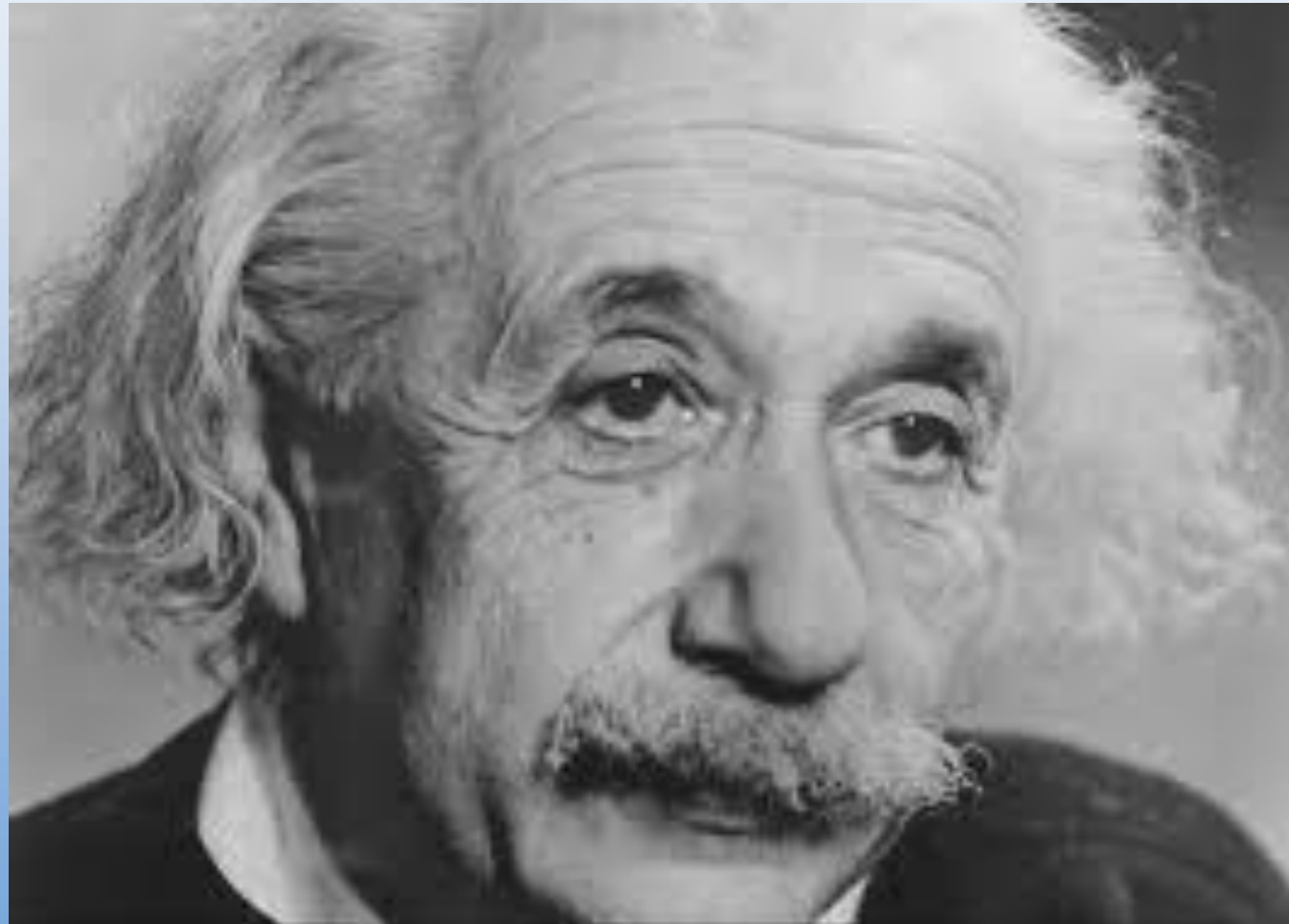




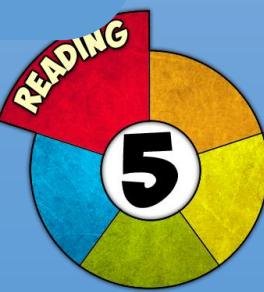
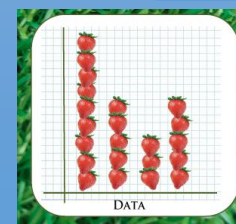
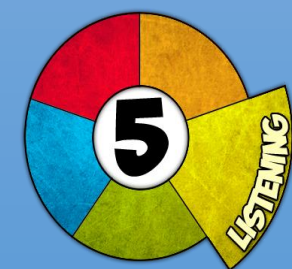
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Which is the right spelling of the last name of this German world known scientist?

a) Einstein



Albert Einstein was a German-born theoretical physicist who developed the theory of relativity, one of the two pillars of modern physics (alongside quantum mechanics).





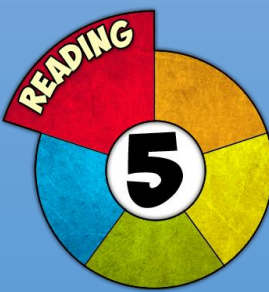
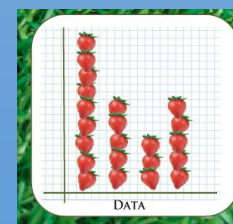
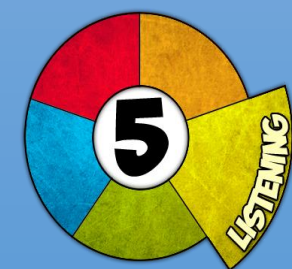
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Which is the country with the highest number of languages in its territory?

c. Papua New Guinea

	Country	# of languages	% of world languages
1.	Papua New Guinea	820	11.86%
2.	Indonesia	742	10.73%
3.	Nigeria	516	7.47%
4.	India	427	6.18%
5.	USA	311	4.50%





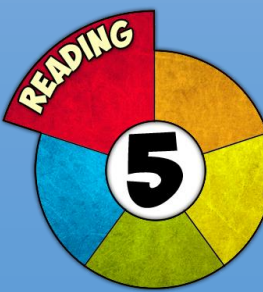
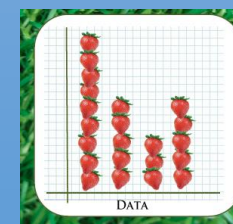
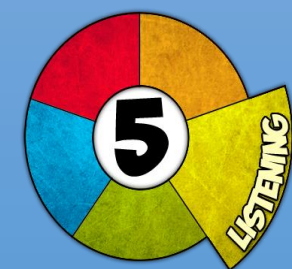
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How many languages are estimated to be indigenous to Europe?



c) 200-300

It is estimated that there are between 200 and 300 indigenous languages in Europe, probably between 220 and 230.





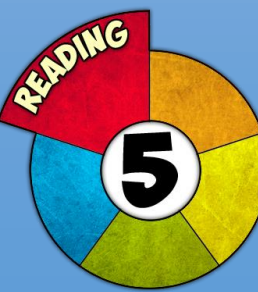
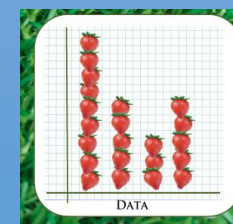
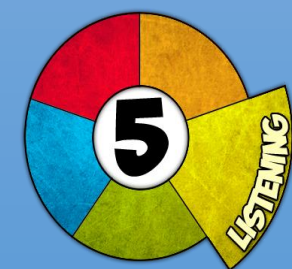
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What is generally considered to be the first form of written language?

a. Cuneiform script

Cuneiform was used for over 3000 years throughout the Near East by such cultures as the Sumerians, Babylonians, Assyrians, and Hittites.





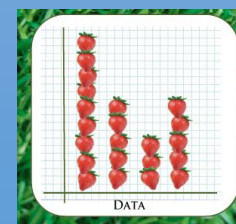
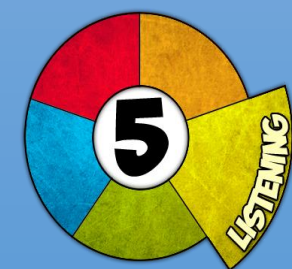
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What is the origin of the English word 'apple'?

a) from the italian town Abella

The region around the Italian town Abella was known for its delicious apples, which led to the designation of the fruit name apple. Many European languages have a name for apples which are linked to the town name of Abella, cf. German Apfel, Icelandic epli, Swedish äple and many more.



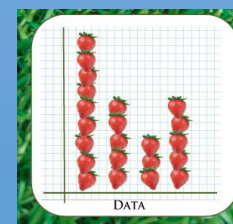
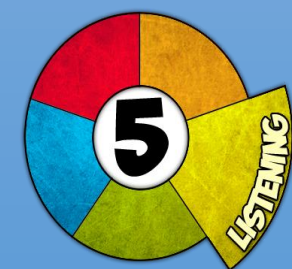


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In which country is the language Cymraeg spoken?

c) Wales

Cymraeg is a Celtic language spoken in Wales.





10

How many countries in the world have French as their official language?

- a. 7
- b. 12
- c. 29**
- d. 41

It is an official language of 29 countries and is also the second most widely learned foreign language.

