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English around the World

English is spoken as a first language by several countries including the United Kingdom, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Canada, and the United States. While all of these countries share the same mother tongue, there are some differences in the way they speak and write.

The first difference is in the accent. Each country has its own accent. And within each country there are a variety of accents called regional accents. Another difference is the spelling of some words, like color and colour, or theater and theatre. And a third difference is that some of the words are not the same at all. For example, Americans say restroom, Canadians say washroom, and the British say W.C. (water closet). But all of these words have the same meaning (the room where the toilet is located.)

So which English is the best English to learn? Well, there is no best English. They are all equally good and correct. But two things may help you decide which one is best for you to study. First of all, where do you live? If you are from South America, for example, you will probably have more exposure to North American English. If you live in Europe, most likely you will be more exposed to British English. The second thing to think about is why you are learning English. Is it for business? Travel? To watch movies? Think about the kind of English you plan to use and focus on understanding people from that area.

But no matter where you study English or whether it's British, American, Australian, or whatever, it's good to know a little about English in other countries.

Source: <www.englishexercises.org/makeagame/viewgame.asp?id=146>.

Vocabulary: while – enquanto; mother tongue – língua materna; accents – sotaques.

1. Read the text and write T (true) or F (false) according to it. Correct the false sentences.

() There is no difference in the way people from the United States and England speak and write English.

() The name Canadians and Americans give the room where the toilet is located is the same.



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() People have to think about where they live and why they want to learn English to decide which kind is best for them.

() It is interesting for people learning English to know about the way it is spoken and written in other English speaking countries.

2. Complete the text below with the correct form of the verb to be.

My name _____ Lara. I _____ Mariana's cousin. We _____ Brazilian but Mariana lives in Dublin. She _____ 12 years old. She _____ very extrovert and has a lot of friends. Two of her best friends at school _____ Adrienne and Miguel. Adrienne _____ from England and Miguel _____ also from Brazil. They _____ both 13 years old.

Mariana _____ a very funny girl. She _____ my favorite cousin and we _____ always in touch with each other through Skype, e-mails and smart phone instant messages. Mariana wants to come back to Brazil, but her parents _____ sure she is going to miss her friends.

Reading comprehension

A continent is one of several major land masses on the earth. There is no standard definition for the number of continents but you will commonly find that the numbers six or seven are used.

Many consider there are seven continents – Africa, Antarctica, Asia, Australia, Europe, North America, and South America. Most students in the United States are taught that there are seven continents.

European division of continents

In Europe and other parts of the world, many students are taught of six continents, where North and South America are combined to form a single continent of America. So, these six continents are Africa, America, Antarctica, Asia, Australia, and Europe. In France students learn that Antarctica isn't a continent and so there are five continents for French students.



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Many scientists now refer to six continents, where Europe and Asia are combined as Eurasia. So, these six continents are Africa, Antarctica, Australia, Eurasia, North America, and South America.

Geographers divide the planet into regions, and generally not continents, for ease of study. Various geographers have various definitions of these world regions. The Official Listing of Countries by Region available at <http://geography.about.com/od/lists/a/officialist.htm> divides the world into eight regions: Asia, the Middle East and North Africa, Europe, North America, Central America and the Caribbean, South America, Africa, and Australia and Oceania.

ROSENBERG, Matt. Six or Seven Continents on Earth. In: About Education.

Source: <<http://geography.about.com/od/learnabouttheearth/qt/qzcontinents.htm>>.

Vocabulary: several – vários (as); for ease of study – para facilitar o estudo.

3. Read the text and write T (true) or F (false) according to it. Correct the false sentences.

() There are several different ways of thinking about how many continents there are.

() In the United States students learn that there are six continents in the world.

() In Europe, except in France, students learn that there are six continents in the world.

() Many scientists now refer to six continents, where Australia and Asia are combined as Eurasia.

() Dividing the world into regions makes it easier to study and understand the division.

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1-Match the country with the

England	German
France	Dutch
Germany	French
Italy	Greek
Ireland	Spanish
Wales	Italian
Scotland	Welsh
Spain	Scot(tish)
Greece	English
holland	Irish

2-Write the appropriate nationality.and write the letters near each flag.

- a- I'm from England. I am English.
- b- I'm from France. Iam.....
- c-
- d-
- e-
- f-
- g-
- h-
- i-
- j-



3-Find the missing letters.

- a- The capital of England is L-nd-n.
- b- The capital of France is P-r-s.
- c- The capital of Germany is B-rli-.
- d- The capital of Italy is Ro--.
- e- The capital of Ireland is Dubl-n.
- f- The capital of Whales is Card-ff.
- g- The capital of Spain is Mad-d.
- h- The capital of Greece is Ath-s.
- i- The capital of Holland is Amster-m.



4-Name these places

- 1-Eiffel tower 2-.....3-.....
- 4-.....,5-.....,6-.....
- 7-.....