



**WHAT  
LANGUAGE  
DO YOU SPEAK?**

# Languages Gallery Walk

Let's see if you guessed correctly!

1. German
2. Portuguese
3. Spanish
4. Russian
5. French
6. Italian

What Did They Say?

**Hello! I'm glad that you're in my  
Social Studies class. Goodbye!**

# **STANDARD**

## **SS6G11**

**The student will describe  
the cultural  
characteristics of  
Europe.**

# Essential Question

What is the impact of diverse languages and diverse religions on the culture in Europe?

# Europe is a continent of diverse languages.



**Some are in the same language FAMILY, so people from one country can often understand the language of people from another country.**

**Many Europeans are**  
**BILINGUAL** (speak 2  
languages)

or **MULTILINGUAL** (speak  
several languages).



**These languages families  
include:**

**GERMANIC**  
**ROMANCE**  
**SLAVIC**

# **GERMANIC:**

**Uses our **alphabet.****

**Examples include **German** and **English.****

****English** is spoken in more parts of the world than any other language.**

# ROMANCE

Uses our **alphabet**.

Examples include **French** and **Italian**.

The Romance languages are based on **Latin**, the language of the ancient Romans.

# SLAVIC

Uses a **Cyrillic** alphabet based on ancient Greek letters.

**Russian** is an example of Slavic language.

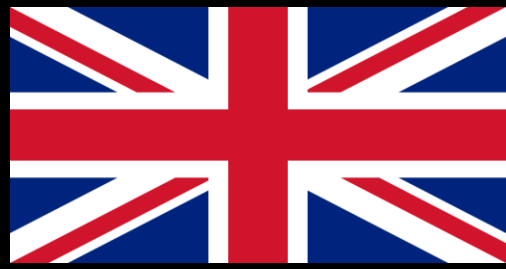
# Europe's Many Languages

**There are at least 60 different languages in Europe!**

**Imagine Europe's size—it's about 4 million square miles, or about  $\frac{1}{2}$  the size of the United States (9,629,881 sq. miles). How do you think speaking over 60 languages in such a small area affects Europeans?**

**Imagine driving from Georgia to South Carolina, Florida, Alabama, or Tennessee, and having to speak a different language in each of those states.**

**Wouldn't that be frustrating?**



# UNITED KINGDOM

- Official Language: English
- Other Languages: Welsh and Scottish

We are obviously all familiar with the English language, but the Brits have their own unique “British” accent.

Raise your hand to show off your best British accent!



# GERMANY

- Official Language: German
- Other German Speaking countries:  
Austria; some Belgian and Swiss

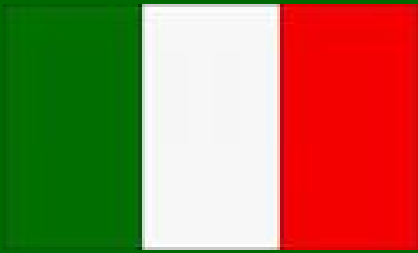
...oder,  
Deutschland

Gruss Gott!  
Hallo!  
Guten  
Morgen!  
Gutan Tag!  
Guten Nacht!



Danke!  
Bitte!  
Ja  
Nein  
Mein Name ist..  
Ich liebe...





**ITALY**



- Official Language: Italian

**Buongiorno!**

**Ciao!**

**Grazie!**

**Arrivederci!**



# FRANCE

- Official Language: French

Oui...Yes  
Non...No  
Merci...Thank You  
Bonjour...Hello  
Au revoir...Goodbye  
Excusez-moi...Excuse me





# RUSSIA

- Official Language: Russian

Dobro požalovat'...Welcome  
Kak dela...How are you?  
Dobroe utro...Good Morning  
Do svidanija...Goodbye

# QUICK QUIZ

1. This language is spoken in the United States. ENGLISH  
LANGUAGE FAMILY GERMANIC
2. This language is spoken in the country that is shaped like a boot.  
ITALIAN  
LANGUAGE FAMILY ROMANCE
3. The language uses an alphabet based on Greek letters.  
RUSSIAN  
LANGUAGE FAMILY SLAVIC
4. People who speak this language live directly south of the United Kingdom. FRENCH  
LANGUAGE FAMILY ROMANCE
5. This language is in the same family as English GERMAN  
LANGUAGE FAMILY GERMANIC