



Celebrating the European Day of Languages with the BBC Series:

Virtually There: Germany

Virtually There: Spain

Virtually There: France

- ❖ You will find out more about three European nations today. As part of your journey, try to concentrate on the following while watching the video clips and answer the questions. (You can use leo.org to look up correct spelling if an answer requires some foreign language to be used.)

(I) Virtually There: Germany, Episode: A birthday surprise

1. Two ways of saying Happy Birthday in German. Can you write down one of them?

2. How old is Lena on the day? _____
3. In the clip, you can hear the numbers in German. Write down three numbers in German that are similar to English. _____
4. Describe two things that are similar and two things that are different when children celebrate their birthdays in Germany and in the UK.

(II) Virtually There: Spain, Episode: Meeting a Spanish family

5. What are the differences between the Festival of Reyes in Spain and Christmas in England?

6. Are there similarities between these two festivals?



7. When taking photos what does one say in Spanish?

(III) Virtually There: France, Episode: Let me introduce myself

8. How do French people usually greet each other?

9. Where do the French children live? Do you know other French cities/places?

10. What is a *glacier* and what can you get there?

Comparing the three clips

11. Every culture has something special and nice that people can learn about it in the clips. Name three things that you will remember from today's experience.

12. Write down a saying, a sentence, a greeting or certain vocabulary from the films that you like to remember.

❖ This part of the lesson will have prepared you well to put together a giant postcard (in the style of a collage) telling us about your experience of the day and about your thoughts about the three European nations. One postcard per class will be sent to our office by your teachers. The pupils of one class per school with the most creative postcard will all receive prizes by the Goethe-Institut.

Thank you. Dankeschön. Merci. Gracias.