

I can understand information about India.

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Read the text about India.

India is the seventh largest country in the world and has the second largest population with over 1.2 billion people. It also has the sixth largest economy, which is one of the fastest growing in the world. Mumbai and Delhi are two of the top ten biggest cities in the world. India had been a British colony for a long time until Mahatma Gandhi led it to independence in 1947. Equal rights are a challenge in India because people in India speak many different languages, come from different backgrounds and have different religions. Most Indians are Hindus, but there are also Christians, Muslims, Buddhists and people of many more different religions. As family and tradition are very important to Indian people, marriages are often arranged by parents. India is famous for its food, films, culture, wildlife and interesting history. A lot of tourists visit the country every year to enjoy its beauty or see great monuments or the famous river Ganges, which is worshipped by many Hindus.

Complete these sentences. Use the information from the text. (Musterlösung)

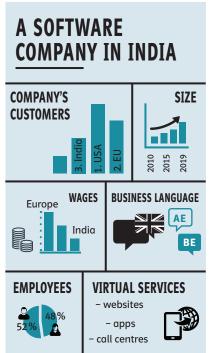
- 1. India's population is 1.2 billion people and the second largest in the world.
- 2. Before India became an independent country, it had been a British colony (for a long time).
- 3. Marriages are often arranged by people because <u>family and tradition are really important</u> to (many) Indian people.
- 4. The Ganges is <u>a famous river in India (which is worshipped by many Hindus).</u>



2 I can present a company.

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Look at the infographic and write <u>six</u> sentences about the company in India. (Musterlösung)



- 1. The company's biggest customer is the USA.
- 2. The company is growing (really) fast.
- 3. <u>Unfortunately people in the company earn</u> lower wages compared to European companies.
- 4. Communication takes place in English. Employees often speak with a British or an American accent.
- 5. <u>In the company 48% of the employees are women</u> and 52% are men.
- 6. The company provides all kinds of services like designing websites, developing apps or running call centres.



3 I can understand an extract from a novel

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Look at the text Coming home in your book on pages 92-93 again. You can scan the text. (When you scan a text, it is important that you read the questions on the text first and then you search within the text for the information.) Then answer the questions below. You don't have to write complete sentences. (Musterlösung)



1. Why did Saroo lose his Indian family?

While waiting for his brother at a station, he got on a train and fell asleep. When he woke up, the train had left the station and he did not know how to get home.

2. How long has Saroo thought about trying to find his Indian family?

for the past twenty-five years

3. How does Saroo feel when he finds his old home? (List three facts.) he is scared, he is nervous, he feels lost, he can't breathe very well, his mind is racing,

he is thirsty

4. How do people in India know he is an outsider? (Give two reasons.) he is wearing western clothes, his hair is carefully styled, he can't speak the language

5. Which member of his family does Saroo find in the end? <u>his mother</u>



I can talk about standards and values. (individuelle Lösung)

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Look at the quote and write whether you agree with it or not. Give a reason for your decision. Ask your partner what he or she thinks.

"Being honest may not get you many friends, but it'll always ge	t you the right ones."
(John Lenn	on from the 1960s band The Beatles)



5 I can understand texts about a famous person. (Musterlösung)

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Scan the text on Mahatma Gandhi on page 99 in your book. Complete the sentences.

- 1. The person who killed Mahatma Gandhi was <u>a Hindu fanatic.</u>
- 2. After Mahatma Gandhi had finished school he <u>studied law in London.</u>
- 3. The first time Mahatma Gandhi fought for civil rights was in <u>South Africa.</u>
- 4. In 1915 Gandhi returned to India and tried to end the oppression of India by the British/ fight for independence for all Indians.
- 5. Although Mahatma Gandhi was a Hindu he <u>respected other religions and cultures too.</u>



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Read the text on page 74 again. Are the sentences right or wrong or is the information not in the text?

		right	wrong	not in the text
1.	India has the seventh largest population.		✓	
2.	India has been an independent country since 1947.	√		
3.	Two different languages are spoken in India.		✓	
4.	Racism is a big issue India has to deal with today.			✓
5.	Most young people are allowed to choose their future husband or future wife by themselves.		√	
6.	To many Indians being successful at work is very important.			✓
7.	Many people visit India because of its culture and wildlife.	√		

O 2 I can present a company. (Musterlösung)

Look at the infographic and write \underline{six} sentences about a company in India. You can use these words:

biggest customer growing fast communication earn less
provides many services women/men

A SOFTWARE COMPANY IN INDIA				
COMPANY'S CUSTOMERS	1. USA 2. EU	2010 2015 2019 2019		
Europe WAGES BUSINESS LANGUAGE India				
EMPLOYEES 2 48% 52%	VIRTUAL SERVICES - websites - apps - call centres			

1.	Their biggest customer is the USA.
2.	The company is growing fast.
3.	People in the company earn less than people
	in European companies.
4.	Communication takes place in English.
5.	In the company 48% of the employees are women
	and 52% are men.
6.	The company provides many services.

3 I can understand an extract from a novel.

Scan Coming home in your book on pages 92-93. Match the sentence parts. Draw lines.

1. While Saroo was waiting for his brother,

2. When he woke up,

3. Saroo has always wanted

4. When Saroo finds his old Indian home,

5. Saroo has forgotten the language

6. A man helps him

which he spoke as a small child.

he is nervous and scared.

he feel asleep on a train.

to find his Indian family again.

to find his mother.

he did not know where he was or how to get home.

○ **4** I can talk about standards and values.

- a) Put the words in the right order.
 - Max: one of the / values today / point of view / honesty is / most important / From my From my point of view, honesty is one of the most important values today.
 - 2. Jake: thinks about me/I am concerned/what/As far as/I don't care/my family

 As far as I am concerned, I don't care what my family thinks about me.
 - 3. Eve: than/important/opinion/more/family is/In my/friendship

 In my opinion, family is more important than friendship.
 - 4. Claire: with/religions/the/treat/same/We/people/different/from/should/respect

 We should treat people from different religions with the same respect.
- b) Which sentence do you agree with most? Write a reason in your exercise book. (individuelle Lösung)

○ **5** I can understand texts about a famous person.

Look at the texts on pages 99–102 in your book again. In which text can you find the following information? Tick the correct box.

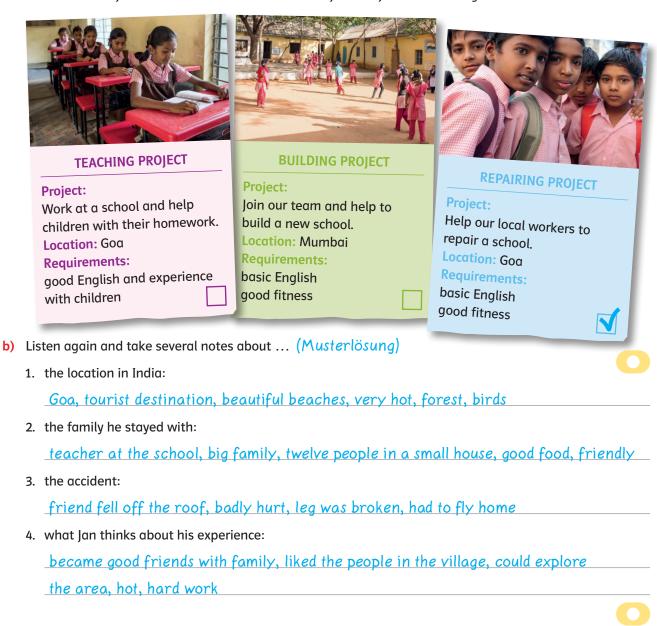
	newspaper page 99	picture story page 100	radio page 101	encyclopedia page 102
1. How many people in India are Hindu				4
2. Gandhi's life and murder	√			
3. How the police treated the protesters			4	
4. What Gandhi didn't eat	√		,	
5. The story of the protest march		4		
6. The main religious groups in Pakistan				4



A trip to India

f 1 (LISTENING) Listen to the text about a volunteer job in India.

a) Jan has just come back from a volunteer job in India. He is talking about his experience to his English class. Read the three job ads and listen to the text. Which job was Jan's? Tick the right box.





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Tips for volunteer work abroad:

- 1. When you look for a job, think about what type of work you are <u>interested</u> in. (interest) 2. Find out a lot of <u>information</u> about the country you are going to. (to inform)
- 3. Try to avoid countries which have problems with religious <u>extremists</u>
- 4. You should <u>apply</u> for the job as soon as you can. (application)
- 5. Try to get a brochure which tells you <u>exactly</u> what your work will be. (exact)
- 6. Check your passport before you book your <u>flight</u>



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3 Use the KEY WORD to complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence.

Do not change the KEY WORD. You must use between two and five words including the KEY WORD. Use the right tense.

Example: The Calangute Beach in Goa is worth a visit.

RECOMMEND

I can <u>recommend visiting</u> the Calangute Beach in Goa.

1. Many of Jan's classmates were interested in volunteer work. It was not just him.

ONLY

He was not the only one who was interested in volunteer work.

2. The first volunteer workers came to India in 1990.

COME

Since 1990 volunteer workers have come

to India.

3. Of course, Jan didn't want to travel to India by himself.

OWN

Of course, Jan didn't want to travel to India on his own

4. Jan didn't go to Goa by train but asked his parents for money for a plane ticket.

INSTEAD

<u>Instead of going to Goa</u> by train Jan asked his parents for money for a plane ticket.

5. During his stay in Goa Jan went on a trip to Chapora Fort.

WHILE

<u>While Jan was staying</u> in Goa, he went on a trip to Chapora Fort.

6. It was hard for Jan to leave India because he was in love with a local girl.

CRUSH

It was hard for Jan to leave India because he <u>had a crush on</u> a local girl.



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4 (SPEAKING) Discuss the ads with a partner.

You are going to volunteer in India. Read the ads. Which work would you prefer? Say why/why not.

VOLUNTEER TEACHING IN MUMBAI

Do you enjoy working with children? Project: Work with children (ages: 5-7) who live in the very poor areas of Mumbai. The work includes playing, teaching basic lessons and helping with activities like painting. Length: minimum 4 weeks

(maximum 12 weeks)

Costs: from €1,100 (4 weeks)

Included: shuttles, food and shared

accommodation



PROTECTING INDIA'S ENVIRONMENT

Volunteer to help the environment in poor Indian villages.

Work includes: planting trees, checking water quality and helping wildlife

Length and costs: 4 weeks (€800)

Included: training and orientation days, shared accommodation and a shuttle

to and from the airport

What is expected: Volunteers must

be fit



