

Do you know Germany?

The Intercultural Quiz



You will find the correct answers here.



44 Nobel Prize

laureates have taught or studied at Göttingen University.

Yes or no?



Yes, thirteen of them were awarded explicitly for the research they had conducted at Göttingen University. Famous alumni were J. P. Morgan and Otto von Bismarck.

Beer

consumption
per person:
Germany ranks
first worldwide.

Is this
correct?



No, this is not correct. Czechs drink even more beer. On average, beer consumption of Czechs amounts to 146 liters while Germans drink only 107 liters per person as of 2011.



Forest

and woodlands
cover one third
of Germany.

True or
false?



This is true. There are approx. 11.1 Mio hectares of forest in Germany. Approx. 1.2 Mio people work in the forest sector – far more than work in the automotive industry (700.000).

Be on time!

You should come within no more than 20 - 30 minutes delay.

Is this true?



It is true that Germans highly value punctuality. However, a delay of 20 to 30 minutes would already be considered almost insulting and could harm a business relationship.



Daylight saving

was invented
in Germany.

Yes or
no?



No, the idea of daylight saving was born in 1784 and came from Benjamin Franklin. However, Germany was the first country to adopt Daylight Saving Time (DST) in 1916.

67 letters

is the longest word published in the German dictionary "Duden".

Is this correct?

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Yes, this is correct. "Grundstücksverkehrsgenehmigungszuständigkeitsübertragungsverordnung" is a compound of six single words and refers to a specific regulation.



Short

and to the point should be presentations given to German business partners.

True or false?



This is false. In Germany, detailed planning and reasoning is a poof of expertise. Giving a detailed presentation of a product or a concept is therefore a sign of quality.

Small talk

about personal issues can be a good start for a business relationship.

Is this true?



No, in Germany this is not the case. Germans tend to divide work related and private issues rather strictly. When doing small talk, stick to topics such as sports.



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