

# European Languages CLOZE Notes 1

## Many Languages

- Europe is full of \_\_\_\_\_ languages.
- There are over \_\_\_\_\_ major languages in Europe.
- Some examples include English, \_\_\_\_\_, Italian, and French.
- Even though they are different, many European languages have the \_\_\_\_\_—the early Indo-European language.

## Same Roots

- The term “Indo-European” refers to the ancient people who lived in \_\_\_\_\_ over 5,000 years ago.
- \_\_\_\_\_ tribes migrated into Europe and settled throughout the continent.
- Over thousands of years, their language \_\_\_\_\_ into the many languages spoken in Europe today.
- Languages on the same branch are \_\_\_\_\_.
- The major branches in Europe are Romance, \_\_\_\_\_, and Slavic.

## Germanic

- The Germanic language family has the \_\_\_\_\_ speakers.
- Most live in northwest and \_\_\_\_\_ Europe \_\_\_\_\_ & German are part of this family.
- About \_\_\_\_\_ of Europeans speak one of these two languages.
- Most Europeans learn English as a \_\_\_\_\_ in their schools.
- Other examples include \_\_\_\_\_, Dutch, and Swedish.

## Romance

- The Romance language family includes French, \_\_\_\_\_, Spanish, Portuguese, and Romanian.
- Most speakers live in the \_\_\_\_\_ of Europe.
- These languages come from Latin, the language of the ancient \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Languages

## Slavic

- The Slavic language family is mostly found in central and \_\_\_\_\_ Europe.
- This family includes \_\_\_\_\_, as well as Polish, Czech, Ukrainian, and Croatian.
- These languages are written with a \_\_\_\_\_ alphabet.

# European Languages CLOZE Notes 2

## Diversity Today

- Many European countries have \_\_\_\_\_ official language.
- This is a part of life in many countries due to the \_\_\_\_\_ of the people living there.
- Also, many countries \_\_\_\_\_ and people move back and forth across them.
- About \_\_\_\_\_ people in the world speak English because it is often the choice for a 2<sup>nd</sup> language.
- Over ½ of all Europeans speak \_\_\_\_\_.
- Having speakers of so many \_\_\_\_\_ in one area can be a problem.
- \_\_\_\_\_ make it difficult to live, work, and trade with people who cannot communicate with each other.
- So... \_\_\_\_\_ 1 or 2 other languages besides their own.
- European Union has \_\_\_\_\_ to make sure that people can understand laws and decisions made by the government.