

Grade 9 Life Orientation Worksheet

Cultural diversity in South Africa



Could you understand what is being said in the speech bubbles? If you are South African you probably were able to, and could recognise the greetings as being in English, isiZulu and Afrikaans. These are just three of the eleven official South African languages. The eleven languages are: Sepedi, Sesotho, Setswana, siSwati, tsiVenda, Xitsonga, English, Afrikaans, isiNdebele, isiZulu and isiXhosa.

In this task you are going to do some research to find out what languages are spoken by the students in your class, and by their parents. You have one week to complete your research. When you have completed the research, put the information into a graph. You may use any type of graph to display this information, but a pie chart or bar graph would probably be the best. Make sure that your graph is clear and displays all the relevant information. Your teacher will assess your graph using the following checklist, and will give you one mark for each 'Yes' answer.

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2. The method used is correct.		
3. The formula used is correct.		
4. The learner has displayed the information clearly.		
5. The information is set out neatly.		
6. The learner has been careful not to make any careless errors.		
7. The information displayed on the graph is correct.		
8. There is a key to the information.		
9. The axes are clearly labelled.		
10. Comparisons made on the graph are clear.		

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Suggested Solutions

Question Number	Possible marks	Solution
1	10	See checklist below.

Checklist to assess graph

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