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Grade: _____ Group: _____ Date: _____

Circle the true statements.

1. In a recent survey, 82% of the population only speak English.
2. Brits are famous for speaking foreign languages.
3. The European Union average showed that 56% of the people speak at least one foreign language, 20% speak at least two and 11% speak three or more.
4. In UK schools it is common that children start studying a foreign language at the age of 11 and that many students give up languages completely at 14.
5. Brighton College has become the third independent school to make Mandarin a compulsory foreign language.

According to the article, match the sentences with a possible answer. You can repeat one option. There is an extra word you may not use.

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| 1. The British government is currently looking for different ways to improve language learning at school.
() | a) Statistics |
| 2. In UK schools it is common that children start studying a foreign language at the age of 11.
() | b) School |
| 3. How many languages do you speak? British people generally are not very good at learning languages.
() | c) Languages |
| 4. The languages usually studied in British schools are French, Spanish, and German.
() | d) Benefits |
| 5. The survey confirmed that English was the most widely-spoken foreign language.
() | e) Which languages? |