

- 1. What is the name of the writing system used in Egypt?
- a. hieroglyphs
- b. pictogram
- c. logogram
- 2. How many characters are kids in China supposed to know when they finish primary school?
- a. 3000
- b. 1500
- c. 2500
- 3. How many letters are there in the Russian Cyrillic alphabet?
- a. 31
- b. 33
- c. 37
- 4. Who introduced the current spelling of the word queen?
- a. Dutch printers
- b. Norman scribes
- c. Vikings
- 5. Why is there a letter B in the word debt?
- a. because it has always been there
- b. because learned people wanted to imitate Latin
- c. because the letter t needed a company
- 6. Which alphabet do the Orthodox Slavs use predominantly?
- a. Greek
- b. Cyrillic
- c. Hebrew
- 7. How did the Latin alphabet spread around the world?
- a. through education
- b. via internet
- c. through colonisation

## 8. Which letters does the Swedish alphabet have that don't exist in the English alphabet?

- a. ö, ä, å
- b. ö, š, đ
- c. č, ä, å

## 9. What are diacritics?

- a. circles and semi-circles
- b. signs that tell us how a letter should be pronounced
- c. signs that make letters prettier
- 10. The letter Š in Serbian is used to represent a sound that you can hear when you pronounce one of the words below. Which one?
- a. church
- b. sugar
- c. jam