




















































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	Unterrichtsmaterial Indien			True or not true?

**A. Indicate whether the statements given are right or wrong.
Compare with your neighbour and discuss:**

Facts about India - True or not true?

Nr.		True	Not true
1	The name 'India' is derived from the River Indus and the valleys around, which were the home of the early settlers.		
2	Mangos have been cultivated in India since 500 years.		
3	The 'place value system' and the 'decimal system' were developed in 1 BC in India.		
4	India is the largest democracy in the world.		
5	683 mother tongues are spoken in India.		
6	India is the 6th largest country in the world and one of the most ancient and living civilizations.		
7	5 to 10 Million children work in India, to support their families.		
8	India has most post offices in the world!		
9	The largest employer in the world is the Indian railway system, employing over a million people.		
10	There are 12 official languages in India, like Tamil, Hindi and English.		
11	The World's first university was established in India in 700 BC. More than 10,500 students from all over the world studied more than 60 subjects.		
12	67 Million people in India have to get along with one dollar a day.		
13	Indian Ayurveda is the earliest school of medicine known to mankind and was established 2.500 years ago.		
14	Lakshmi Mittal (56) is the richest man in India. He earned 5 billion dollar in steel industry.		
15	India was one of the richest countries until the time of the British Colonization in the early 17th Century.		
16	The total fertility rate per woman in India is 5.		
17	2 of the richest men of the world come from India.		
18	Christopher Columbus was attracted by India's wealth. He was looking for a route to India when he discovered America by mistake.		
19	Indians that employ child labourers in hotels, shops or private houses, can be put into prison for up to five years.		
20	This year, India's wealth will increase by 22 million dollars.		
21	The value of "pi" was first calculated by an Indian mathematician in the 6th century.		
22	Nearly half of the women in India are not able to read or write.		
23	More than 100 Indian nuns work in Germany, mostly in old aged homes.		
24	Algebra, trigonometry and calculus are studies that originated from India.		
25	India is eight times bigger than Germany.		

Source: Forbes, Shashi Taroor in "The Hindu" 18.02.07, "Meine Welt" 07.207, www.indiacild.com