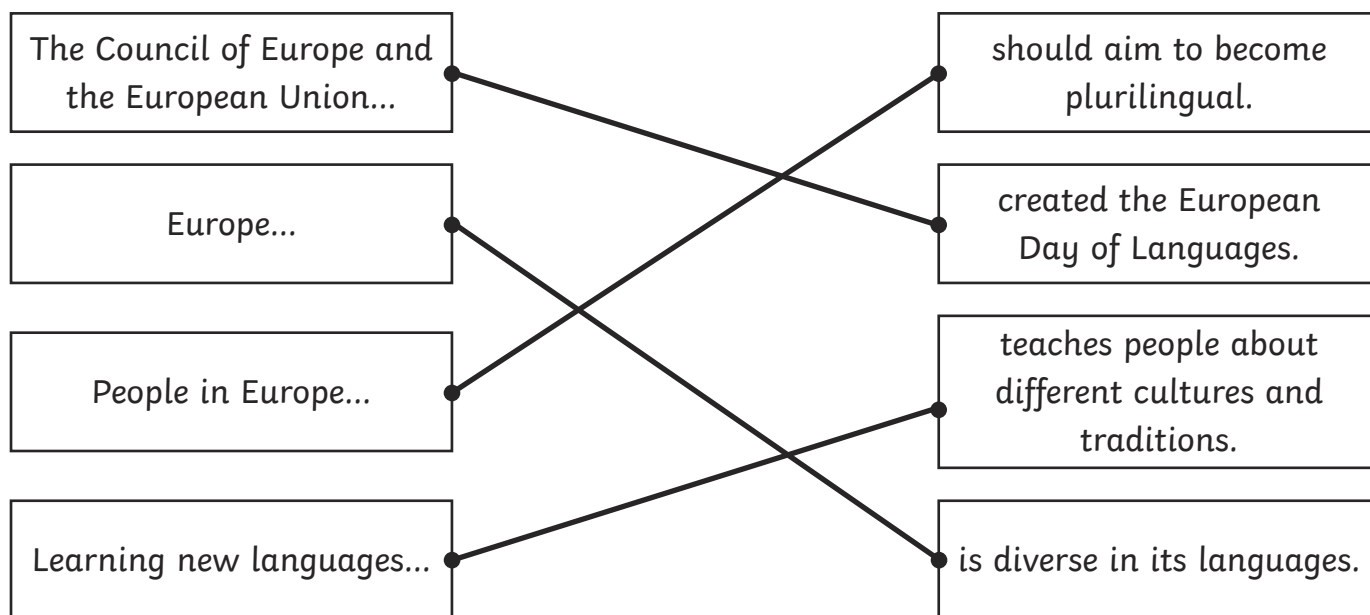


Answers

1. In which year was the first European Day of Languages celebrated? Tick one.

- ☐ 1926
☐ 1960
☐ 2000
☒ **2001**

2. Using the **Inspiration** section to help you, draw **four** lines and complete each sentence.



3. Find and copy one benefit of learning a new language.

Accept any one of the following: it teaches people about different cultures and traditions; it promotes tolerance and respect; it can help you to find the things that you need; it can help you to thank others for their kindness; it can help you to ask for help when you need it; you will open up lots of employment opportunities; you can gain a deeper understanding of how your own language works; it opens the door to a wide range of art, music and film.

4. Fill in the missing words.

The only **limit** to your connection with others is your **ability** to speak the same language.

5. On which date is the European Day of Languages celebrated?

The European Day of Languages is celebrated annually on 26th September.

6. **Europe is diverse in its languages.**

Using evidence from the text, explain how you know that this is true.

Pupils' own responses, such as: I know that Europe is diverse in its languages because the text says that over 200 languages come from Europe alone. This means that lots of different languages must be spoken by the people who live in Europe.

7. Why do you think that the Council of Europe decided to make the European Day of Languages an annual event?

Pupils' own responses, such as: I think that they decided to make the European Day of Languages into an annual event because they really believed in the importance of learning new languages and didn't want people to forget about it.

8. Summarise the inspiration behind the European Day of Languages in 20 words or fewer.

Pupils' own responses, such as: It is a day to celebrate Europe's language diversity and to emphasise the importance of learning a new language.

9. Why do you think that the author included the **Hints and Tips** section?

Pupils' own responses, such as: I think that the author has included this section to encourage people to start learning a new language on the European Day of Languages by giving them ways to make it easier for them.