



8. TIME ZONES

WORKSHEET 2: "GOOD MORNING" AND "GOOD EVENING" IN DIFFERENT LANGUAGES



Grouping:  (pairs) or  (small group)

A. Using the above site or any other site of your preference, please complete the following exercise:

If it is 13.00 in London...

It isin Paris.

It isin Barcelona.

It isin New York.

It isin Bucharest.

It isin Cairo.

B. If it is 12 at noon in Greenwich, how would the students in the following countries greet each other?

(If you do not know how to pronounce any of these expressions, ask your partners, they may know. If they do not, can you think of anyone who might know? In any case, you can always use a dictionary from these languages to yours, or go to the internet and find such a dictionary).

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| A. In Australia, they will say: | a) Good morning | b) Good night |
| B. In France, they will say: | a) Bonjour | b) Bonne nuit |
| C. In Brazil, they will say: | a) Boa manhã | b) Boa noite |
| D. In the USA, they will say: | a) Good morning | b) Good night |
| E. In Italy, they will say: | a) Buon giorno | b) Buona notte |
| F. In South America, they will say: | a) Buenos días | b) Buenas noches |



- C. Have you noticed any words that show a common origin? Write them down in groups on the following lines:

_____ Nuit, _____ noite, _____ night, _____ notte, _____ noches _____

_____ Bonjour, _____ Buon giorno _____

_____ dias, _____ day _____

ANSWER SHEET FOR A

If it is 13.00 in London...

It is14.00.....in Paris.

It is13.00.....in Barcelona.

It is5.00.....in New York.

It is15.00.....in Bucharest.

It is15.00.....in Cairo.

ANSWER SHEET FOR B

A. A. In Australia, they will say:

b) Good night

B. B. In France, they will say:

a) Bonjour

C. C. In Brazil, they will say:

a) Boa manhã

D. D. In the USA, they will say:

a) Good morning

E. E. In Italy, they will say:

a) Buon giorno

F. F. In South America, they will say:

a) Buenos días