

## Lösung der Aufgaben

## Focus on geography

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- a) Shanghai – e; Hong Kong – b; Shenzhen – c; Busan – g; Ningbo – d; Guangzhou – a; Qingdao – f  
 b) 1: Los Angeles; 2: Chicago; 3: New York City; 4: London; 5: Paris; 6: Frankfurt; 7: Milan; 8: Singapore; 9: Hong Kong; 10: Tokyo

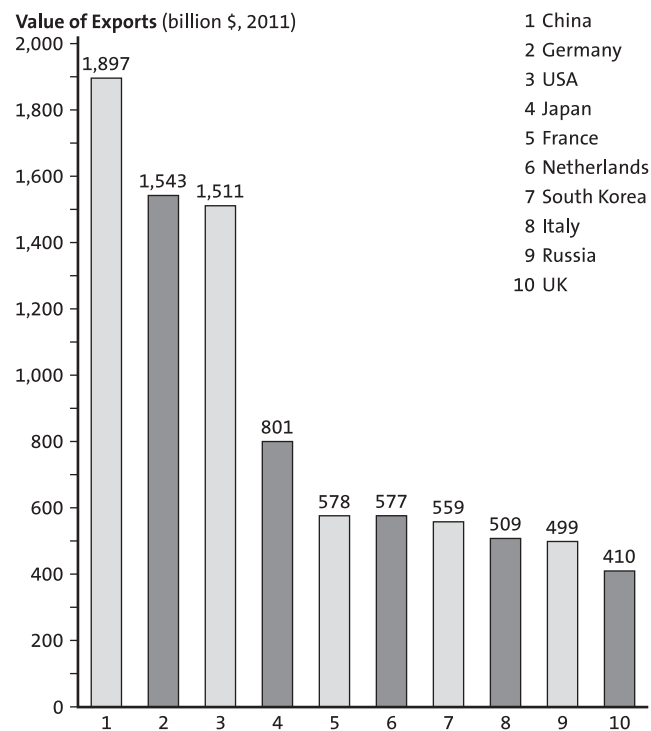
2 possible problems:

- language problems
- problems with the culture (food, habits, ...)
- problems with the climate
- leaving the family at home

## Focus on geographical skills

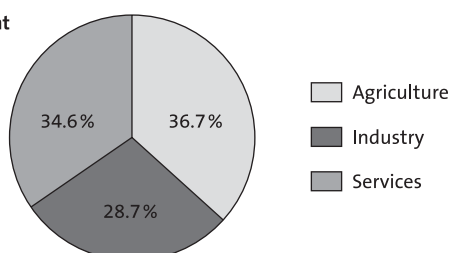
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- a) Germany comes second behind China and ahead of the United States.



- b) In China a lot more people work in the primary sector (agriculture), there is not much difference between the workers of the secondary sector (industry). In Germany many more people are employed in the tertiary sector (services).

People in employment by economic sectors in China, 2008



## Focus on language

4 Cartoon 3: The cartoon shows two pictures. On the left picture a ship named “China” unloads a lot of boxes with the label “Made in China” at a port. The vessel stands for China, the boxes symbolise Chinese exports to Europe. On the right picture a ship named “Europe” has to stop in front of a small bridge. There is only a little hole in the bridge which is much too small for the vessel. On the ship there are many boxes labeled “Made in Europe”. A man stands on top of the bridge. He is smirking. The ship stands for Europe aiming at exporting goods to China. The bridge represents the import tariffs which China puts on products from abroad. The man on top of the bridge stands for the Chinese government which does not allow the European exports to enter the country.

The cartoonist wants to show that China’s economic policy is not fair. It can export goods to other countries without any problems, but it does not allow foreign companies to come into the country.

Cartoon 4: On the left there is a man looking over a very solid wall. The man wears a hat in the colours red and white. He looks quite frightened to the two men on the right. On the wall you can read “trade protection” and see a flag of the United States of America. There are two men on the right. One of them is wearing a suit and a tie. The other man is wearing a straw hat and looks quite poor. Next to him you can see a pavilion with the word ‘ASEAN’ on the roof. Both men have a big hammer in their hands and are destroying a wall. On top of the wall you can read “China”.

The cartoonist wants to show that the economic policy of the USA is not fair. They are increasing the import tariffs. But the Chinese and the other Asian countries are helping themselves: they reduce their tariffs.

## Focus on language

5 The WTO (**World Trade Organization**) is an organisation which tries to **control/regulate** world trade. It was founded in **1995** and **157** countries are members. The basis for its rules is **trade liberalisation/free trade**. This means that companies should be allowed to trade **freely** all around the world. **Protectionism/trade barriers** should be abolished and governments should not give **subsidies** to companies in their own country.

- 6 a) stock exchange; b) interest; c) North America, Europe, East Asia; d) joint venture; e) planned economy; f) container vessel

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- a) goods which are bought and sold in business  
 b) regulations by a government that prevent free trade of goods among countries  
 c) value of all the goods and services produced in a country