

Decoding Swiss German



true or not true

2 of the following statements are true, 2 are wrong

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The grammar of Swiss German and High German is identical to 95%, the 5% difference being structures that do not exist in Swiss German. 90% of the vocabulary is identical. It's the pronunciation that is different.

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If you are able to pronounce the Swiss guttural sound "ch", in any TCS (the Swiss Automobile Association) office you will be given the car sticker for Switzerland for free.



3

People from southern Germany understand Swiss German quite well as their dialect is very similar. Walliser German (Swiss German from the canton of Wallis) however is hard to understand for many Swiss German speakers. As a consequence people from Basel converse with their German neighbours in Swiss German, but with the people from Wallis in German.

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After these 90 minutes you will know all the differences between Swiss German and High German.



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