

Erasmus+ Online Linguistic Support

FIRST RESULTS



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OLS objectives



To maximise language competence

To improve the quality of exchanges abroad

To measure the impact of Erasmus+ mobility on language skills

For whom?

Since October 2014

Higher Education students
Youth-EVS volunteers

As from June 2015

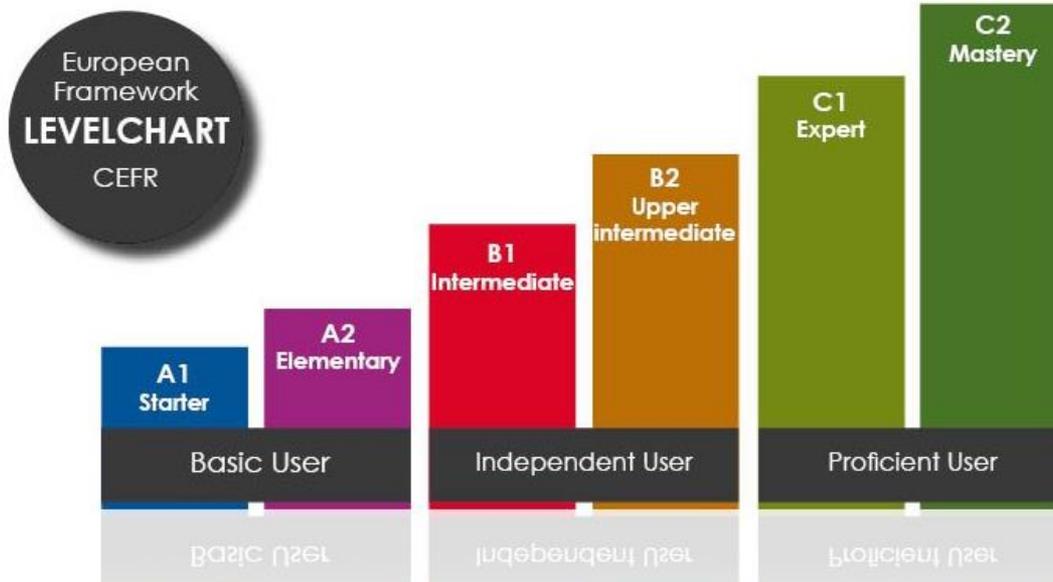
VET learners (> 1 month)

Languages

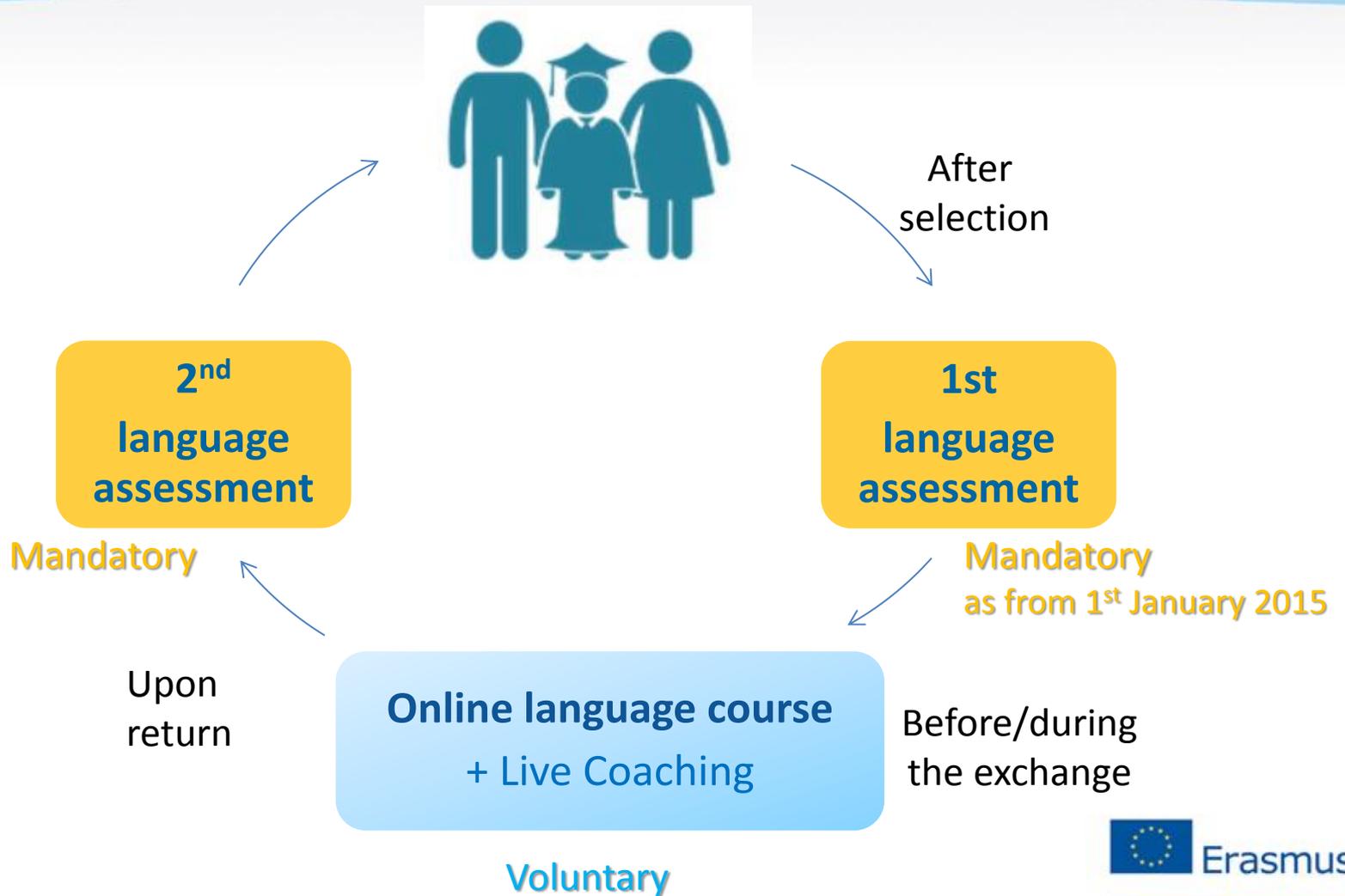
2014:
DE EN ES FR IT NL
90% of mobilities

2016 – 6 new
languages:
CZ DK EL PL PT SE

For other languages: support provided through other means by the sending or receiving organisation



How?



How?

Language assessment before departure+upon return:

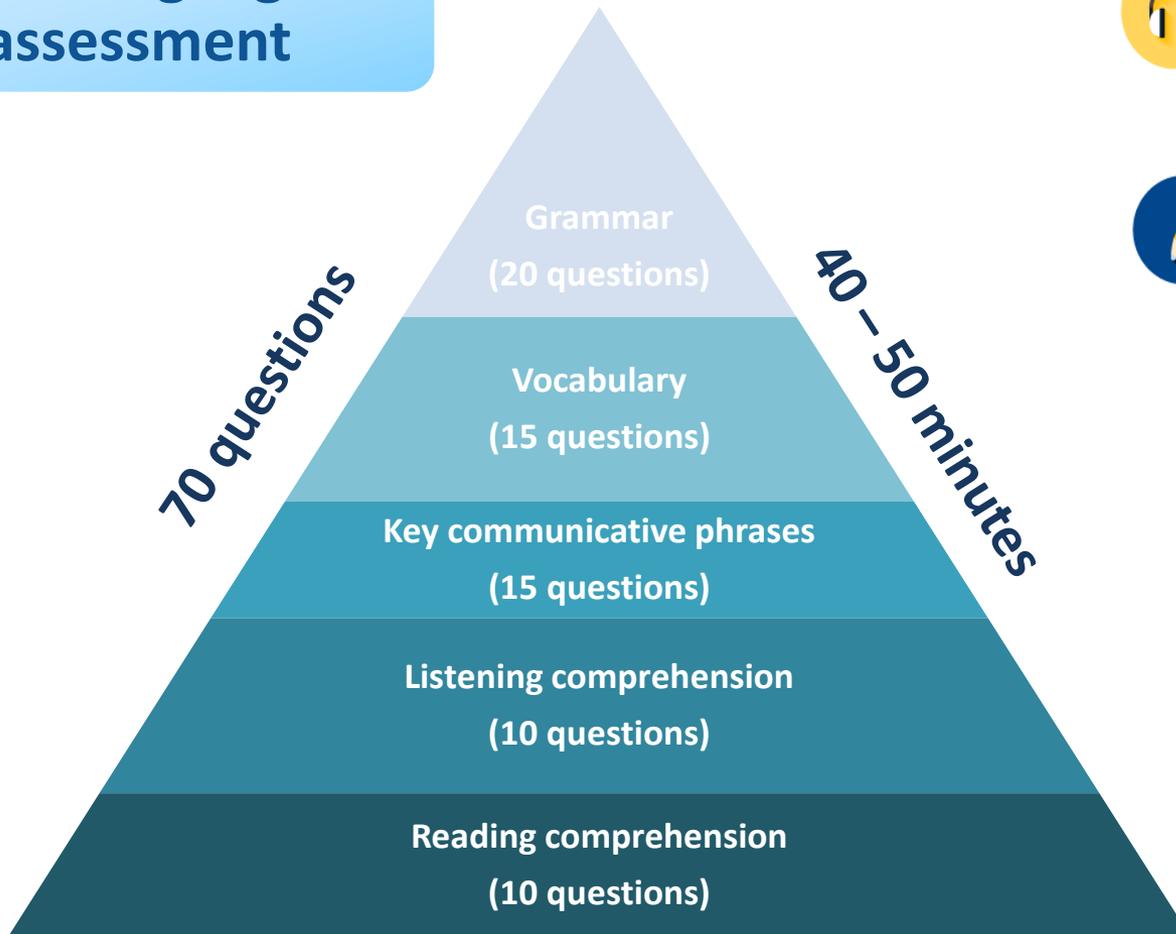
- Evaluate participants' proficiency in the language they will use to study or work
- Not a barrier to mobility!
- To make the most out of their experience

Online language course:

- before and during the stay abroad
- to improve language competences

How?

OLS language assessment



NOW
receptive skills



From 2016
also productive
skills



What is the Online Linguistic Support?

Erasmus+ is the new EU programme for education, training, youth and sport for the period 2014-2020. Erasmus+ offers opportunities to study, train, gain work experience or volunteer abroad and one of its strategic objectives is to strengthen linguistic skills and support language learning.

[More information on Erasmus+](#)

The Online Linguistic Support (OLS) supports language learning for Erasmus+ mobility participants. The OLS offers participants in Erasmus+ long-term mobility activities (Key Action 1) the opportunity to assess their skills in the foreign language(s) they will use to study, work or volunteer abroad. In addition, selected participants may follow an online language course to improve their competence.

[More information on language assessments](#)

[More information on language courses](#)

The OLS is available for the following languages:

DE
German

EN
English

ES
Spanish

FR
French

IT
Italian

NL
Dutch



Who is behind?



EACEA: contract management

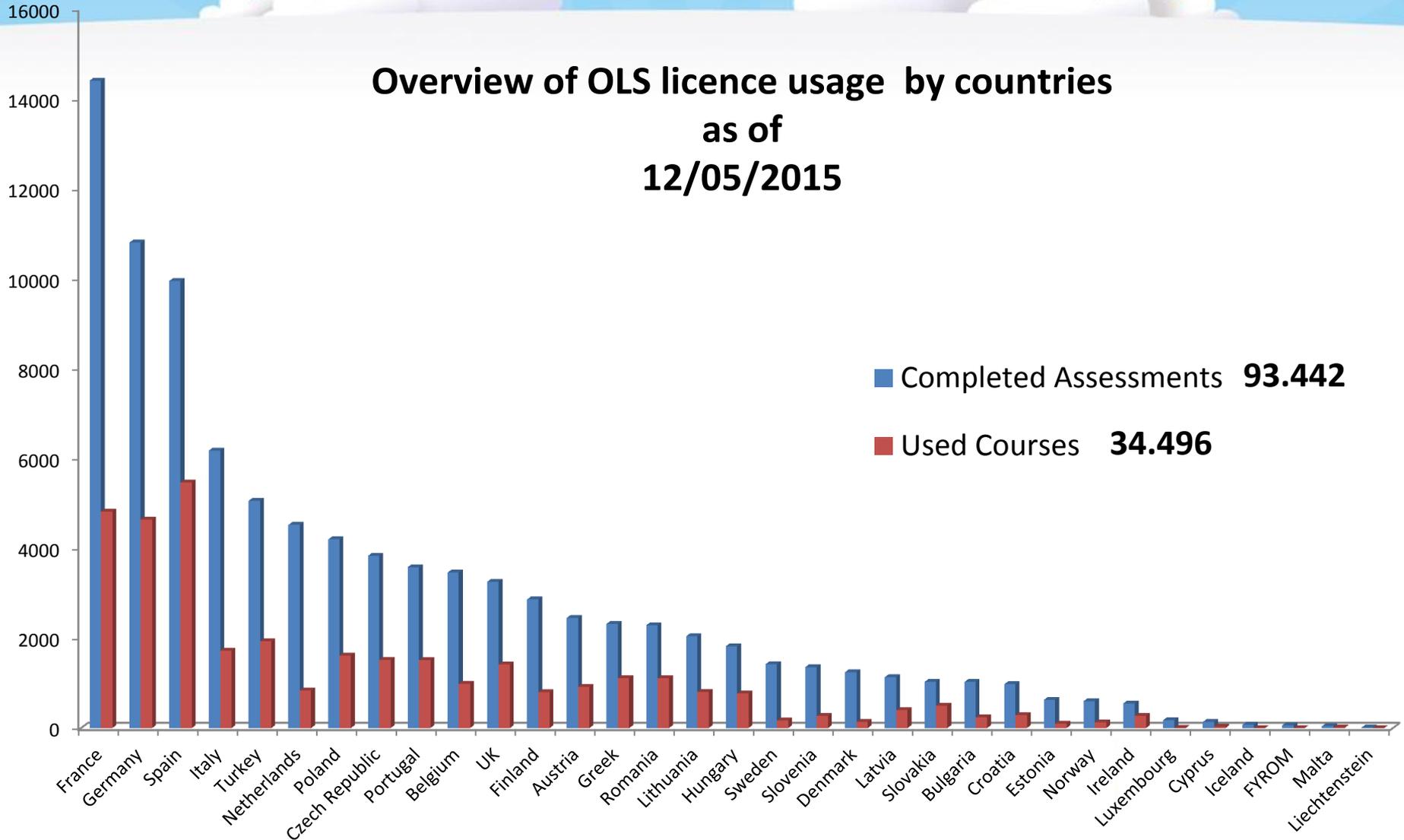
Erasmus+ National Agencies:
OLS licences management



DG EAC: overall supervision

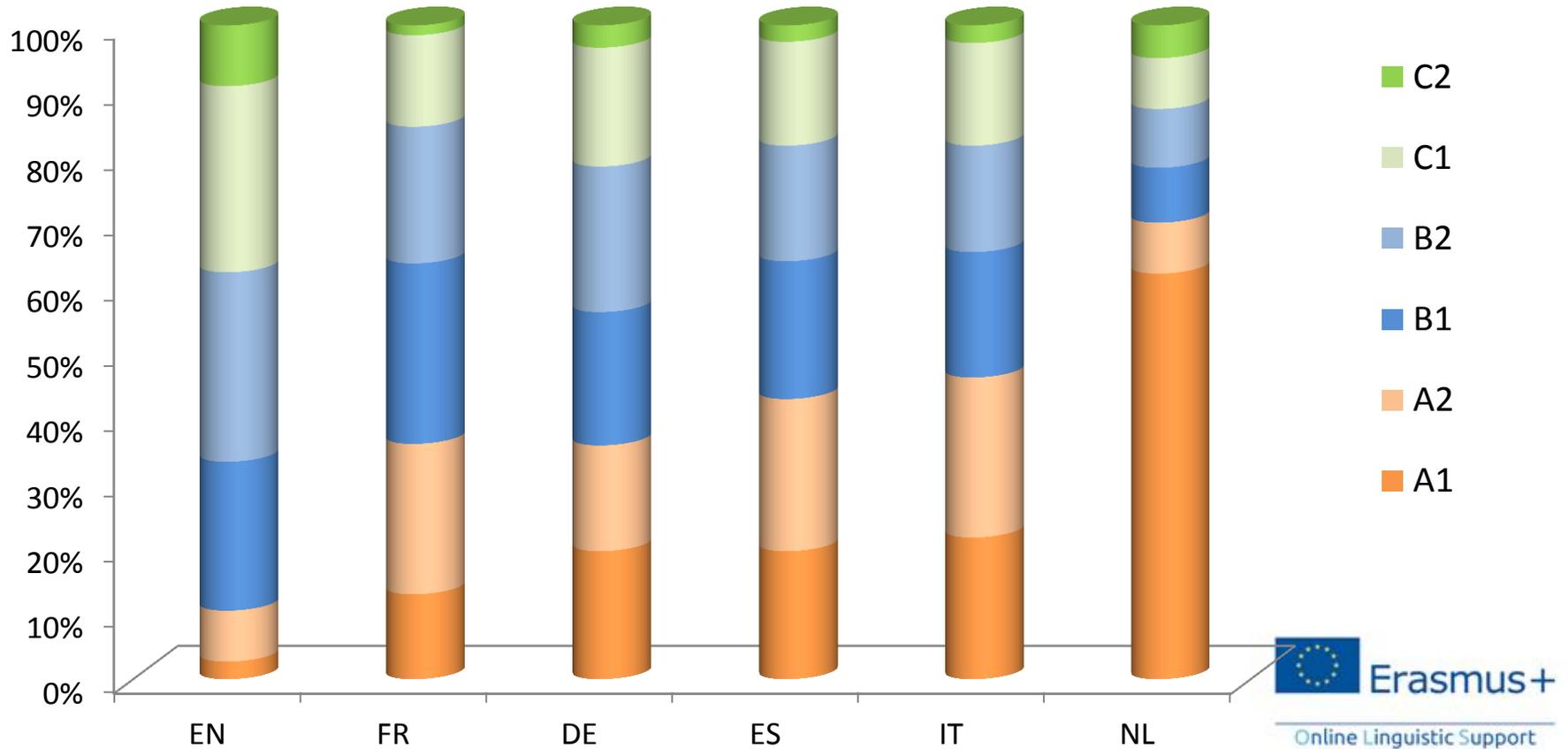
First results

Overview of OLS licence usage by countries as of 12/05/2015



First results

Language levels at first Language Assessment 01/10/2014 - 31/03/2015



Next steps

Promote online language courses
Further develop Live Coaching

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Learning Language EN
Interface language English
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Part 1 > Start introduction

My first name is Brian and my surname is Walker.

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A louer
Appart. T5 en duplex
Entièrement rénové, pt. du marché, idéal collocation

Traversant 3ème étage
Surface : 100 m2
Pièce de vie de 26 m2
Cuisine équipée
4 chambres dont une en duplex
2 salles de bains / WC (douche et baignoire)
Nombreux rangements, dressings
Cloisons phoniques

• Très lumineux
• Beaucoup de charme
• Rareté

Loyer : 950 € (+ charges : 40€)
Rénovation en cours
Disponible début octobre
(Visites possibles dès maintenant)

Linguistic Support

Die Wohnung gefällt mir sehr gut.
Ich finde das Zimmer toll.

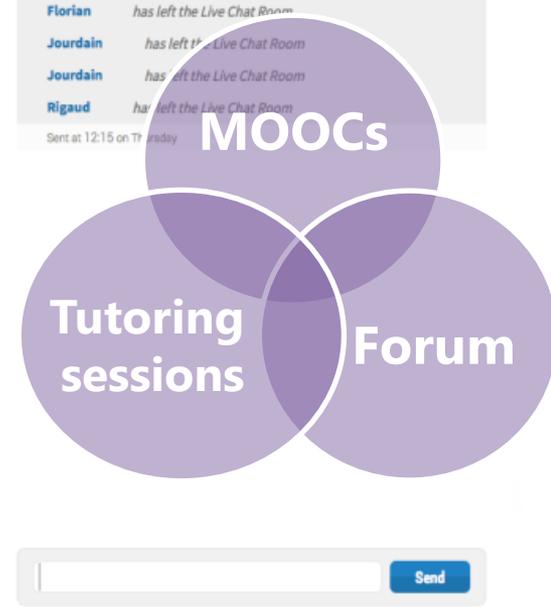
The tutor is Uta

got Martinez Test
Jourdain

5 person/people online

Uta has left the Live Chat Room
Florian has left the Live Chat Room
Jourdain has left the Live Chat Room
Jourdain has left the Live Chat Room
Rigaud has left the Live Chat Room

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you test and improve your language skills!

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Online Linguistic Support

is THE service to
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almost
30,000
participants

started
online
language
courses

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selected to study, work or volunteer in German, English, Spanish, French,
Italian or Dutch, make sure you know your language level to make the
most of your period abroad! Take the online language assessment before
you leave.

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