**Учебная дисциплина:** Иностранный язык.

**Специальность:** Социально-культурная деятельность. **3курс.**

**Задание:** 1. Выберите в тексте подходящее по смыслу слово.

2. Прочитать текст и ответить на вопросы.

1. **Прочитайте приведенный ниже текст. Выберите подходящее по смыслу слово.**

**Protecting the French language**

Can you imagine paying a $100 fine for saying the word fast food instead of *restauration rapide*? France **1.** ***recently\ recent*** issued laws prohibit the use of English if there is a French word that can be used instead.

Why do they do it? Word **2**. ***borrowed\borrowing*** happens whenever groups of people that speak different languages have steady contacts with each other. At least one group is bound to use some of the other group’s words.

Why then do the French feel **3**. ***strongly\ strength*** against using English words that they would pass laws to stop it?

The French value their language highly and their **4.** ***willingness\unwillingness*** to blend it with other languages has much to do with international relations. Any language that is used for international purposes is called lingua franca, which means “French language” as for a long time French has been the language of politics, commerce, and other international affairs. In order to preserve the uniqueness of the French language, **5.** an ***organization\organized*** called The French Academy was established. This group of people became the national authority on the French language.

For about 350 years the Academy has made numerous **6.** ***deciding\ decisions*** about

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the proper use of French.

1. **Read and translate the text. Answer the questions: a) What advantages does France have?** **b)** **Can you guess the main product of the Champagne region?**

France is the largest country in Western Europe. Its location and many natural resources have given France many advantages. It borders Spain, Italy, Germany, Switzerland, and Belgium. Its washed by one ocean, two seas and one channel, so it has excellent ports on all these waterways. Apart from this, France has many navigable rivers. All this enables France to trade with many countries. When you travel around the country, you can see that each region of France looks different from the others. Brittany is in the west, and it is a cool coastal region. Central France has rich farmlands. There you can also see large castles that were built centuries ago. Famous beaches of the Riviera are on the southern coast. The scene changes again in the ice-covered Alps. The names of some regions reflect the main products produced there. Can you guess the main product of the Champagne region?