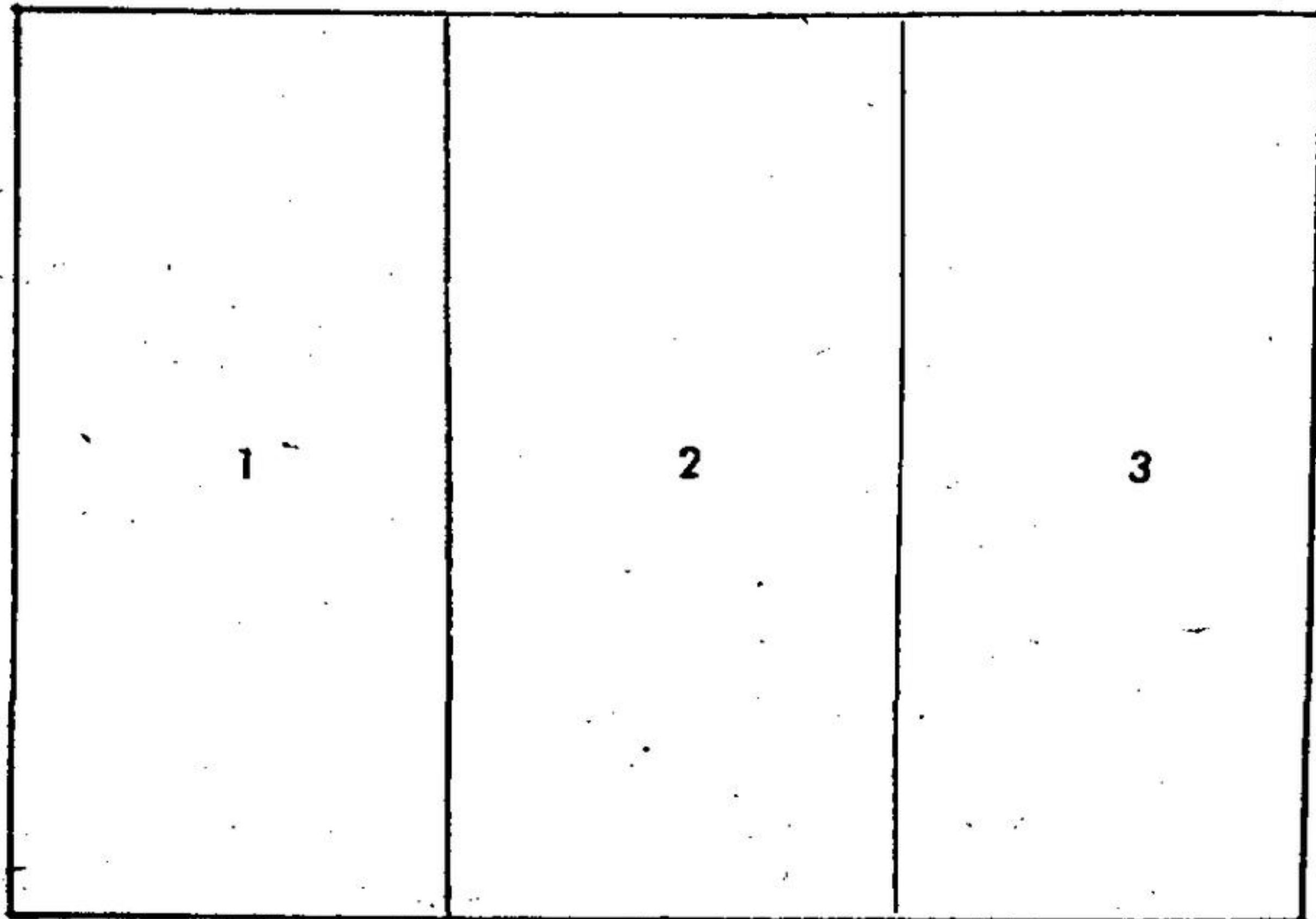


The Italian Flag

The Italian flag was adopted in 1870. It was first used in 1796 by Italians who supported Napoleon Bonaparte of France during a war against Austria. Read the Italian color words and use the color code below to color the Italian flag.

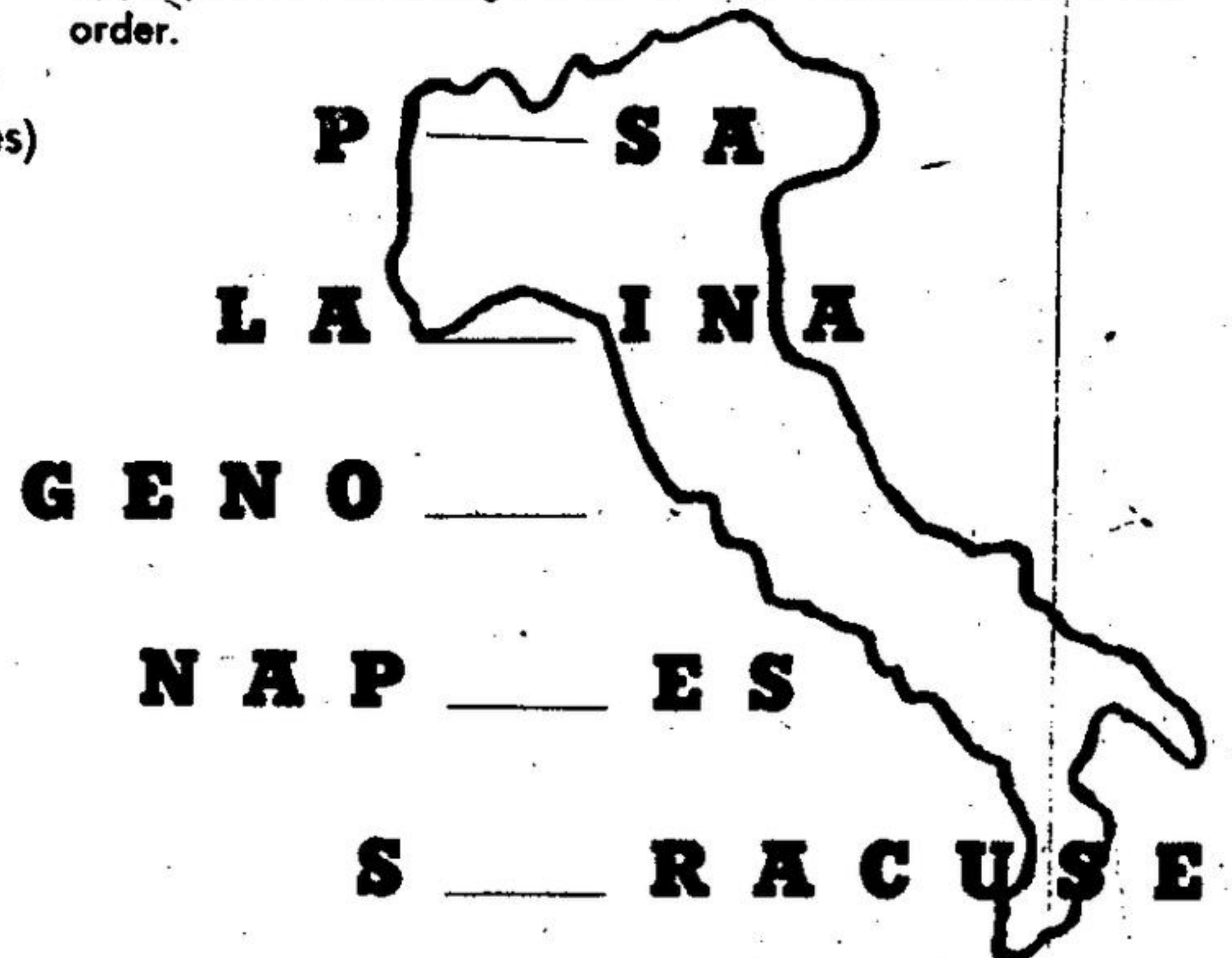
1 - verde (color of grass) 2 - bianco (color of clouds) 3 - rosso (color of tomatoes)



Answers: verde-green, bianco-white, rosso-red

Cities and Towns

There are many cities and towns in Italy. Figure out the names of those listed by placing the letters of the word ITALY in the appropriate boxes. Begin with the letter I and continue in that order.



Answers: Pisa, Lazio, Genoa, Naples, Syracuse



palaces of kings, or the houses of royal families.

4. Pasta is the basic food throughout Italy. Pizza is also a popular dish.

5. Italy is often called "Sunny Italy," but this description is only partly true. Spring, summer and fall are generally sunny, but winter is rainy and cloudy.

1. Italy is Europe's leading tourist country.

2. Over 95 percent of the Italian people are Roman Catholic. Only Spain has a higher percentage of Catholics.

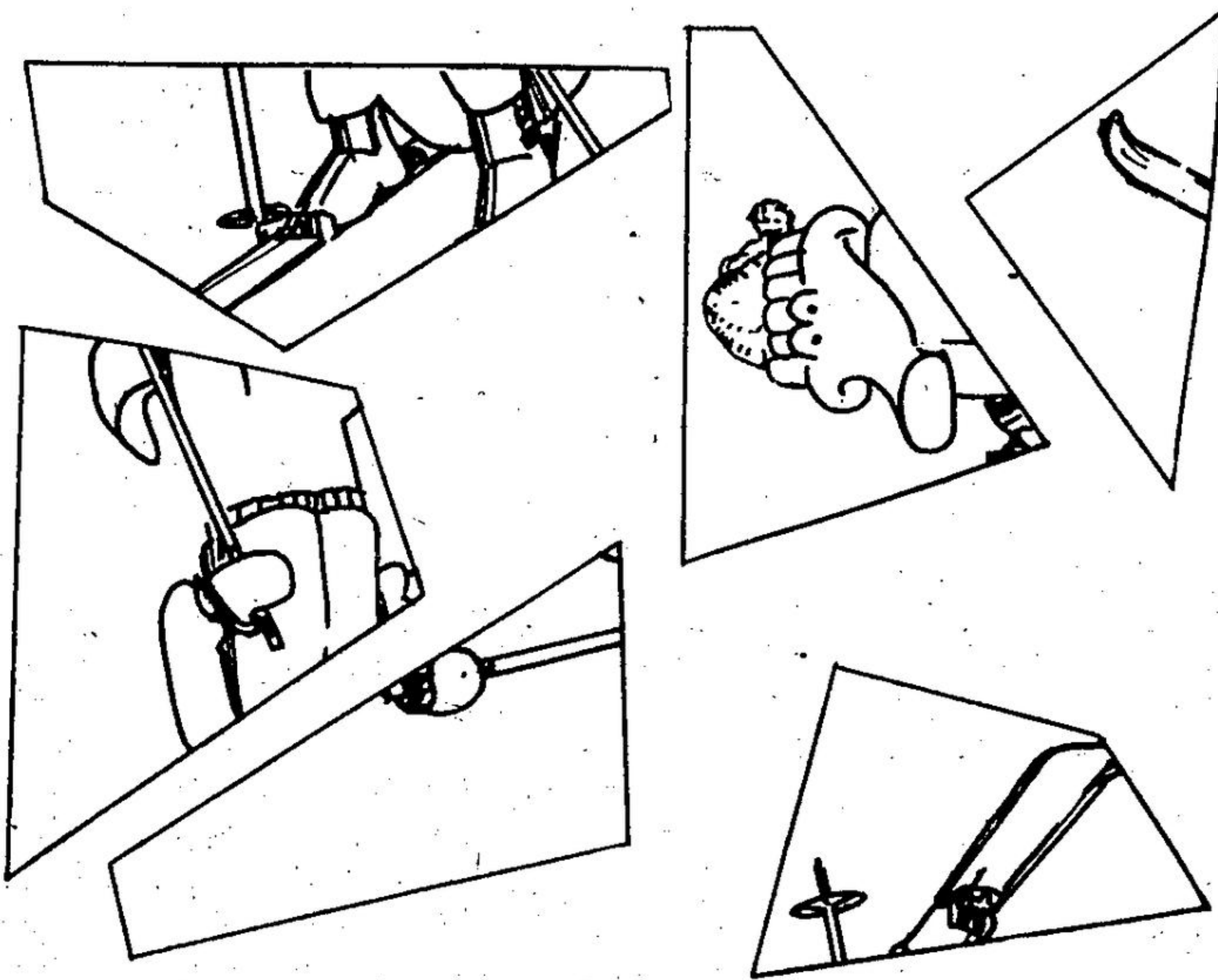
3. Italy has about 70 government-owned museums and art galleries. Many of them are the former

6. Forests cover about 20 percent of Italy. The most important forests are on the Alpine Slopes and on Sardinia. Italy has a shortage of wood and imports large amounts.

7. Italian is one of several languages that came from Latin.

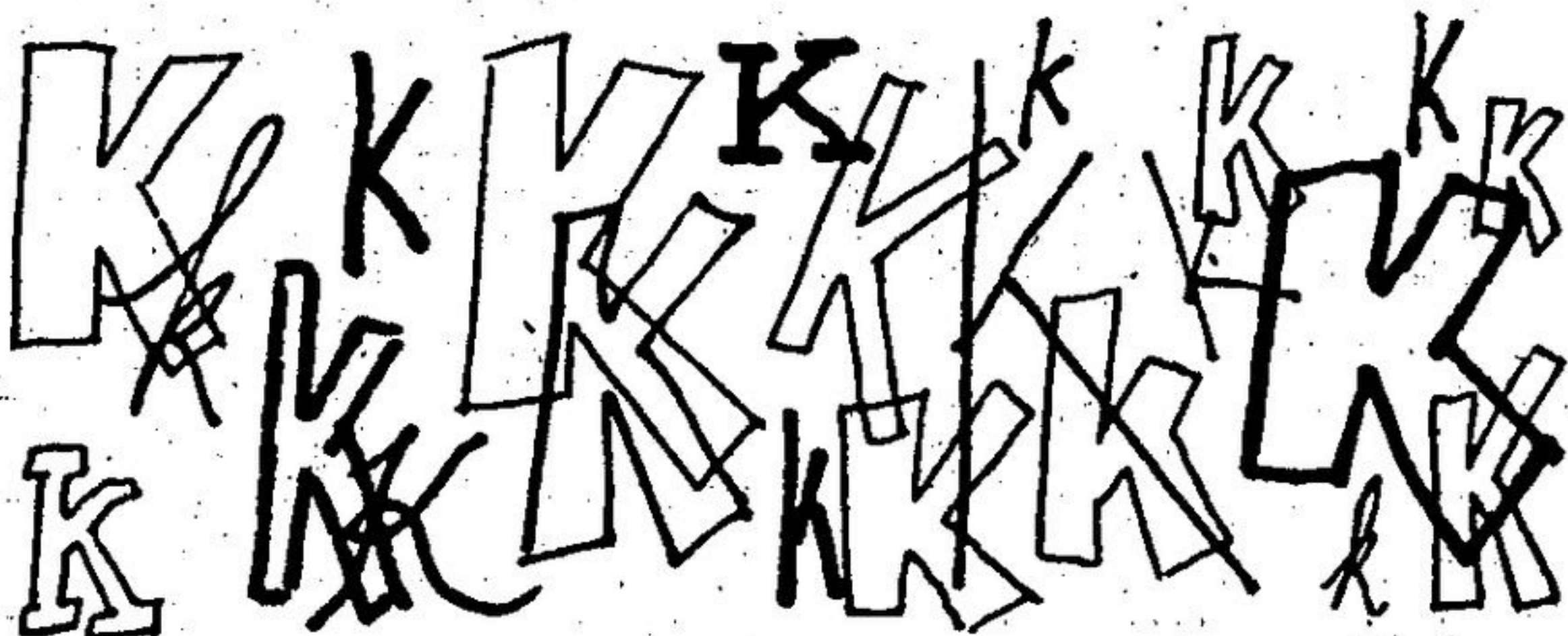
ALL MIXED-UP

Skiing and other winter sports are popular in the Alpine Slope region of Italy. Alfie Alligator is all dressed to join in the fun. Cut out the puzzle pieces and fit them together to see his outfit.



Count The K's

The Kingdom of Italy was formed in 1861. How many times does the letter "K" appear below?



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