24 a. Answer the following questions in English.

Do you think soccer is as popular in North America as it is in German-speaking countries?

Why or why not?

b. Name some sports and activities that you think are popular in your country but not in German-speaking countries.

c. Which activities do you think are more popular in German-speaking countries than here?

What factors do you think contribute to these differences?

d. Ask your teacher or another adult whether he or she played soccer when he or she was your age. Ask him or her why or why not. Ask whether soccer was as popular then as it is now.

Is the person you asked from North America or somewhere else?

The person's answer will probably be different if he or she is from another continent. Why do you think a person's answer depends upon where he or she is from?