



“Germans Are Poor and Italians Are Frugal. Huh?”

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<http://www.nytimes.com/2013/04/10/business/global/germans-are-poor-and-italians-are-frugal-huh.html?ref=global>

Vocabulary

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Define / translate the following words

To be prudent _____
To be extensive _____
To be laden _____
To grant _____
Tax deduction _____

Questions

True or False; read the following statements and, based on the text decide, if they are true or false.

1. Spain, Greece, Italy and Cyprus all feel sorry for Germany.
2. The results of the survey were unexpected.
3. Because the survey was done by the ECB, it is trusted to be accurate and reliable.
4. The data has the effect of making some countries seem to be wealthier than is true.
5. Cypriots have the largest houses of all people in the European Union.
6. Many countries in Europe give home owners a tax deduction on interest if they have a home loan.
7. The study shows Germans have less net wealth per household because many people rent, instead of owning their own home.

Which word does not belong?

