

THE AMBASSADORS

Mssrs. Carter, Kreech, Morley, Stamey, and Vance were recently appointed as ambassadors to five European nations. Each appointee, as it happens, is fluent in the language of precisely one of these countries, but none has been appointed to the country where he speaks the native language, so each is presently taking an intensive course in the language of the country in which he will serve. From the clues below, determine each man's first name, the language he spoke fluently before his appointment, and the country in which he will serve.

1. Neither Peter, Erwin, nor Mr. Kreech will be ambassador to Spain.
2. Neither Howard nor the ambassador to Italy can speak Russian or German.
3. Neither the man who speaks Italian nor Mr. Vance will be living in France.
4. Mr. Stamey is originally from New York. Mr. Kreech and the man who speaks Spanish are both from California. Randy and the ambassador to Italy are both from Illinois. (*Note: all five men are mentioned.*)
5. The five ambassadors are: Howard, Mr. Carter, Alan, the ambassador to the U.S.S.R., and the man who speaks Italian.
6. Peter does not speak German.

The solution is on page 147.

							lang. spoken					country				
		A.	E.	H.	P.	R.	Fr.	Ger.	It.	Russ.	Span.	France	Germany	Italy	USSR	Spain
country	Carter															
	Kreech															
	Morley															
	Stamey															
	Vance															
country	France															
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Copy the diagram below and fill in each of the small triangles with one of the digits 1-9—using each digit only once—in such a way that the sum of the digits on each of the three sides of the large triangle is 17.

