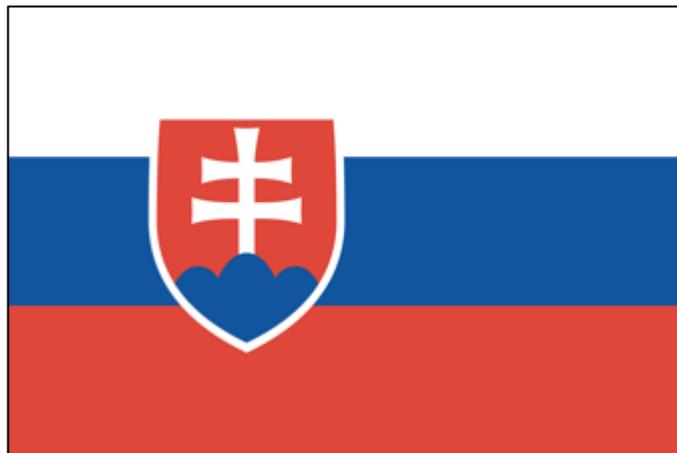


**Round 1 (20 Questions for pairs)
Geography**

1. Valetta is the capital city of which European country?

Malta

2. This is the flag of which EU Member State?



Slovakia

3. Which of these countries does the river Danube flow through?

- a) France
- b) Hungary *
- c) Latvia

4. The islands of Santorini and Mykonos belong to which EU Member State?

Greece

5. Germany is divided into a number of Federal States. How many are there?

- a) 6
- b) 16*
- c) 26

(Fact: These are called Länder in German)

6. In which European capital city would you find this famous cathedral?



Paris

(Fact: The Cathedral of Notre Dame opened in 1345)

7. Mont Blanc and the Matterhorn form part of which European mountain range?

- a) The Carpathian Mountains
- b) The Pyrenees
- c) The Alps*

8. Transylvania is a region of which EU Member State?

- a) Romania *
- b) Hungary
- c) Slovenia

9. This Euro coin is issued by which European country?



Finland

10. In which European capital city would you find Checkpoint Charlie, a former crossing point between two halves of the city?



Berlin

11. What is the approximate population of Belgium?

- a) 11 Million *
- b) 15 Million
- c) 19 Million

12. Kilkenny and Cork are counties in which EU Member State?

The Republic of Ireland (accept Ireland)

13. Which two EU Member States border the Ionian Sea?

- a) France and Spain
- b) Croatia and Slovenia
- c) Italy and Greece *

14. The Principality of Liechtenstein shares a border with which EU Member State?

- a) Germany
- b) Austria *
- c) Luxembourg

15. Neuschwanstein Castle is in Bavaria. In which European country is it located?



Germany

(Fact: This castle was also Walt Disney's inspiration for Sleeping Beauty's castle in Disneyland, Florida)

16. Tallinn is the capital city of which European country?

Estonia

17. "La Manche" is the French name for the strip of water separating Britain from mainland Europe. What is the English name for it?

The English Channel

18. In February 2016 the 18th Quality of Life Survey was published. Which European city was announced the best city to live in?

- a) Vienna *
- b) Glasgow
- c) Copenhagen

(Mercer survey – 2016 was the 7th year in a row that Vienna has won this title)

19. Which of these islands is the furthest south?

- a) Sicily
- b) Cyprus *
- c) Majorca

20. The Vasco da Gama Bridge is almost 11 miles long and crosses the Tagus River. In which European country is it located?



Portugal

**Round 2 (15 questions for teams)
Language Round**

1. What does this mean in English?

German: Ich heiÙe Paul.

Spanish: Me llamo Paul.

Italian: Mi chiamo Paul.

French: Je m'appelle Paul.

ANSWER: I AM CALLED PAUL.

2. What does this person want to know about your family?

German: Hast du Geschwister?

Spanish: ¿Tienes hermanos?

Italian: Hai dei fratelli o delle sorelle?

French: Tu as des frères ou sœurs?

ANSWER: DO YOU HAVE ANY BROTHERS OR SISTERS?

(accept siblings)

3. What does this mean in English?

German: Wann hast du Geburtstag?

Spanish: ¿Cuándo es tu cumpleaños?

Italian: Quand'è il tuo compleanno?

French: C'est quand, ton anniversaire?

ANSWER: WHEN IS YOUR BIRTHDAY?

4. What does this mean in English?

German: Ich male gern.

Spanish: Me gusta pintar.

Italian: Amo dipingere.

French: J'aime faire de la peinture.

ANSWER: I LIKE PAINTING.

5. What does this mean in English?

German: Bitte sprechen Sie langsamer.

Spanish: Hable más despacio por favor.

Italian: Per favore, parla più lentamente.

French: Parlez plus lentement, s'il vous plaît.

ANSWER: PLEASE SPEAK MORE SLOWLY.

6. **What pets** does Andrea have and **how many**?

German: Andrea liebt Tiere und sie hat **drei Hunde** zu Hause.

Spanish: A Andrea le encantan los animales y tiene **tres perros** en casa.

Italian: Andrea ama gli animali e ha **tre cani** a casa.

French: Andrea adore les animaux et elle a **trois chiens** à la maison.

ANSWER: Three Dogs

(N.B. both parts needed for full mark)

[**ENGLISH:** Andrea loves animals and she has three dogs at home.]

7. **What age** is my older brother Martin?

German: Mein älterer Bruder heißt Martin. Er ist **fünfzehn Jahre alt**.

Spanish: Mi hermano mayor se llama Martin. Tiene **quince años**.

Italian: Mio fratello più grande si chiama Martin. Ha **quindici anni**.

French: Mon frère aîné s'appelle Martin. Il a **quinze ans**.

ANSWER: Fifteen

[**ENGLISH:** My older brother is called Martin. He is **fifteen years old**.]

8. **What time** does the swimming lesson start?

German: Am Donnerstag gehen alle Kinder schwimmen. Der Unterricht fängt **um halb elf** an.

Spanish: El jueves, todos los niños van a nadar. La lección comienza **a las diez y media**.

Italian: Giovedì tutti i bambini vanno a nuotare. La lezione comincia **alle dieci e mezza**.

French: Le jeudi, tous les enfants font de la natation. La leçon commence **à dix heures et demie**.

ANSWER : 10:30

[**ENGLISH:** On Thursday, all the children go swimming. The lesson starts at **10:30**.]

9. **What** is Maria asking for?

German: Ich bin sehr durstig. Darf ich bitte **ein Glas Orangensaft** haben?

Spanish: Tengo mucha sed ¿Puedo tener un vaso de **zumo de naranja** por favor?

Italian: Ho una grand sete. Posso avere **un bicchiere d'aranciata** per favore?

French: J'ai très soif. Puis-je avoir **un jus d'orange**, s'il vous plaît?

ANSWER: A glass of orange juice/orange juice.

[**ENGLISH:** I'm really thirsty. May I have a **glass of orange juice** please?]

10. What is Jessica's favourite colour?

German: Jessica trägt immer **gelb**. Das ist ihre Lieblingsfarbe.

Spanish: Jessica siempre viste de **amarillo**. Es su color favorito.

Italian: Jessica si veste sempre di **giallo**. È il suo colore preferito.

French: Jessica porte toujours des vêtements **jaunes**. C'est sa couleur préférée.

ANSWER: Yellow

[**ENGLISH:** Jessica is always wearing yellow. It's her favourite colour.]

General knowledge language questions:

11. Which EU Member State is called *Suomi* in its own most widely spoken language?

Finland

12. Which of the following languages are Romance languages?

- a) German and Dutch
- b) Maltese and Greek
- c) Italian and Romanian*

13. "Благодаря" means thank you in one EU language. What language is it?

Bulgarian

14. What do Polish people call their language?

Polski

15. Which ancient language does the word "Europe" originate from?

Ancient Greek (accept Greek)



**Round 3 (20 Questions for pairs)
European History, Culture and the EU**

1. In which two cities does the European Parliament meet?

- a) Paris and Brussels
- b) London and Brussels
- c) Strasbourg and Brussels*

2. The European Day of Languages is celebrated each year on the 26th day of which month?

September

3. How many of the following statements are official objectives of the European Union?

- a) To promote Europe's role in the world
- b) To ensure freedom, justice and security
- c) To promote economic and social progress

All three

4. Which country currently holds the presidency of the Council of the European Union?

- a) Slovakia
- b) France
- c) The Netherlands *

5. If I had two red Euro notes and one blue Euro note, how many Euros would I have in total?

40 Euros

6. Which European institution is made up of representatives elected by citizens of each EU Member State?

The European Parliament

7. The Queen's husband, Prince Phillip, is the grandson of the former King of which European country?

Greece

(Fact: Grandson of George I Greece)

8. How many years has the UK been a Member of the European Union?
43
9. The most recent EU treaty is the Lisbon Treaty. In what year did it come into force?
a) 2009*
b) 2011
c) 2013
10. What is the motto of the European Union?
a) United in Europe
b) Unity and Freedom
c) United in Diversity *
11. How many times was the UK's attempt to join the European Community rejected before they joined?
a) Never
b) Once
c) Twice *
12. How many MEPs represent the UK in the European Parliament?
73
13. Louise Weiss was a French women's rights activist and one of the very first MEPs. This building is named after her. Which European institution does it house?



The European Parliament

14. On what date will the UK vote on future membership of the EU take place?
23rd June 2016 (accept date without year)

15. How many of the 28 EU Member States use the Euro currency?
19

16. The European Commission has one of the largest translation services in the world. How many official languages do they work in?
24

17. The current European Council President is Donald Tusk. What EU country is he from?
Poland

18. In which city is the headquarters of the European Space Agency located?
Paris

19. What is the name of the EU programme which allows students to go on exchange visits to other EU Member States?
a) EU-Exchange
b) Erasmus+*
c) Member-State-Study

20. How many countries currently have candidate status for joining the EU?
5

(Albania, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey)



**Round 4: 20 Questions for top two teams
10 team questions followed by 10 buzzer questions**

The first 10 questions alternate between the two teams. If a team answers incorrectly the question will be passed to the other team for a possible bonus point.

Team A:

1) In which year did Bulgaria join the EU?
2007

Team B:

2) In which year did Finland join the EU?
1995

Team A:

3) Farfalle, Rigatoni and Fusilli are names of which food, most commonly found in Italy?
Pasta

Team B:

4) Macarons and Madeleines are foods associated with which EU Member State?
France

Team A:

5) In which European capital city will the 2016 European Athletics Championships take place?
Amsterdam

Team B:

6) In which European country is the oldest tennis tournament in the world played in June and July each year?
UK (England)

Team A:

7) What is the name of the river which flows through Berlin?
The Spree

Team B:

8) What is the name of the river which flows through Rome?
The Tiber

Team A:

9) Which EU Member State has the most MEPs?

Germany (96)

Team B:

10) How many of Scotland's MEPs are women?

1 (Catherine Stihler)

Buzzer questions: Each question will be answered by the first team to buzz. There is no conferring once the buzzer has been pressed. A correct answer wins the point. If they answer incorrectly, the question will be passed to the other team for a possible bonus point. This team may confer.

11) The Scottish Parliament building was designed by architect Enric Miralles. What is his nationality?

Spanish

12) What is the tallest building in Europe?

The Shard

13) Belgium has three official languages, which is the most widely spoken?

Flemish / Dutch

14) Which Scottish city is a "European Capital of Culture"?

Glasgow

15) What is the name of Europe's largest active volcano, located in Sicily?

Etna

16) In which EU country would you find toreros competing with a bull to become a matador?

Spain (bullfighting)

17) Strasbourg and Nantes are cities in which EU Member States?

France

18) What nationality was Jan Vermeer, the painter of *The Girl with The Pearl Earring*?

Dutch

19) Name one European Union candidate country beginning with the letter M.

Montenegro (allow Macedonia – full name Former Republic of Macedonia)

20) Which city is closer to Edinburgh: Warsaw, Madrid or Sofia?

Warsaw is closer

Warsaw (1009) Madrid (1075 miles) Sofia(1492 miles)