



Euroquiz 2020 Heats

Round 1 (15 Questions for teams)

Geography and History

For multiple choice questions correct answers are marked with an asterisk *

1. What is the capital of Finland?

Helsinki

2. Which sea is located between the British Isles and Denmark?

North Sea

3. In which year did Ferdinand Magellan lead the first European expedition around the world?

- a. 1553
- b. 1589
- c. 1519*

4. What are the colours of the Swedish flag?

Blue and Yellow

5. Which empire (roughly 500 BC to 500 AD) stretched all the way from the British Isles to the Sahara Desert and from the Atlantic to Asia?

The Roman Empire

6. What is the name of this monument located in Berlin, Germany?



Brandenburg Gate / Brandenburger Tor

7. In 1066 the Vikings from Normandy defeated the English army. What was the name of this battle?

The Battle of Hastings

8. Guernsey and Jersey are part of which group of islands?

Channel Islands

9. What did English engineer George Stephenson invent in 1825?

- a. The passenger train*
- b. The radio
- c. The car

10. What is the name of the longest river in France?

Loire (lo-are)

11. What currency is used in Croatia?

- a. Euro
- b. Krona
- c. Kuna*

12. What is the name of the Polish scientist who discovered radium and was awarded the Nobel Prize for Physics in 1903?

Marie Curie

13. What is the name of the largest island in the world, which is a dependent territory of Denmark?

Greenland

14. Who is thought to be the ancient Greek author of the epic poems *The Illiad* and *The Odyssey*?

- a. Sappho (saf-oh)
- b. Homer*
- c. Plato

15. This is the flag of which country?



Hungary



Euroquiz Heats 2020
Round 2 (15 questions for teams)
Language Round

Quizmaster: “You will now hear 5 phrases in German, Italian, Spanish and French. You will hear the recordings twice. After the second time, you will be given a few moments to discuss the answer with your team. Write down the answer to the question **in English** on your sheet. You may make notes at any time, but it is **extremely important** that you remain completely silent while you are listening to the voices.”

LISTENING

Question 1: What does this mean in English?

RECORDING:

German: Wo ist das Restaurant?

Italian: Dov'è il ristorante?

Spanish: ¿Dónde está el restaurante?

French: Où est le restaurant ?

ANSWER: WHERE IS THE RESTAURANT?

Question 2: What does this mean in English?

RECORDING:

German: Ich spiele gerne Basketball.

Italian: Mi piace giocare a basket.

Spanish: Me gusta jugar al baloncesto.

French: J'aime jouer au basket-ball.

ANSWER: I LIKE PLAYING BASKETBALL

Question 3: What does this mean in English?

RECORDING:

German: Meine Mama heit Julia.

Italian: La mia mamma si chiama Julia.

Spanish: Mi mam se llama Julia.

French: Ma maman s'appelle Julia.

ANSWER: MY MUM IS CALLED JULIA / MY MUM'S NAME IS JULIA

Question 4: What does this mean in English?

RECORDING:

German: Bitte zuhren und wiederholen.

Italian: Ascolti e ripeta.

Spanish: Escuchad y repetid.

French: coutez et rptez.

ANSWER: LISTEN AND REPEAT

Question 5: What does this mean in English?

RECORDING:

German: Mein Lieblingsessen ist Eis.

Italian: Il mio cibo preferito  il gelato.

Spanish: Mi comida favorita es helado.

French: Mon plat prfr c'est la glace.

ANSWER: MY FAVOURITE FOOD IS ICE CREAM

"For the next five questions, I will ask each question individually. You will then hear some information in German, Italian, Spanish and French which will contain the answer to each question. You will hear the recordings twice. After the second time, you will be given a few moments to discuss the answer with your team. Write down the answer to the question **in English** on your sheet. You may make notes at any time, but it is **extremely important** that you remain completely silent while you are listening to the voices."

Question 6: Listen to the weather report. **What is the weather like today?**

RECORDING:

German: Heute schneit es.

Italian: Oggi, nevica.

Spanish: Hoy, nieva.

French: Aujourd'hui, il neige.

ANSWER: SNOWY

[ENGLISH: Today it is snowing]

Question 7: **What** is this person's favourite subject at school?

RECORDING:

German: Ich liebe es, mehr über die Umgebung zu lernen und mein Lieblingsfach ist Erdkunde.

Italian: Mi piace imparare dell'ambiente, e la mia materia preferita è la geografia.

Spanish: Me gusta aprender sobre el medio ambiente y mi asignatura favorita es la geografía.

French: J'aime apprendre au sujet de l'environnement et ma matière préférée c'est la géographie.

ANSWER: GEOGRAPHY

[ENGLISH: I love learning about the environment and my favourite subject is geography.]

Question 8: **What** does this person order for breakfast?

RECORDING:

German: Guten Tag! Ich möchte bitte einen Kaffee und einen Obstsalat.

Italian: Buongiorno! Vorrei un caffè e una macedonia di frutta, per favore.

Spanish: ¡Hola! Me gustaría un café y una ensalada de frutas, por favor.

French: Bonjour ! Je voudrais un café et une salade de fruits, s'il vous plaît.

ANSWER: COFFEE & FRUIT SALAD

[ENGLISH: Hello! I would like a coffee and a fruit salad, please.]

Question 9: What language does this person speak at home?

RECORDING:

German: Meine Mutter kommt aus Frankfurt und wir sprechen Deutsch zu Hause.

Italian: La mia madre viene da Francoforte e parliamo tedesco a casa.

Spanish: Mi madre es de Fráncfort y hablamos alemán en casa.

French: Ma mère vient de Francfort et nous parlons allemand à la maison.

ANSWER: GERMAN

[ENGLISH: My mother is from Frankfurt and we speak German at home.]

Question 10: How does this person **describe** their grandfather?

RECORDING:

German: Mein Großvater hat graues Haar.

Italian: Il mio nonno ha i capelli grigi.

Spanish: Mi abuelo tiene pelo gris.

French: Mon grand-père a les cheveux gris.

ANSWER: HE HAS GREY HAIR

[ENGLISH: My grandfather has grey hair.]

READING

“Erin has written an introduction message to her e-Twinning partner. Read the translations on your answer sheet in the language(s) you are learning in school and answer questions 11-15. You will have a few minutes to complete this section in your teams”.

(Pupils will need around 6-7 minutes for this, but it should be clear when they are ready to move on).

(English version, for reference)



Hi! My name is Erin and I am thirteen years old. I am Irish and I live in a village fifteen kilometres from Dublin. I live in a little house with my mum, my sister, my brother and my grandmother. I am very close with my sister and we like to play video games together or listen to music. My brother loves rugby and tennis - he is very sporty.

Do you have any brothers or sisters?

It's my birthday on Saturday! I have invited all my friends to the house to celebrate. We are going to eat pizza and watch a film. I am so excited! When is your birthday?



11. How far does Erin live from Dublin? *Fifteen kilometers*
12. What two things do Erin and her sister like to do? *Play video games and listen to music*
13. What sports does her brother enjoy? *Rugby and Tennis*
14. What word does Erin use to describe her brother? *Sporty*
15. Name one thing Erin will do with her friends on her birthday. *Eat pizza / watch a film*

FRENCH

Salut ! Je m'appelle Erin et j'ai treize ans. Je suis irlandaise et j'habite dans un village à quinze kilomètres de Dublin. J'habite dans une petite maison avec ma maman, ma sœur, mon frère et ma grand-mère. Je suis très proche de ma sœur et nous aimons jouer aux jeux vidéos ensemble ou écouter de la musique. Mon frère adore jouer au rugby et au tennis - il est très sportif. Est-ce que tu as des frères ou des sœurs ?

C'est mon anniversaire samedi ! J'ai invité tous mes amis chez moi pour célébrer. Nous allons manger de la pizza et regarder un film. J'attends ça avec impatience ! C'est quand ton anniversaire ?

SPANISH

¡Hola! Me llamo Erin y tengo trece años. Soy irlandesa y vivo en un pueblo a quince kilómetros de Dublín. Vivo en una casa pequeña con mi madre, mi hermana, mi hermano y mi abuela. Soy muy cercana a mi hermana y nos gusta jugar a los videojuegos juntas o escuchar música. A mi hermano, le encanta jugar al rugby y al tenis – es muy deportista. ¿Tienes hermanos o hermanas?

¡Es mi cumpleaños el sábado! He invitado a todos mis amigos a mi casa para celebrar. Vamos a comer pizza y ver una película. ¡Estoy muy emocionada! ¿Cuándo es tu cumpleaños?

GERMAN

Hallo! Ich heiße Erin und ich bin dreizehn Jahre alt. Ich bin Irin und ich wohne in einem Dorf fünfzehn Kilometer von Dublin entfernt. Ich wohne in einem kleinen Haus mit meiner Mutter, meiner Schwester, meinem Bruder und meiner Großmutter. Ich bin meiner Schwester sehr nahe und wir spielen gerne Videospiele zusammen oder hören Musik. Mein Bruder liebt Rugby und Tennis - er ist sehr sportlich! Hast du Geschwister?

Am Samstag habe ich Geburtstag. Ich habe alle meine zu mir nach Hause eingeladen, umzufeiern. Wir werden Pizza essen und einen Film ansehen. Ich bin so aufgeregt! Wann hast du Geburtstag?

ITALIAN

Ciao! Mi chiamo Erin e ho tredici anni. Sono irlandese e abito in un paese a quindici chilometri da Dublino. Abito in una piccola casa con la mia mamma, mia sorella, mio fratello e la mia nonna. Vado molto d'accordo con mia sorella e ci piace giocare ai videogiochi insieme o ascoltare la musica. Mio fratello ama giocare a rugby e a tennis – è molto sportivo.

Sabato è il mio compleanno! Ho invitato tutti i miei amici a casa per festeggiare. Mangeremo la pizza e guarderemo un film. Non vedo l'ora! Quando è il tuo compleanno?

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Round 3 (15 Questions for teams)

Understanding Europe: Culture and European Affairs

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1. Which of these dishes is not associated with Spain?

- a. Gazpacho (**gaz-pach-oh**)
- b. Paella (**pah-eh-ya**)
- c. Goulash*

2. What is the name of the young Swedish environmental activist who started the School Strike for Climate movement?

Greta Thunberg

3. What is the name of the Spanish artist who created these paintings?



(Pablo) Picasso

4. From which country does the dish Strudel originate?

Austria

5. Which of the following countries is not part of the EU?

- a. Norway *
- b. Latvia
- c. Cyprus

6. The UN has 17 Sustainable Development Goals. Which of these does this symbol represent?



Zero Hunger

7. What is the annual song competition in which participants represent primarily European countries? It is known for making ABBA famous.

Eurovision (Song Contest)

8. Which significant family changed their name from Saxe-Coburg-Gotha to Windsor in 1917?

The (British) Royal Family

9. What was the Belgian writer Hergé (air-jay) famous for?

- a. Writing fairy tales, such as the *Ugly Duckling*
- b. Writing detective novels featuring *Hercule Poirot*
- c. Creating the comic strip, *The Adventures of Tintin**

10. Which Italian composed The Four Seasons (1725)?

- a. Vivaldi*
- b. Rossini
- c. Einaudi

11. The area shown (in blue) represents 26 countries in Europe which have no mutual borders, allowing people to travel freely. What is this area called?



Schengen (Area)

12. Who is the Chancellor of Germany?

Angela Merkel

13. The *Traje (tra-hay) de flamenco* is traditionally worn in which country?

Spain

14. What does the abbreviation 'MEP' stand for?

Member of the European Parliament

15. Father Christmas is said to live in Lapland, the northern part of which country?

Finland

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Round 4 (15 Questions for teams)
General Knowledge

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1. Lietuva (**lee-a-too-vah**) is the name of which country in its own language?

Lithuania

2. In which country will the 2024 Summer Olympic Games be held?

France (Paris)

3. Which sea did the people of Ancient Rome name 'Mare Nostrum' (**mar-ay nos-trum**), meaning 'our sea' in Latin?

The Mediterranean Sea

4. What was Europe's best-selling video game in 2018?

- a. Super Mario Party
- b. FIFA 19*
- c. Madden NFL 18

5. Which country issues this euro coin?



Greece

6. The Italian family Stradivari are known for making which type of musical instruments?
- a. Woodwind instruments
 - b. String instruments *
 - c. Brass instruments

7. Name this flightless bird which once lived on an island in the Indian Ocean and was driven to extinction by European explorers?



Dodo

8. Which country is the retail company Hennes and Mauritz (H&M) from?

Sweden

9. What is the name of this Greek temple, dedicated to the Goddess Athena?



Parthenon

10. What is the name of the mountain range that marks the Eastern boundary of Europe?

The Ural (yoo-ruhl) Mountains

11. This is Kati Levoranta (*kat-ee lev-or-anta*), the CEO of the company that created Angry Birds. What country is she from?



Finland

12. The Channel Tunnel connects Folkestone in England to which French town?

- a. Calais *
- b. Bordeaux
- c. Lyon

13. Which European country is the car manufacturer Volkswagen from?

Germany

14. What kind of food would you find this logo on?



- a. Fairtrade
- b. Organic *
- c. Vegan

15. From which country does rugby originate?

England