

1. This is the flag of which European country?



Portugal

2. What is the capital of Estonia?

Tallinn

3. Which three countries border Luxembourg?

Germany, France, Belgium

4. Six countries formed the European Coal and Steel Community in 1951 to help rebuild Europe after the Second World War. Name three of these countries.

Germany, France, Italy, Belgium, Netherlands, Luxembourg

5. Mount Elbrus, the highest peak in Europe, is part of which mountain range?

- a. Alps*
- b. Pyrenees*
- c. Caucasus Mountains***

6. Which country is highlighted here?



- a. Romania*
- b. Slovakia***
- c. Slovenia*

7. On which island was the political leader Napoleon Bonaparte born?

Corsica

8. Which is the largest EU country by population?

a. France

b. Germany

c. Spain

9. In which city is the Atomium located?

Brussels

10. Who was the English inventor responsible for the 'blast furnace' that could manufacture large amounts of steel during the Industrial Revolution?

Henry Bessemer

11. The period of 'Enlightenment' led to great changes, such as the French Revolution of 1789. What did the people of France decide?

a. They no longer wanted to be ruled by kings and queens

b. Women would gain the right to vote.

c. To elect Charles de Gaulle as President

12. Which British ship sank in 1912 on its route between Southampton and New York City?

The Titanic

13. Which ancient Greek scientist proved that Earth is spherical and worked out its circumference?

a. Pythagoras

b. Socrates

c. Eratosthenes

14. Cyprus is at the crossroads of which 3 continents?

Europe, Asia, Africa

15. When was the European slave trade abolished?

a. 1700s

b. 1800s

c. 1900s

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Round 2 Languages (15 questions)

Quizmaster: "For the first 10 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."

You take part in a Teams call with pupils from a school in a different country. Listen to the recordings and answer the questions in English on your sheet.

1. Where are they calling from? Select from the options below.

RECORDING:

German: Hallo! Ich freue mich, dich kennenzulernen. Ich wohne in Belgien.

Italian: Ciao! Piacere di conoscerti. Abito in Belgio.

Spanish: ¡Hola! ¡Encantado(a). Vivo en Bélgica.

French: Salut. Ravi de te rencontrer. J'habite en Belgique.

a) Netherlands

b) Bulgaria

c) Belgium*

[ENGLISH: Hi! Nice to meet you. I live in Belgium.]

2. Write down two pieces of information about the speaker. Fill in the gaps using the options below.

RECORDING:

German: Ich bin dreizehn Jahre alt und ich wohne in Brüssel.

Italian: Ho 13 anni, e abito a Bruxelles.

Spanish: Tengo 13 años y vivo en Bruselas.

French: J'ai 13 ans et j'habite à Bruxelles.

I am _____ (13 / 14 / 15) years old, and I live in _____ (Bilbao / Brussels / Bordeaux).

13 years old // lives in Brussels

[ENGLISH: I am 13 years old, and I live in Brussels.]

3. The speaker lives in the town/city centre. True or false?

RECORDING:

German: Ich wohne in einer Wohnung in der Stadtmitte.

Italian: Abito in un appartamento in centro.
Spanish: Vivo en un piso en el centro de la ciudad.
French: J'habite dans un appartement au centre ville.

True

[ENGLISH: I live in an apartment in the centre of town.]

The speaker then goes on to talk about family life and school.

4. Do they have any siblings? If so, how many brothers or sisters?

RECORDING:

German: Ich wohne mit meiner Mutter, meinem Stiefvater und meinem kleinen Bruder.
Italian: Abito con mia madre, il mio patrigno e il mio fratellino.
Spanish: Vivo con mi madre, mi padrastro y mi hermano menor.
French: J'habite avec ma mère, mon beau-père et mon petit frère.

Yes, one brother.

[ENGLISH: I live with my mother, my stepfather, and my little brother.]

5. What language do they speak at home?

RECORDING:

German: Meine Großmutter ist Norwegerin, also sprechen wir zu Hause Norwegisch.
Italian: Mia nonna è norvegese, quindi parliamo norvegese a casa.
Spanish: Mi abuela es noruega así que hablamos noruego en casa.
French: Ma grand-mère est norvégienne donc on parle norvégien à la maison.

Norwegian

[ENGLISH: My grandmother is Norwegian, so we speak Norwegian at home.]

6. The speaker then talks about sustainability. What items do they recycle at home?

RECORDING:

German: Ich recycle immer meine Zeitschriften. Wir fahren einmal pro Woche zum Recyclinghof.
Italian: Riciclo sempre le mie riviste. Andiamo al centro di riciclaggio una volta alla settimana.
Spanish: Siempre reciclo mis revistas. Vamos al centro de reciclaje una vez por semana.
French: Je recycle toujours mes magazines. On va au centre de recyclage une fois par semaine.

- a) Food waste
- b) Magazines *
- c) Glass bottles

[ENGLISH: I always recycle my magazines. We go to the recycling centre once a week.]

7. What do they wear to school? Fill in the gaps.

RECORDING:

German: Ich trage ein weißes Hemd, eine blaue Hose und Turnschuhe.

Italian: Indosso una camicia bianca, pantaloni blu e scarpe da ginnastica.

Spanish: Llevo una camisa blanca, unos pantalones azules y unos zapatos deportivos.

French: Je porte une chemise blanche, un pantalon bleu et des baskets.

*I wear a _____ shirt, blue _____ and trainers. **White // trousers***

[ENGLISH: I wear a white shirt, blue trousers, and trainers.]

8. What will they do after school and with which family member?

RECORDING:

German: Heute ist es sonnig, also werde ich mit meinem Cousin Sport treiben.

Italian: Oggi c'è il sole, quindi farò sport con mio cugino.

Spanish: Hace sol hoy, así que voy a hacer deporte con mi primo.

French: Il y a du soleil aujourd'hui, donc je vais faire du sport avec mon cousin.

Play sport with my cousin

[ENGLISH: It is sunny today, so I will play sport with my cousin.]

9. What is their favourite thing to do at the weekend?

RECORDING:

German: Ich liebe es, ins Kino zu gehen aber ich gehe nicht gern in die Bibliothek.

Italian: Adoro andare al cinema, ma non mi piace andare in biblioteca.

Spanish: Me encanta ir al cine, pero no me gusta ir a la biblioteca.

French: J'aime aller au cinéma, mais je n'aime pas aller à la bibliothèque.

Going to the cinema

[ENGLISH: I love going to the cinema, but I don't like going to the library.]

10. You then discuss favourite foods. What do they enjoy eating?

RECORDING:

German: Mein Lieblingsgericht ist fritierter Fisch mit Pommes.

Italian: Il mio piatto preferito è pesce e patatine.

Spanish: Mi plato preferido es el pescado y las patatas fritas.

French: Mon plat préféré est le poisson avec des frites.

Fish and chips

[ENGLISH: My favourite dish is fish and chips.]

Reading:

Quizmaster: "Read this short text to find out what this pupil does daily to live more sustainably. 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".

" I wake up in the morning at 07h30 and I get up at 07h45. I wash, eat breakfast with my family, and then brush my teeth. I walk to school with my dad because travelling by car is bad for the environment.

My favourite subject at school is Geography because I like learning about the planet. At school we recycle paper, plastic, cans, clothes, and toys. It is very easy to recycle and it's our responsibility to protect the planet.

I spend lunchtime with my friends in the cafeteria. I am vegetarian because I prefer not to eat meat. For lunch I like to eat soup with bread, an apple, and a chocolate cake."

Questions:

11. They wake up at 07h45. True or false? **False**
12. How do they get to school? *By car -- by bus -- walking/on foot* (circle the correct answer)
13. Name two things they recycle at school **Paper, plastic, cans/metal, clothes, toys** (any two for one point)
14. Their favourite subject at school is _____. **Geography**
15. What fruit do they like to eat with their lunch? **Apple**

Translations of above reading text:

German:

Ich wache morgens um sieben Uhr dreißig auf und stehe um sieben Uhr fünfundvierzig auf. Ich wasche mich, frühstücke ich mit meiner Familie, und dann putze mir die Zähne. Ich gehe mit meinem Vater zu Fuß zur Schule, weil es umweltfreundlich ist mit dem Auto zu fahren.

Mein Lieblingsfach in der Schule ist Erdkunde, weil ich gern über den Planet lerne. In der Schule, recyceln wir Papier, Plastik, Dosen, Kleider und Spielzeuge. Recyceln ist sehr einfach und wir sind dafür verantwortlich, den Planet zu schützen.

Ich verbringe die Mittagspause mit Freunden in der Kantine. Ich bin Vegetarier da ich lieber kein Fleisch esse. Zum Mittagessen, esse ich gern Suppe mit Brot, einen Apfel und einen Schokoladenkuchen.

Italian:

Mi sveglio la mattina alle 07:30 e mi alzo alle 07:45. Mi lavo, faccio colazione con la mia famiglia, e poi mi lavo i denti. Vado a scuola a piedi con mio padre perché viaggiare in macchina fa male all'ambiente.

La mia materia preferita a scuola è la geografia perché mi piace conoscere il pianeta. A scuola ricicliamo carta, plastica, lattine, vestiti e giocattoli. Riciclare è molto facile ed è la nostra responsabilità per proteggere il pianeta.

Trascorro l'ora di pranzo con i miei amici in mensa. Sono vegetariano perché preferisco non mangiare carne. A pranzo mi piace mangiare la zuppa con pane, una mela e una torta al cioccolato.

Spanish:

Me despierto por la mañana al las siete y media, y me levanto a las ocho menos cuarto. Me lavo, tomo el desayuno con mi familia, y después me cepillo los dientes. Me voy al colegio (a la escuela) a pie con mi padre porque ir en coche es malo para el medioambiente.

Mi asignatura preferida en el colegio es la geografía porque me gusta aprender sobre el planeta. Al colegio reciclamos el papel, el plástico, las latas, la ropa y los juguetes. Es muy fácil reciclar y es nuestra responsabilidad de proteger el planeta. Paso la hora de comer con mis amigos en la cafetería. Soy vegetariano porque prefiero no comer carne. Para el almuerzo, me gusta comer sopa con pan, una manzana y un pastel de chocolate.

French:

Le matin je me réveille à 07h30 et je me lève à 07h45. Je me lave, je prends mon petit déjeuner avec ma famille, et puis je me brosse les dents. Je vais à l'école à pied avec mon père, parce que voyager en voiture est mauvais pour l'environnement.

À l'école ma matière préférée est la géographie parce que j'aime en savoir plus sur la planète. À l'école, nous recyclons le papier, le plastique, les canettes, les vêtements et les jouets. C'est très facile à recycler et c'est de notre responsabilité de protéger la planète.

Je passe la pause déjeuner avec mes amis à la cafétéria. Je suis végétarien parce que je préfère ne pas manger de viande. Pour le déjeuner, j'aime manger de la soupe avec du pain, une pomme et un gâteau au chocolat.

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Round 3

Understanding Europe: Culture and European Affairs (15 questions)

1. Mario Draghi is the Prime Minister of which country?

Italy

2. From which country does the traditional “jota” dance originate?



- a. Poland
b. Spain
c. Belgium

3. From which country does the dish Plokkfiskur (fish stew) originate?



Iceland

4. Which country withdrew its membership from the European Union in 2020?

United Kingdom

5. From which language does the word ‘Europe’ derive?

Greek

6. Which of the following countries does not have a monarchy?

- a. *Norway*
- b. *Belgium*
- c. ***Finland***

7. During which decade did Europeans invent the World Wide Web?

- a. ***1980s***
- b. *1990s*
- c. *2000s*

8. Which Climate Conference was held in Glasgow in 2021?

COP26

9. Which country does the food Banitzza come from?



- a. ***Bulgaria***
- b. *Austria*
- c. *Lithuania*

10. Which European country elected a female Prime Minister in November 2021 for the first time?



Sweden

11. Which artist painted 'The Birth of Venus', one of the great Renaissance paintings?



(Sandro) Botticelli

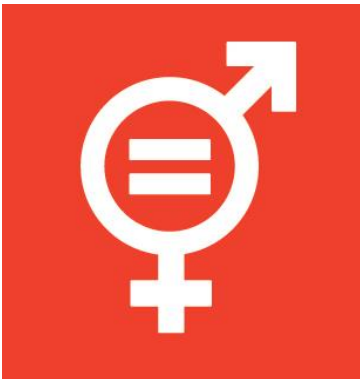
12. How many official languages are used in the European Union?

24

13. How many stars are on the European Union flag?

12

14. The UN has 17 Sustainable Development Goals. Which goal does this symbol represent?



Gender Equality

15. 'Fado' is a traditional style of music from which country?

Extra info: emotional songs, usually accompanied by a guitar

Portugal

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Round 4

General Knowledge (15 questions)

1. Which country won Eurovision 2021?

Italy

2. What are the three official languages of Luxembourg?

a. French, German, Luxembourgish

b. French, German, Dutch

c. French, German, English

3. Which European city is nicknamed the “Eternal City”?

Rome

4. Which country won the UEFA European championship 2020?

Italy

5. What is the name of the nuclear power plant in Ukraine that exploded in 1986?

Chernobyl

6. Oscar Wilde, Samuel Beckett and Bram Stoker are well-known authors from which country?

Ireland

7. In which country is the town with the longest name in Europe located (Lanfairpwllgwyngyllgogerychwyrndrobwllllantysiliog), commonly shortened to Lanfair PG?

Wales

8. Who is the Belgian-Dutch Formula 1 World Champion pictured here?

Max Verstappen



9. In which country was the fashion brand Prada founded?

Italy

10. In which country is the longest road tunnel in the world (the Lærdal tunnel) situated?

Norway

11. Who was named BBC Sports Personality of the Year 2021 after her US Open earlier in the year?

Emma Raducanu

12. Which currency is used in Czechia?

(Czech) koruna

13. Which country has more bicycles (22 million) than people (17 million)?

The Netherlands

14. The Moomin children's stories and the Angry Birds video game were both created in which country?

Finland

15. Portuguese, Romanian and French are all part of which language family?

a. *Slavic*

b. **Romance**

c. *Germanic*