



Euroquiz 2021 Heats

Round 1

Geography & History

(15 questions)

1. What is the capital of Malta?

★ Valletta

2. What is pictured here?

a. Norwegian fjords

b. Austrian Alps

c. Swiss Alps



3. Which country is shaped like a fish?

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



4. The earliest Europeans were hunter-gatherers and lived during The Stone Age. What do we call the time period following The Stone Age?

★ The _____ Age (Bronze)

5. Which Swiss city has a monument marking the point where the borders of France, Germany and Switzerland meet?

- a. Geneva
- b. Zurich
- c. **Basel**

6. The flag of which country has vertical stripes in the colours black, yellow and red (left to right)?

- a. Estonia
- b. Germany
- c. **Belgium**

7. In which European capital would you find this landmark, The Charles Bridge?

★ Prague, Czech Republic



8. What is the name of the ancient city that was buried under ash after the catastrophic eruption of Mount Vesuvius in 79AD?

★ Pompeii (Italy)

9. Which of these is a former communist country?

- a. Spain
- b. **Poland**
- c. Luxembourg

10. What is the name of this European animal, also formerly part of the endangered species list in the Iberian Peninsula?

★ Lynx



11. The Great Famine in Ireland in the 1840s was principally caused by a disease that affected which food crop?

★ Potato

12. The Normans or 'Northmen', were Vikings who settled in which country before conquering England in 1066?

- a. **France**
- b. Spain
- c. Czech Republic

13. Svalbard is an archipelago in the Arctic Ocean belonging to which country?

★ Norway

14. Europe was named after Europa, a Phoenician princess from which Ancient civilization?

★ (Ancient) Greece

15. In which year did the deadly virus known as 'Spanish Flu' break out, affecting around half the world's population?

- a. **1918**
- b. 1937
- c. 1949

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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."

1. What does this mean in English?

RECORDING:

German: Ich sehe gern Videos auf Youtube.

Italian: Mi piace guardare i video su Youtube.

Spanish: Me gusta ver vídeos en YouTube.

French: J'aime regarder des vidéos YouTube.

a) I LIKE TO WATCH YOUTUBE (VIDEOS). *

b) I LIKE TO PLAY VIDEO GAMES

c) I LIKE TO FILM YOUTUBE VIDEOS

[ENGLISH: I like to watch YouTube videos.]

2. What does this mean in English?

RECORDING:

German: Entschuldigung, ich verstehe das nicht.

Italian: Scusa, non ho capito.

Spanish: Lo siento, no comprendo.

French: Désolé, je ne comprends pas.

a) DID YOU UNDERSTAND?

b) SORRY, I DON'T UNDERSTAND. *

c) SORRY, I CAN'T HEAR YOU.

[ENGLISH: Sorry, I don't understand.]

3. The speaker is English. True or false?

RECORDING:

German: Ich bin Iren und wohne in Dublin.

Italian: Sono irlandese e abito a Dublino.

Spanish: Soy irlandesa y vivo en Dublín.

French: Je suis irlandais et j'habite à Dublin.

ANSWER: FALSE

[ENGLISH: I'm Irish and I live in Dublin.]

4. What does this mean in English?

RECORDING:

German: Wo ist das Café?

Italian: Dov'è il bar?

Spanish: ¿Dónde está la cafetería?

French: Où est le café?

ANSWER: WHERE IS THE CAFÉ?

[ENGLISH: Where is the cafe?]

5. What does this mean in English?

RECORDING:

German: Heute ist es sehr kalt.

Italian: Fa molto freddo oggi.

Spanish: Hace mucho frío hoy.

French: Il fait très froid aujourd'hui.

ANSWER: IT IS VERY COLD TODAY.

[ENGLISH: It is very cold today.]

6. **What language** does Sam speak at home?

RECORDING:

German: Ich spreche zu Hause Rumänisch.

Italian: Parlo rumeno a casa.

Spanish: Hablo rumano en casa.

French: Chez moi je parle le roumain.

ANSWER: ROMANIAN

[ENGLISH: I speak Romanian at home.]

7. How does this person **describe** their friend?

RECORDING:

German: Mein Freund hat blaue Augen.

Italian: Il mio migliore amico ha gli occhi azzurri.

Spanish: Mi mejor amigo tiene los ojos azules.

French: Mon meilleur ami a les yeux bleus.

ANSWER: My friend has BLUE EYES.

[ENGLISH: My best friend has blue eyes.]

8. What kind of pet would this person like?

RECORDING:

German: Ich hätte gern ein Haustier. Ich mag Vögel, aber keine Katzen.

Italian: Vorrei avere un animale domestico. Adoro gli uccelli, ma non mi piacciono i gatti.

Spanish: Me gustaría tener una mascota. Me encantan los pájaros, pero no me gustan los gatos.

French: Je voudrais avoir un animal de compagnie. J'aime les oiseaux mais je n'aime pas les chats.

ANSWER: A BIRD

[ENGLISH: I'd like to have a pet. I love birds but I don't like cats.]

9. What does the teacher say we will learn about today?

RECORDING:

German: Heute lernen wir etwas über europäische Geographie.

Italian: Oggi impareremo della geografia europea.

Spanish: Hoy, aprenderemos sobre la geografía europea.

French: Aujourd'hui on apprend la géographie Européenne.

ANSWER: EUROPEAN GEOGRAPHY / GEOGRAPHY OF EUROPE.

[ENGLISH: Today we will learn about European geography.]

10. What does this person order for lunch at the cafeteria?

RECORDING:

German: Ich hätte gern Tomatensuppe und ein Käsebrot.

Italian: Per favore, vorrei la zuppa di pomodoro e un panino al formaggio.

Spanish: ¿Puedo tomar una sopa de tomate y un bocadillo de queso, por favor?

French: Je prends de la soupe à la tomate et un sandwich au fromage, s'il vous plaît.

ANSWER: TOMATO SOUP AND A CHEESE SANDWICH

[ENGLISH: Please can I have some tomato soup and a cheese sandwich?]

Reading:

Quizmaster: "Andrew has been allocated a host family for his Erasmus exchange experience in Spain. He is now trying to get to know his host family and to understand a little bit about them before arriving. The family has a daughter, Marta, who will come to Scotland for her exchange. 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)

English version, for reference:

"Hi Marta! My name is Andrew, and I will visit you in Spain next summer. I live in a flat in Dundee with my family. I am a very energetic person and I go swimming twice a week. I have a brother called Martin. He doesn't like sports, he is very quiet and he prefers reading and drawing. When the weather is good, I like to play football outside with my friends. When it is raining, I stay inside and watch TV. Sometimes I visit the museum with my Grandmother.

How about you? Can you tell me about your town and hobbies?"

Questions:

11. Andrew goes swimming once a week. True or false? **False**
12. Where does Andrew live? (circle the correct answer) in a house, in **a flat/apartment**, doesn't say
13. Name one thing Martin likes to do. **Reading/drawing**
14. What does Andrew like to do with his friends when the weather is good? **Play football**
15. Where does Andrew sometimes go with his grandmother? **The museum**

Translations of above reading text:

German:

Hallo Marta! Ich heiÙe Andrew, und nchsten Sommer werde ich dich in Spanien besuchen. Ich wohne mit meiner Familie in einer Wohnung in Dublin. Ich bin sehr aktiv und gehe zweimal in der Woche zum Schwimmen. Ich habe einen Bruder, der Martin heiÙt. Er treibt nicht gern Sport, sondern er ist sehr still und liest und zeichnet lieber. Bei gutem Wetter spiele ich gern drauÙen mit meinen Freunden FuÙball. Wenn es regnet, bleibe ich drinnen und sehe fern. Manchmal gehe ich mit meiner GroÙmutter ins Museum.

Und du? Kannst du mir etwas ber deine Stadt und deine Hobbys erzhlen?

Italian:

Ciao Marta! Mi chiamo Andrew, e verr a trovarti in Spagna la prossima estate. Abito in un appartamento a Dundee con la mia famiglia. Sono una persona molto energica e vado a nuotare due volte alla settimana. Ho un fratello che si chiama Martin. A lui non piacciono gli sport. È molto tranquillo e preferisce leggere e disegnare. Quando fa bel tempo, mi piace giocare a calcio con gli amici. Quando piove, sto a casa e guardo la tiv.
Qualche volta vado al museo con la mia nonna.

E tu? Mi puoi dire qualcosa della tua citt? Cosa fai nel tempo libero?

Spanish:

¡Hola Marta! Me llamo Andrew, y te visitar en Espaa el verano que viene. Vivo en un piso en Dundee con mi familia. Soy una persona muy energtica y practico la natacin dos veces a la semana. Tengo un hermano que se llama Martin. A l, no le gustan los deportes, es muy tranquilo y prefiere leer y dibujar. Cuando hace buen tiempo, me gusta jugar al ftbol al aire libre con mis amigos. Cuando llueve, me quedo en casa y ver la televisin. A veces, visito el museo con mi abuela.

¿Y t? ¿Puedes decirme algo sobre tu pueblo y tus pasatiempos?

French:

Salut Marta. Je m'appelle Andrew et je te rendrai visite en Espagne l't prochaine. J'habite  Dundee dans un appartement avec ma famille. Je suis trs nergique et je fais de la natation deux fois par semaine. J'ai un frre qui s'appelle Martin. Il n'aime pas le sport. Il est trs rserv et il prfre lire et dessiner. Quand il fait beau, j'aime jouer au foot dehors avec mes amis. Quand il pleut, je reste chez moi et je regarde la tl. Parfois je visite le muse avec ma grand-mre.

Et toi? Tu peux me raconte un peu de ta ville et tes loisirs ?

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Round 3

Understanding Europe: Culture and European Affairs

(15 questions)

- 1. What is recognized as the first official language of the Republic of Ireland?**
 - a. English
 - b. Ulster-Scots
 - c. **Irish Gaelic**

- 2. A Spanish community voted to achieve their independence in 2017. Barcelona and Andorra are part of this region as well. What is the name of this region?**
 - a. **Catalonia**
 - b. Galicia
 - c. Basque country

- 3. Which country celebrates National Sleepy Day ('Unikeonpäivä') where the laziest person of the family is woken up and thrown in the nearest river, lake or sea?**
 - a. **Finland**
 - b. Sweden
 - c. Iceland

- 4. The Magyars make up the largest ethnic group in which country?**
 - a. Cyprus
 - b. Poland
 - c. **Hungary**

- 5. In 1962, six European countries launched CAP — the Common Agricultural Policy. What was the purpose of this policy?**
 - a. To import more food from outside of Europe
 - b. **To produce more food in Europe after the Second World War**
 - c. To have stricter restrictions on farmers

6. **Moussaka and keftedes are famous dishes from which country?**

- a. Germany
- b. **Greece**
- c. The Netherlands

7. **Which style of art is represented by these images?**

- a. **Contemporary**
- b. Renaissance
- c. Romanticism



8. **Walt Disney's Magic Kingdom was inspired by a:**

- a. **Bavarian castle**
- b. French chateau
- c. Scottish Castle

9. **Pastel de Nata (custard tart) is a dessert specific to which country?**

- a. Spain
- b. **Portugal**
- c. Hungary

10. **Which of the following statements best describes what global warming means today?**

- a. **The polar regions are melting**
- b. Corals are growing faster
- c. There are fewer wildfires

11. **The Script, Villagers and U2 are music groups from which country?**

- ★ Ireland

12. These pictures represent which East European country?

- a. Sweden
- b. **Romania**
- c. Hungary



13. Which organization was the forerunner to the European Union, and was set up in 1951?

- a. The European Federation
- b. **The European Coal and Steel Community**
- c. The Council of Europe

14. In which country do people nod to say 'no' and shake their heads to say 'yes'?

- a. Poland
- b. Croatia
- c. **Bulgaria**

15. The current President of the European Commission is pictured here. What is her name?

- ★ Ursula von der Leyen



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Round 4

General knowledge

(15 questions)

1. In which city will the next Eurovision Song Contest (2021) take place?

★ Rotterdam, Netherlands

2. What is the name of this type of whale that can often be spotted in Shetland?

★ Killer whales (Orca)



3. Luc Abalo, star of the French national team, is pictured here playing which sport?

★ Handball



4. In which city was the current global agreement on Climate Change signed in 2015?

- a. Paris
- b. Berlin
- c. Rome

5. **Who was named BBC Sports Personality of the Year 2020?**

★ Lewis Hamilton

6. **The famous astronomer, Copernicus (who discovered that the Sun, rather than the Earth, is at the Centre of the universe) was originally from which country?**

- a. **Poland**
- b. Greece
- c. Italy

7. **What currency is used in Estonia?**

★ Euro

8. **The Øresund Bridge connects Copenhagen to which Swedish city?**

- a. Stockholm
- b. **Malmö**
- c. Helsingborg

9. **'Duona' means 'bread' in which language?**

★ Lithuanian

10. **What did Spanish military engineer Emilio Herrera Linares invent?**

- a. **The space suit**
- b. Anti-aging cream
- c. The internet

11. **Who is the Swedish singer pictured here?**

★ Zara Larsson



12. In which city is the official seat of The European Parliament located?

★ Strasbourg, France

13. What do all Scandinavian currencies have in common (Norway, Denmark and Sweden)?

a. They are called 'crowns' (krona/krone)

b. They use Euros

c. They use the same currency

14. Around 80% of all flower bulbs sold in the world are grown in which country?

★ Netherlands

15. The brand Nestlé is from which country?

★ Switzerland