

Euroquiz 2021 Final

Round 1

Geography & History

1. This is the flag of which country?

Hungary

2. In which Scandinavian capital would you find this statue?

Copenhagen

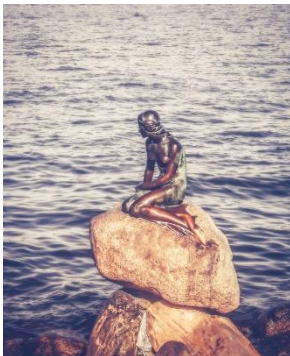


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3. Which material powered the Industrial Revolution in Europe around 250 years ago?

- a) Natural gas
- b) Oil
- c) **Coal**

4. This kind of bird (puffin) is specific to which type of climate?

- a) **Nordic – cold**
- b) Mediterranean – warm
- c) East European – temperate

5. Lake Ladoga is the largest lake in Europe and covers an area of 17,700km². In which country is it located?

Russia

6. Where in Europe you find this lizard sunbathing?

- a) Northern Europe
- b) Central Europe
- c) Southern **Europe**



7. In which century did Vikings start to invade Britain?
a) **8th**
b) 11th
c) 14th
8. At its height, the Ottoman Empire occupied most of The Balkans. Which two of the following countries are now part of the European Union?
a) Romania and Serbia
b) Macedonia and Serbia
c) **Bulgaria and Greece**
9. Lithuania has a coastline on which sea?
The Baltic Sea
10. Cyprus is at the crossroads of which three continents?
a) Europe, Asia and Australia
b) **Europe, Asia and Africa**
c) South America, Asia and Africa
11. What is the name of this type of structure, invented by the Romans to channel water?



Aqueduct

12. Plitvice [**Pleet-veets-eh**] (Lakes) National Park is famous for its 16 lakes that form beautiful waterfalls and limestone cascades. In which country would you find this National Park?
Croatia
13. What is the highest mountain in the Alps mountain range?
Mont Blanc
14. What is the name of the fighters who took part in the games of The Colosseum to entertain audiences in Rome?
Gladiators
15. Slavs settled in many parts of Europe and became the ancestors of many Slavic-speaking nations. Can you name three Slavic countries?
Any of: Belarus, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czechia/Czech Republic, Poland, Russia, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia and Ukraine.

16. Mary, Queen of Scots was born in which Scottish town?

- a) St Andrews
- b) Linlithgow**
- c) Dundee

17. Name three neighbouring countries to Austria.

Any three of: Czech Republic, Slovakia, Hungary, Slovenia, Switzerland or Germany

18. In which city (in around 500BC) was the idea of 'democracy' or 'government for the people' developed?

Athens

19. In which part of France do Celtic descendants live today?

- a) Corsica
- b) Bordeaux
- c) Brittany**

20. Mount Snowdon is 1085m high; the same height as Table Mountain in South Africa. In which country can Snowdonia National Park be found?

Wales

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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 your partner school:

1. Where are they calling from?

RECORDING:

German: Hallo. Freut mich, Dich kennenzulernen! Ich wohne in Österreich.

Italian: Ciao! È un piacere conoscerti! Io abito in Austria.

Spanish: Buenos días. Encantado de conocerte! Vivo en Austria.

French: Bonjour. Enchanté de te rencontrer! J'habite en Autriche.

- a) **Austria**
- b) Australia
- c) Amsterdam

[ENGLISH: Hello. Nice to meet you! I live in Austria.]

2. How does your partner describe their brother?

RECORDING:

German: Mein Bruder ist groß.

Italian: Mio fratello è alto.

Spanish: Mi hermano es alto.

French: Mon frère est grand.

- a) **MY BROTHER IS TALL.** *
- b) MY BROTHER IS SMALL.
- c) MY BROTHER IS SLIM.

[ENGLISH: My brother is tall.]

3. Which family member is coming to visit tomorrow?

RECORDING:

German: Meine Großmutter kommt morgen zu Besuch.

Italian: Domani viene a trovarci la nonna.

Spanish: Mi abuela va a venir a visitarnos mañana por la mañana.

French: Ma grand-mère vient me rendre visite demain matin.

- a) GRANDFATHER
B) GRANDMOTHER*
C) MOTHER

[ENGLISH: My grandmother is coming to visit tomorrow morning.]

4. Your partner then talks about their school. Where is it located? Complete the sentence.

RECORDING:

German: Meine Schule ist im Stadtzentrum.

Italian: La mia scuola si trova in centro

Spanish: Mi escuela está en el centro del pueblo.

French: Mon école est située au centre-ville.

- My school is in the _____ **town centre / centre of town**

[ENGLISH: My school is in the town centre.]

5. Your partner then talks about their favourite teacher. The teacher is from Switzerland, true or false?

RECORDING:

German: Mein Lieblingslehrer kommt aus Schweden und spricht Schwedisch.

Italian: La mia insegnante preferita viene dalla Svezia e parla svedese.

Spanish: Mi profe favorito es de Suecia, y habla sueco.

French: Mon professeur préféré vient de Suède et parle suédoise.

False

[ENGLISH: My favourite teacher comes from Sweden and speaks Swedish.]

6. Your partner then talks about their town. What could you visit there?

RECORDING:

German: In meiner Stadt gibt es einen Park, aber keinen Supermarkt.

Italian: Nella mia città c'è un parco ma non c'è un supermercato.

Spanish: En mi pueblo hay un parque, pero no hay supermercado.

French: Dans ma ville il y a un parc mais il y n'a pas de supermarché.

A park

[ENGLISH: In my town there is a park but there is not a supermarket.]

7. Your partner then asks you a question. What do they ask?

RECORDING:

German: Was ist dein liebstes Hobby?

Italian: Qual è il tuo hobby preferito?

Spanish: ¿Cuál es tu pasatiempo favorito?

French: Quel est ton passe-temps favori?

What's your favourite hobby/pastime?

[ENGLISH: What's your favourite hobby/pastime?]

8. Which is your partner's favourite sport and who do they play with?

RECORDING:

German: Ich spiele gern mit meiner Schwester Tennis. Wir sind sehr sportlich.

Italian: Mi piace giocare a tennis con mia sorella. Siamo molto sportive.

Spanish: Me gusta jugar al tenis con mi hermana. Somos muy deportistas.

French: J'aime jouer au tennis avec ma sœur. Nous sommes très sportives.

Tennis - Sister

[ENGLISH: I like playing tennis with my sister. We are very sporty.]

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

RECORDING:

German: Ich mag gern Erdbeeren; sie sind mein Lieblingsfrucht.

Italian: Amo le fragole. È la mia frutta preferita.

Spanish: Me encantan las fresas, es mi fruta favorita.

French: J'adore les fraises. C'est mon fruit préféré.

Strawberries

[ENGLISH: I love strawberries. It's my favourite fruit]

10. Which food do they really dislike?

RECORDING:

German: Ich kann Äpfel nicht leiden.

Italian: Non mi piacciono per niente le mele.

Spanish: No me gustan nada las manzanas.

French: Je n'aime pas du tout les pommes.

Apples

[ENGLISH: I really do not like apples]

Reading:

Quizmaster: "Your exchange partner has responded to your letter about the upcoming Erasmus exchange visits. 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".

Marta's response to Andrew's letter:

" Hi Andrew! Thank you for the letter you sent to me. We are looking forward to welcoming you to _____ next summer! It is very hot here in the summer, much hotter than Scotland! I have a big family and we live in a house in the countryside. I have one sister and one brother. We also have two cats and a dog. Sometimes it is boring living in the countryside, I prefer the city.

My favourite subject at school is English – I practice by watching videos and vlogs by American youtubers. I don't like art because I'm not very creative. During the weekend I like cycling or reading.

See you soon!"

Questions:

11. Your partner has a big family. True or false? **True**
12. They live: *in the city* / *in the countryside* / *by the sea* (circle the correct answer)
13. What pets do they have? **Two cats and one dog**
14. Your partner's least favourite subject at school is _____. **Art**
15. Name one thing they like to do at the weekend. **Cycling or reading**

Translations of above reading text:

German:

Lieber Andrew, danke für Deinen Brief. Wir freuen uns schon darauf, Dich im Sommer hier in Deutschland begrüßen zu dürfen! Im Sommer ist es hier sehr heiß, viel heißer als in Schottland! Ich habe eine große Familie, und wir wohnen in einem Haus auf dem Land. Ich habe eine Schwester und einen Bruder. Wir haben auch zwei Katzen und einen Hund. Manchmal ist das Leben auf dem Land langweilig; ich mag die Stadt lieber.

Mein liebstes Schulfach ist Englisch – Ich übe, indem ich Videos und Vlogs von amerikanischen Youtubern schaue. Kunst mag ich nicht, denn ich bin nicht sehr kreativ. Am Wochenende fahre ich gern Fahrrad oder lese.

Bis bald!

Italian:

Ciao Andrew! Grazie per la lettera che mi hai inviato. Non vediamo l'ora di accoglierti in Italia la prossima estate. Fa molto caldo qui d'estate, molto più caldo che in Scozia. Ho una famiglia numerosa e abitiamo in

una casa in campagna. Ho una sorella e un fratello. Abbiamo anche due gatti e un cane. A volte è noioso vivere in campagna, preferisco la città.

La mia materia preferita a scuola è l'inglese. Faccio pratica guardando i video e i vlog dei youtuber americani. Non mi piace l'arte perché non sono molto creativo. Il fine settimana mi piace andare in bici o leggere.

Spanish:

Hola Andrew! Muchas gracias para la carta que me mandaste. Tenemos muchas ganas de daros la bienvenida a España el verano próximo! Aquí hace mucho calor en verano, mucho más que en Escocia! Tengo una familia grande y vivimos en una casa en el campo. Tengo un hermano y una hermana. También tenemos dos gatos y un perro. A veces es aburrido vivir en el campo, yo prefiero la ciudad.

En el colegio mi asignatura favorita es el inglés – lo practico por ver los vídeos y los videoblogs de los youtubers americanos. No me gusta los artes plásticos porque no soy muy creativa. El fin de semana me gusta montar en bici o leer.

¡Hasta pronto!

French:

Salut Andrew! Merci pour la lettre que tu m'as envoyée. Nous sommes impatients de t'accueillir en France l'été prochaine! Il fait très chaud ici en été, beaucoup plus chaud qu'en Écosse! J'ai une grande famille et nous habitons dans une maison à la campagne. J'ai une soeur et un frère. Nous avons aussi deux chats et un chien. Parfois c'est ennuyeux de vivre à la campagne, moi je préfère la ville.

À l'école, ma matière préférée c'est l'anglais – pour pratiquer je regarde des vidéos et des vlogs par des youtubeurs américains. Je n'aime pas des arts plastiques parce que je ne suis pas trop créative. Le week-end, j'aime faire du vélo ou de la lecture.

À bientôt!

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Round 3

Understanding Europe: Culture and European Affairs

1. *Moules-frites* are a speciality dish of which country?

Belgium

2. What are Luxembourg's national languages?

- a) **Luxembourgish, German, French**
- b) French, Flemish, German
- c) Luxembourgish, French, Dutch

3. Legend has it that Aphrodite, the mythical goddess of love and beauty, rose from the foam of the sea near the city of Paphos. In which country is this city found?

Cyprus

4. Greenland and the Faroe Islands are part of the Kingdom of which country?

Denmark

5. What is the motto of the European Union?

- a) 'One continent, one goal'
- b) 'United through peace, beliefs and cultures'
- c) **'United in diversity'**

6. From which country does this postage stamp come?



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Bulgaria

7. Which modern musical instrument is a variation of a lute, a stringed instrument designed in western Europe in the 13th century?

- a) **Guitar**
- b) Double bass
- c) Violin

8. The English physician, Edward Jenner, invented which of the following in 1749?
- Anti-ageing cream
 - The vaccine**
 - The fountain pen
9. The United Nation's COP26 Conference will take place in Glasgow this year. What is the topic of the conference?
- Brexit
 - Covid-19
 - Climate Change**
10. This painting of sunflowers hangs in this artist's own museum in Amsterdam. Who is the artist?



(Vincent) Van Gogh

11. The Goths (Visigoths and Ostrogoths) set up kingdoms in which two countries?
- Italy & Spain**
12. What is the name of the famous building designed by Antoni Gaudí which is still under construction today?
- La Sagrada Familia**
13. Which gothic construction in Paris was damaged by a fire in 2019?
- Notre Dame**
14. Who wrote the historical adventure novel *The Three Musketeers*?
- Alexandre Dumas**
 - Georges Remi (Hergé)
 - Brothers Grimm
15. From what age can you vote in Scottish Parliament elections?
- 16**
16. Margaretha Zelle, also known as Mata Hari, was best known as which of the following?
- Famous French singer
 - German politician
 - Dutch dancer and alleged spy in World War I**

17. With which country are these images associated?



Mercedes-Benz

Germany

18. How many different currencies would you need if you were travelling to Poland, Finland, and Lithuania?

2 (Zloty and Euro)

19. Comté, burrata and Blue Murder are all types of what?

Cheese

20. Brigadier Sir Nils Olav III, colonel-in-chief of the Norwegian King's Guard in residence at the Edinburgh Zoo, is what kind of animal?

Penguin