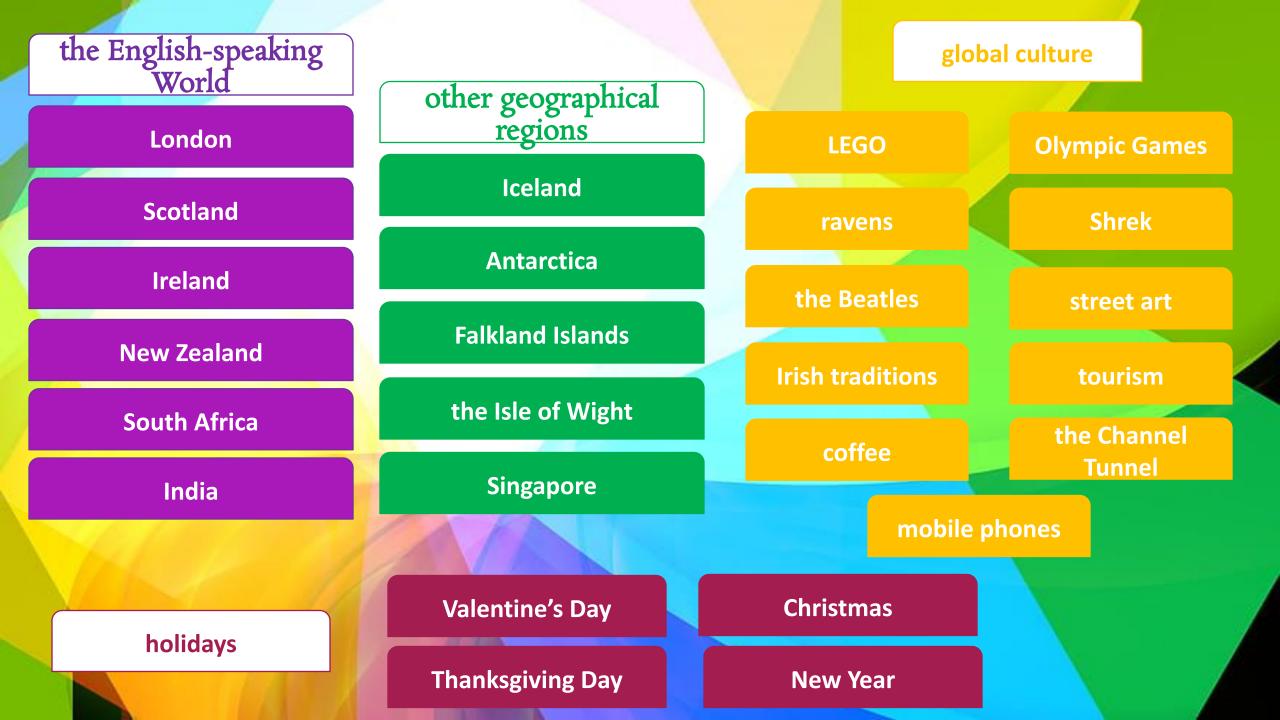
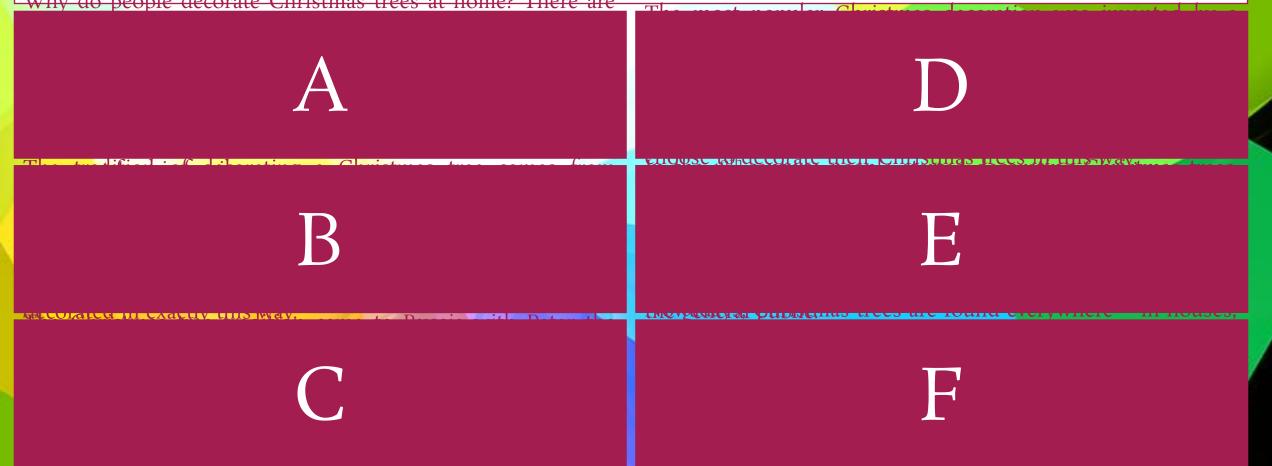
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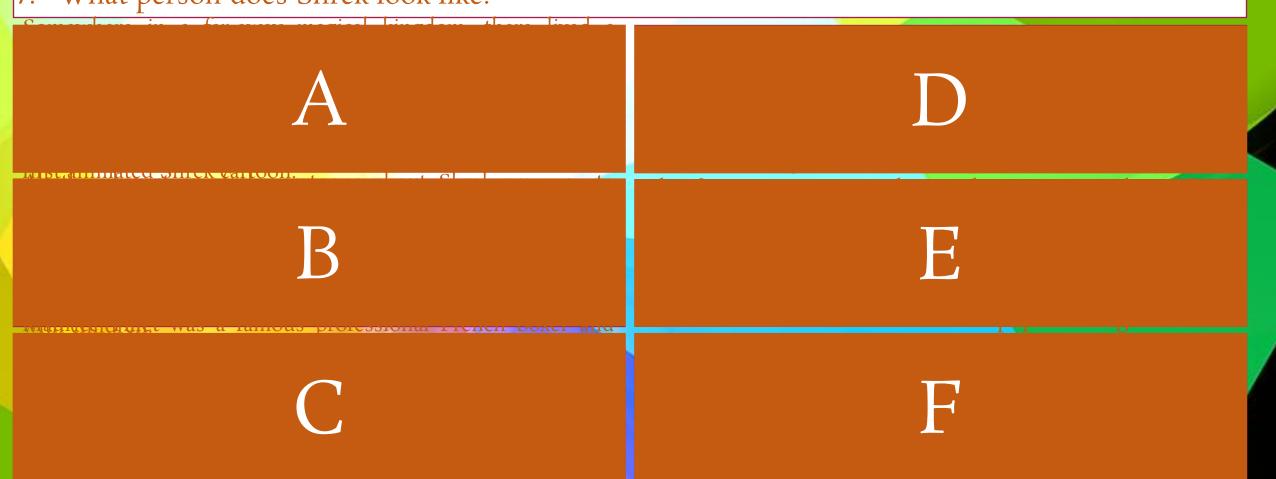
Exam



- 1. What should the main New Year tree of the country look like?
- What is one of the legends of the Christmas tree?
   What are the advantages of artificial Christmas trees?
- What are the advantages of artificial Christmas frees:
   What rules did people follow in the past when decorating the Christmas tree?
   Who changed the date of New Year's Day in his country?
   How did the technological progress change Christmas decorations?
   How did the tradition of decorating the tree with coloured glass balls start? Why do people decorate Christmas trees at home? There are



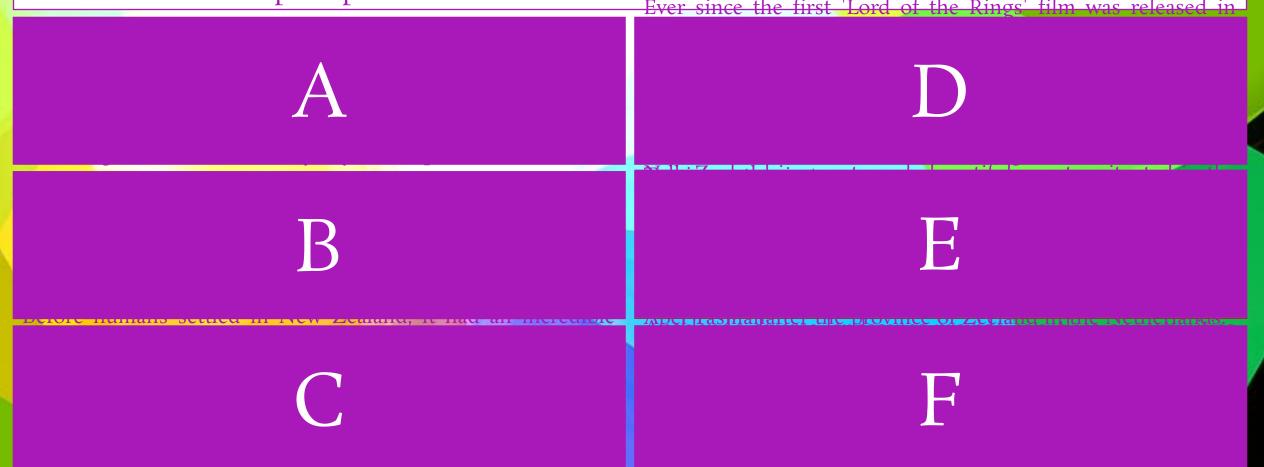
- Why is the musical about Shrek successful?
   What makes Shrek different from traditional fairytale characters?
   The voices of which celebrities can we hear in the cartoons about Shrek?
- 4. What famous films do the cartoons about Shrek remind us of?
- 5. Why do children like the cartoons about Shrek?
- 6. Why can Shrek's story be interesting to computer gamers?7. What person does Shrek look like?



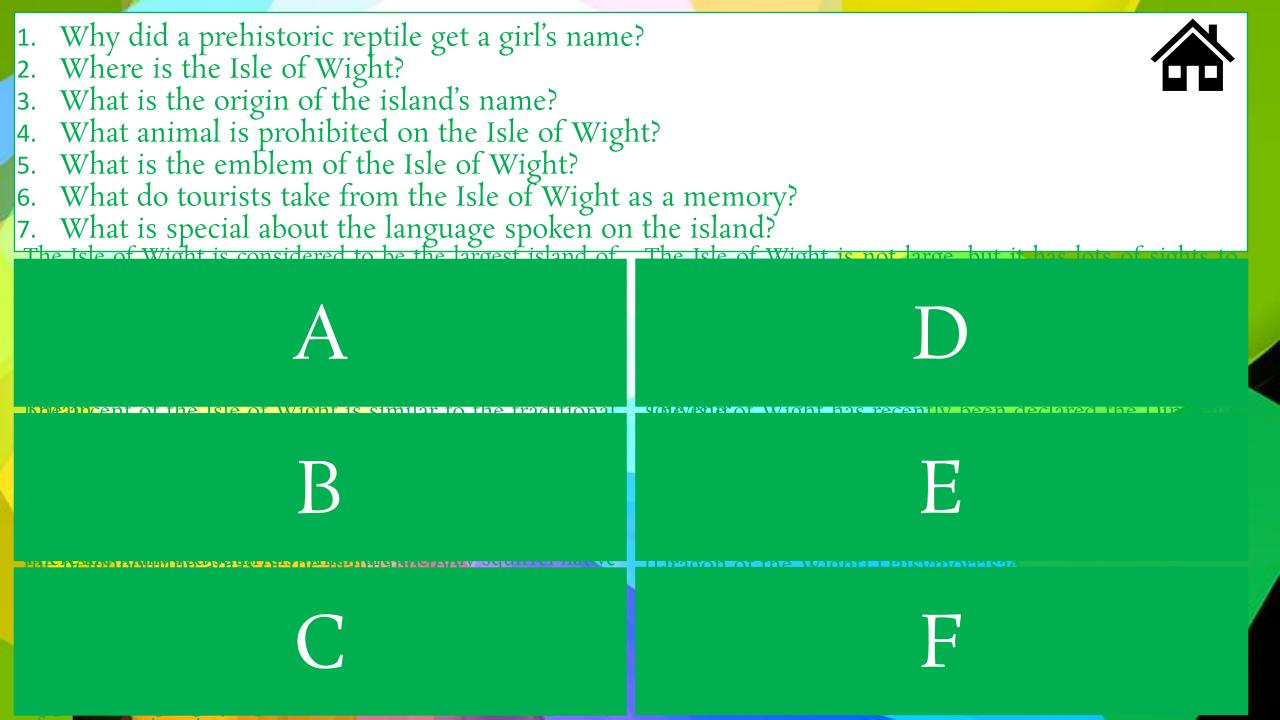


- How many of the native people of New Zealand still live there?
   What meteorological information can you get looking at the flag?
   What traditions have the Maoris kept to the present day?

- Which tourist destination in New Zealand can become extremely dangerous?
   Where can you see the landscapes of New Zealand without going there?
   How did people damage the ecosystem of New Zealand?
   After which European place was New Zealand named? <u>Ever since the first 'Lord of the Rings' film was released in</u>







- What people live on the continent?
   What is done to protect Antarctica's environment?
   How was Antarctica discovered?
- What would happen if Antarctica's temperature rose?
   How has the continent changed over the years?
   What are the colours of Antarctica's flag?
   Why is Antarctica often called a dry land? Antarctica has no government and no country owns this Antarctica

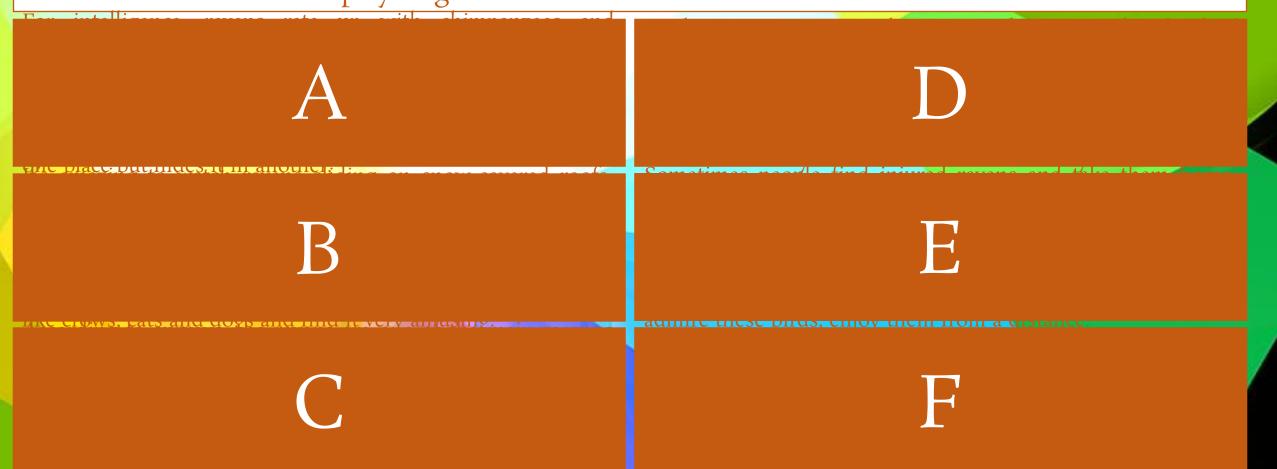
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- Why were ravens considered to be scary and dangerous birds?
   Why is keeping a raven as a pet really difficult?
   How do ravens entertain themselves?

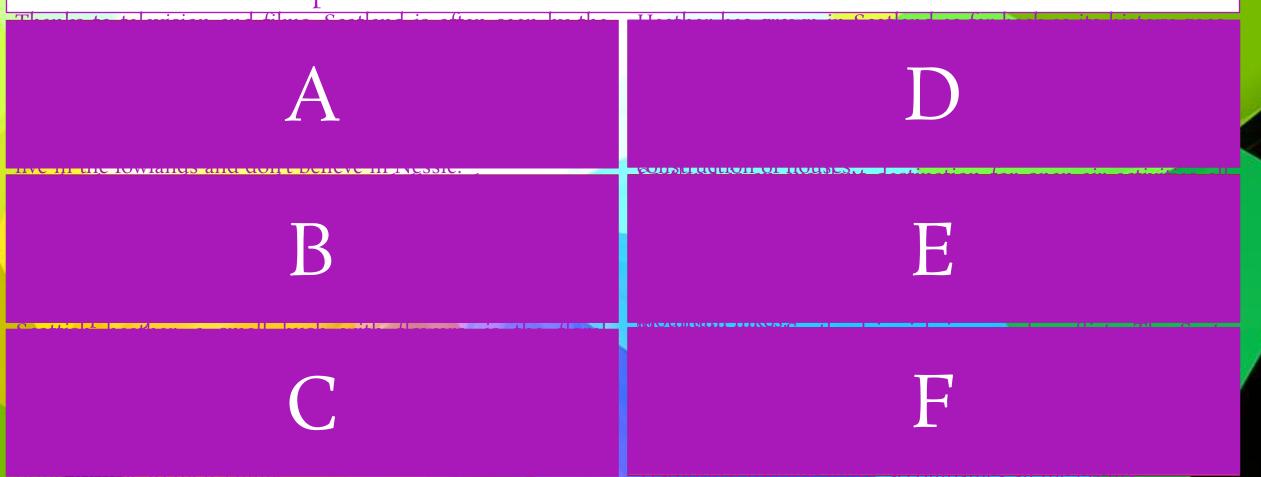
- 4. What is a raven's essential diet?

- 5. How can you distinguish a raven from a crow?6. Why are ravens important for Great Britain?7. What tricks do ravens play to get and save their food?

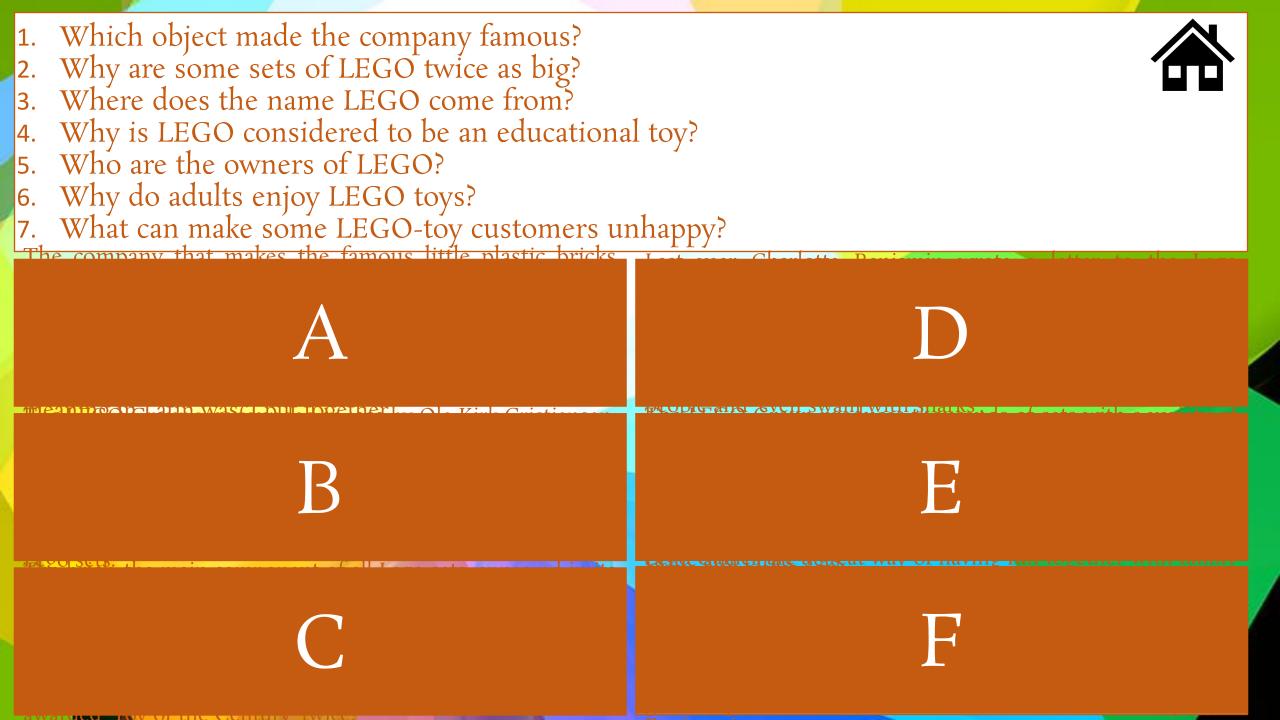


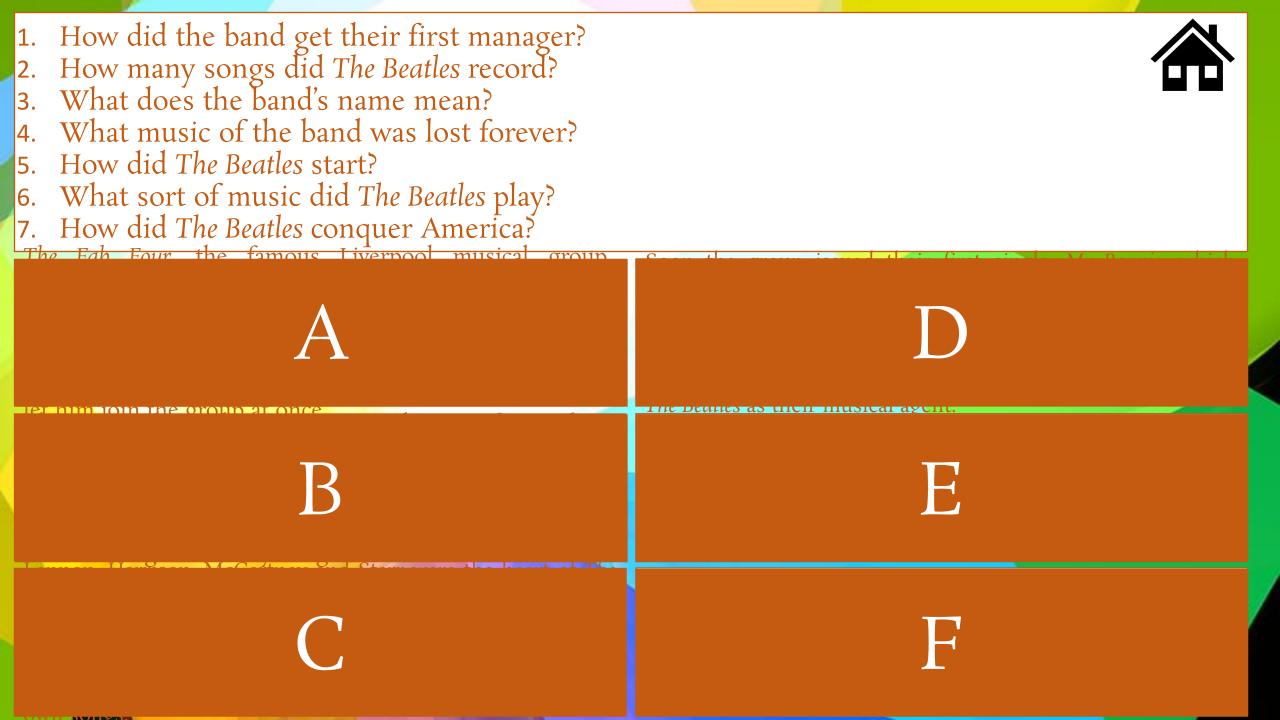


- What goods were made from the plant, the symbol of Scotland?
   What is the national sporting event of the country?
   What endangered plants grow in the Scottish Highlands?
   What plant brings luck and success?
   What is the stereotype of Scotland like?
   Why is Scotland an attractive place for those who love sports?
   What is the modern profile of Scotland like?









- What is the capital of the Falkland Islands?
   Where can you learn about the islands' history?
   What is the emblem of the Falkland Islands?

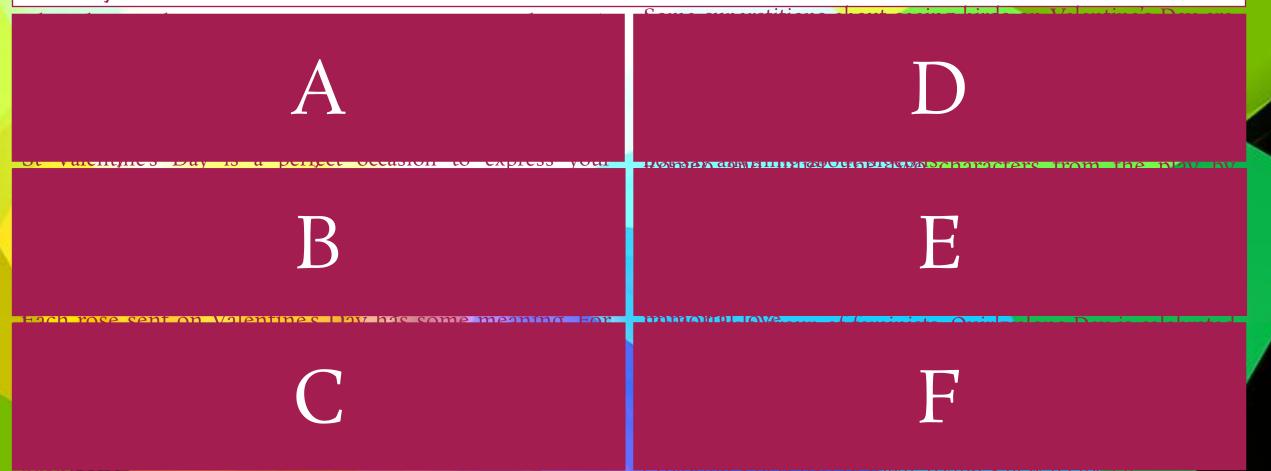
- What do the local people do for a living?
   What energy resources are used on the islands?
   What is the educational policy of the Falkland Islands?
   What was the result of the conflict between Argentina and the UK?



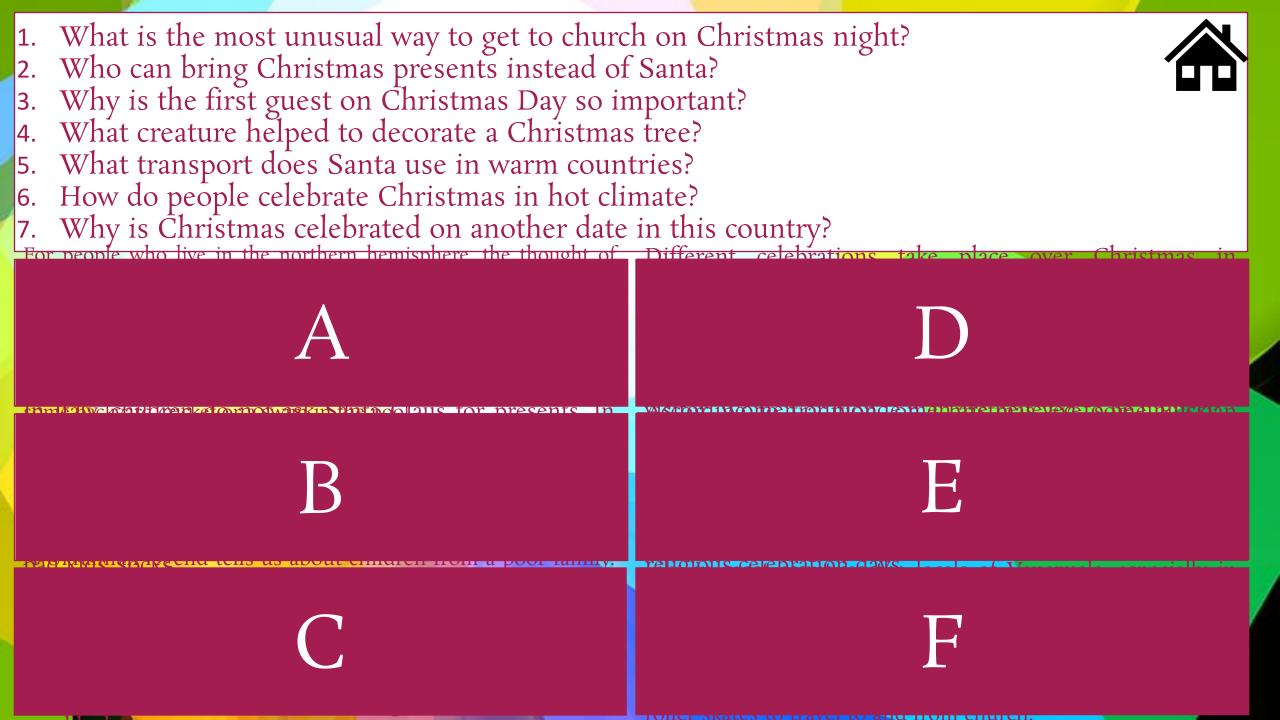


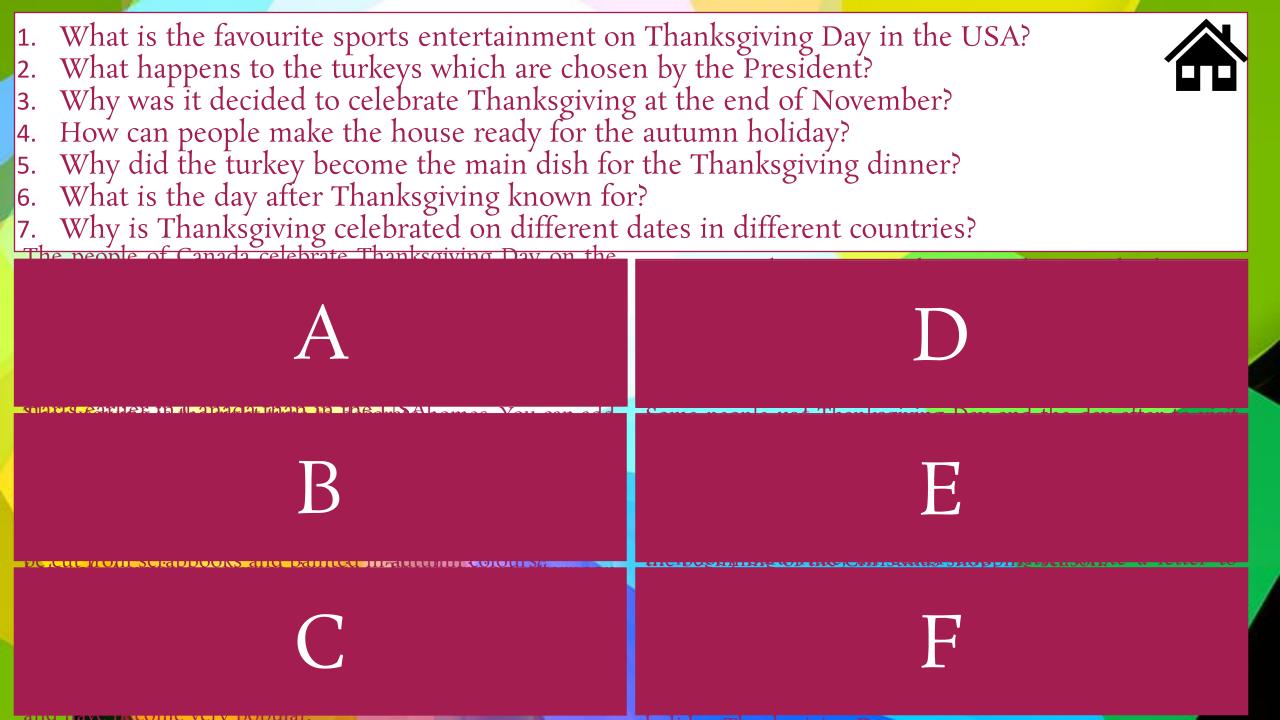
- Why do a lot of letters come to the Italian city on Valentine's Day?
   Why is it important to see the right bird on Valentine's Day?
   What message can be sent with the flowers?

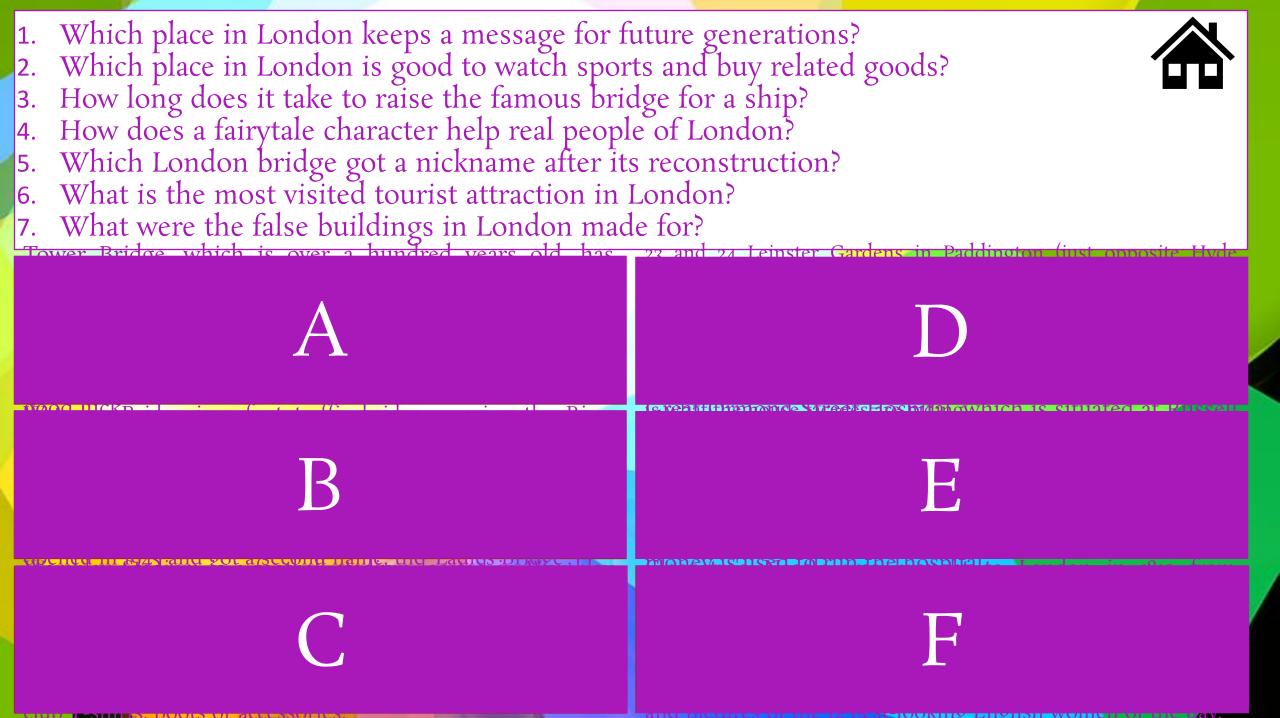
- What message can be sent with the nowers.
   Why do some people give St Valentine's presents to their pets?
   What is a different way to celebrate February 14?
   How did the holiday get its name?
   Why did a traditional St Valentine's box of sweets have the form of a heart?

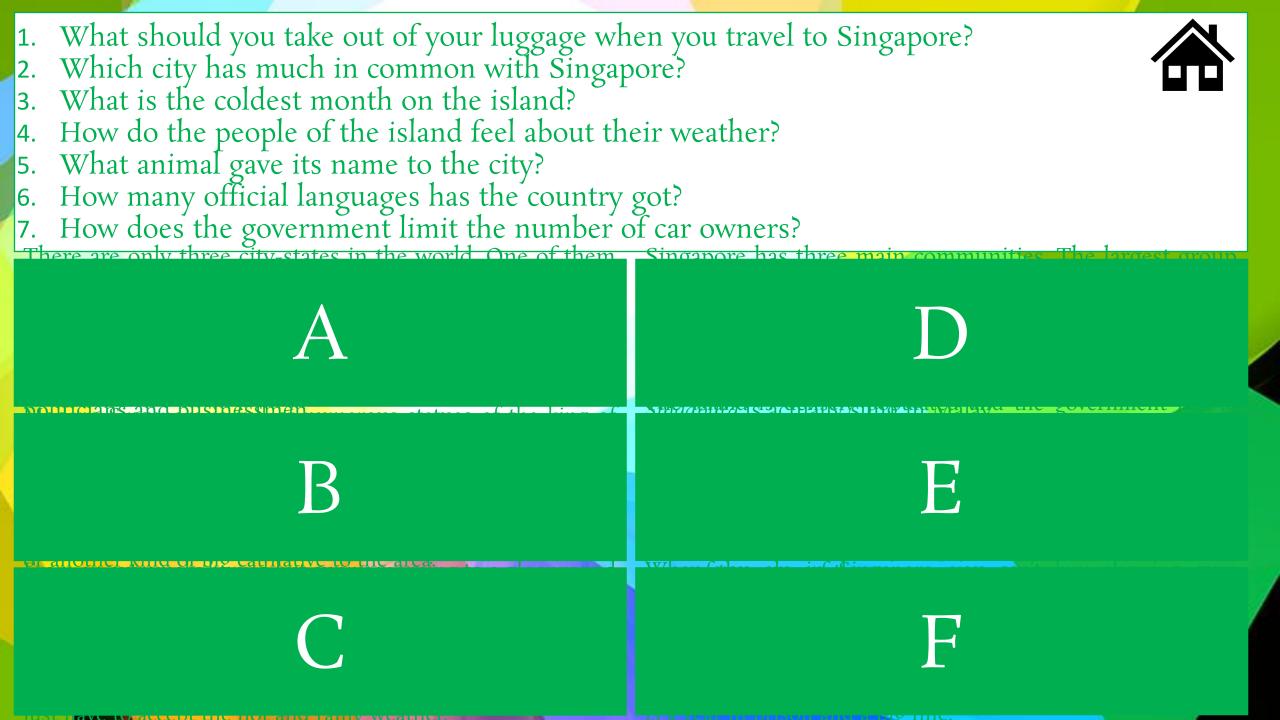














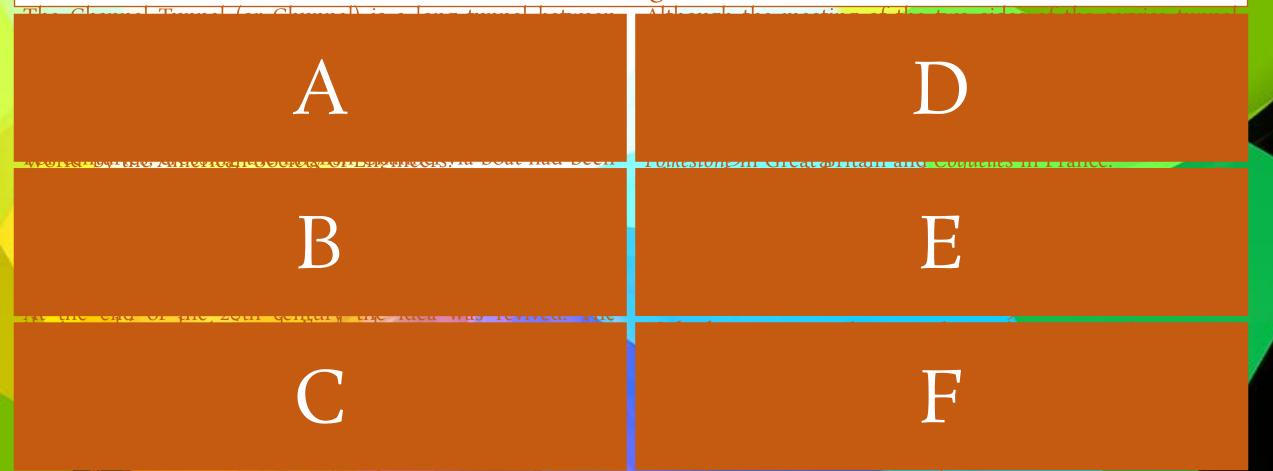
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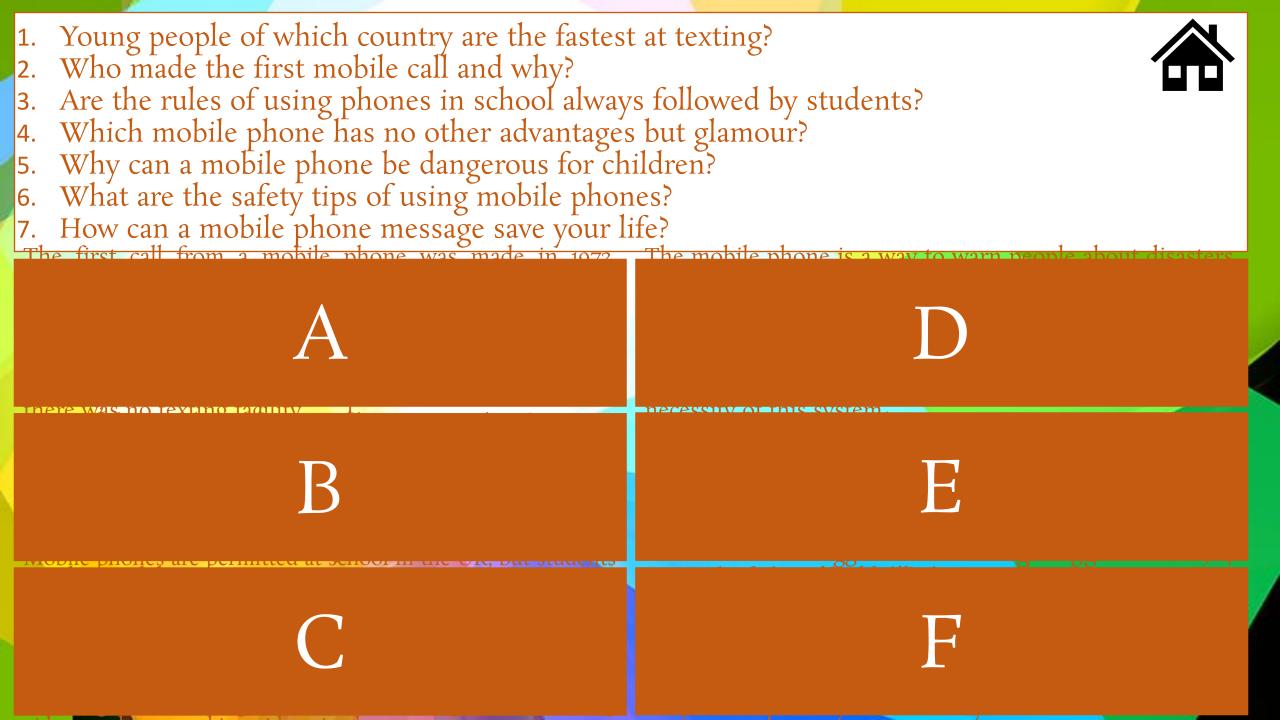
- How many official languages are there in the Republic of Ireland?
   Which colour dominates on the island?
- 3. What do the colours of the Irish flag mean?
- 4. What Irish name is now used as a noun in several European languages?
  5. After what Irish person did a geographical place get its name?
  6. What are the two things associated with the country?
  7. Why is the name of an Irishman well-known in the United States?



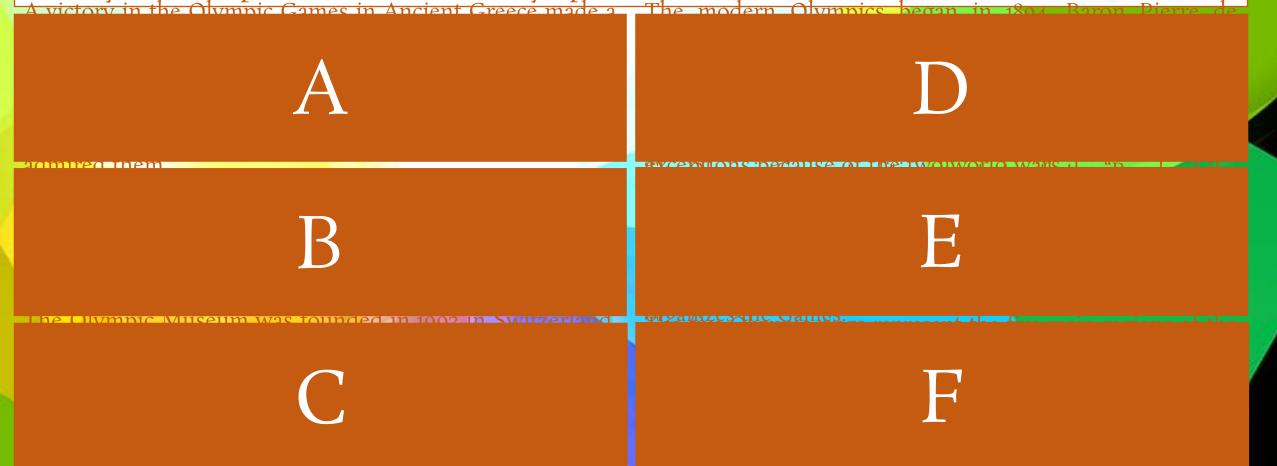


- What other necessary things had to be done to start operating the Channel Tunnel?
   Why didn't the British support the first project of the Channel Tunnel?
   How many tunnels does the project actually contain?
   What are the safety tips while travelling through the Channel Tunnel?
   What are the possible ways for a passenger to travel through the Channel Tunnel?
   Why is the Channel Tunnel considered to be a great engineering achievement?
   What was the most difficult task in constructing the Channel Tunnel?



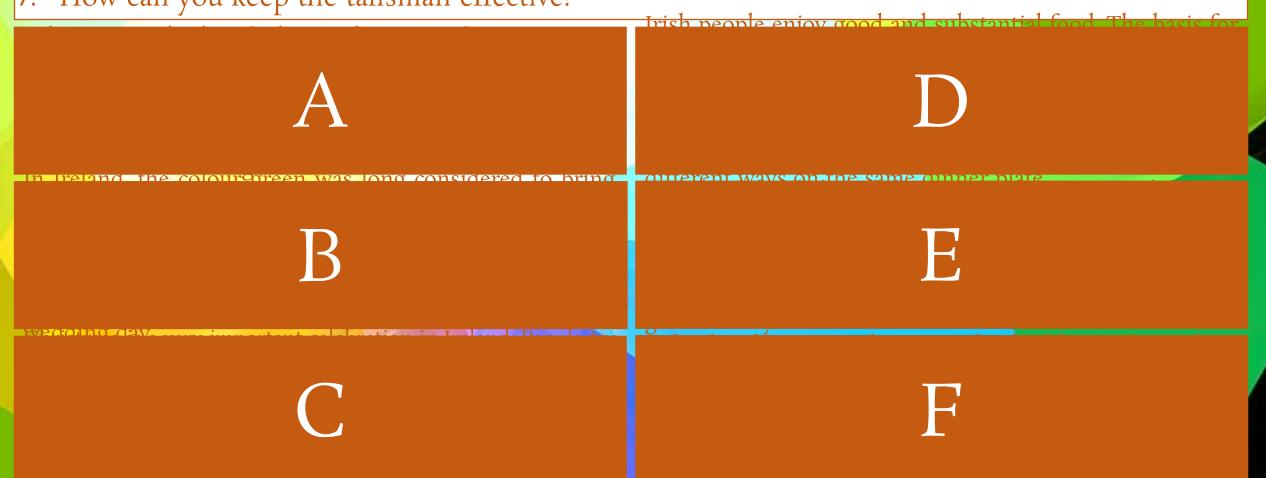


- Where is the history of the Olympic Games presented to the visitors?
   What were the reasons to stop the Olympic Games twice in the 20th century? What were the reasons to stop the Orympic Games twice in the 20th cent
   How many Olympic Games were held in Greece?
   What are the official languages of the modern Olympics?
   What were the life-long benefits for the first Olympic Games winners?
   What does the Olympic symbol mean?
   Why was that place chosen for the Olympic Games?
   A victory in the Olympic Games in Ancient Greece made a. The modern Olympics became



- 1. What old Irish traditions are still followed?

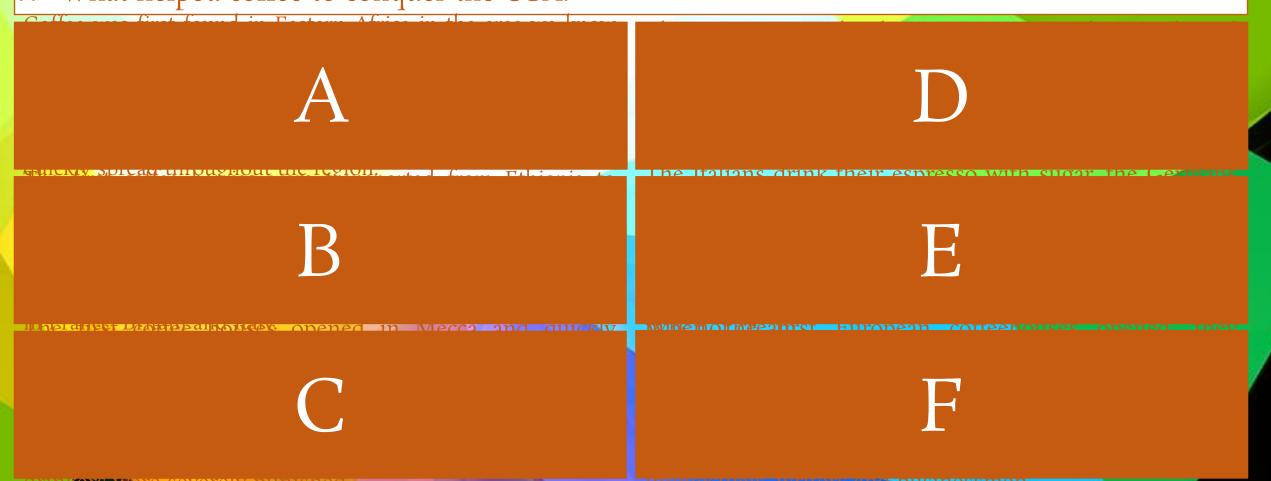
- What vegetables are exported from Ireland to other countries?
   What vegetable is very popular in Irish cuisine?
   Why were Irish people afraid of wearing green in old times?
   What made the Irish town popular?
- 6. What is wrong with the stereotype of an Irish person?7. How can you keep the talisman effective?





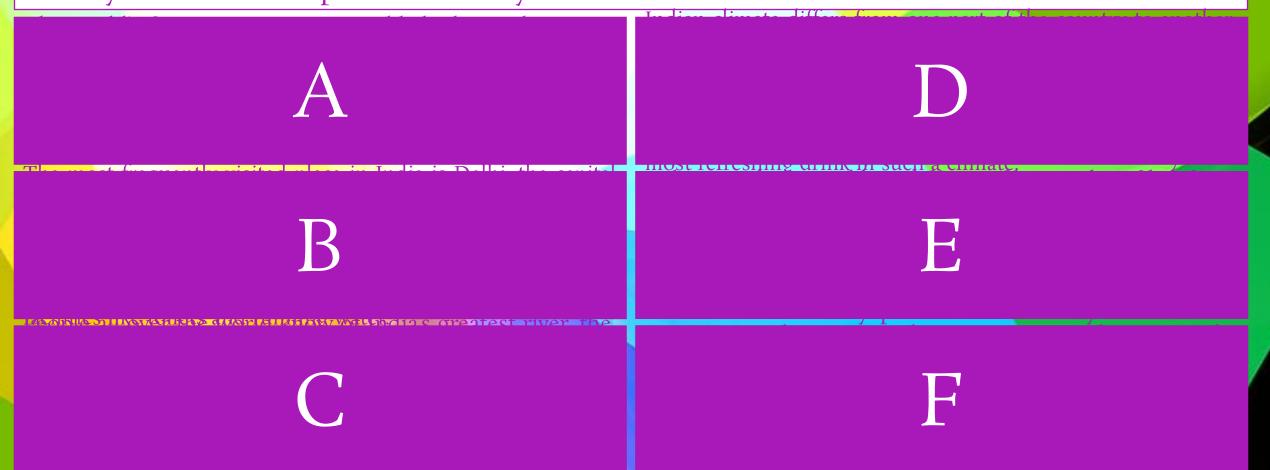
- What was coffee's long way to Europe like?
   How did drinking coffee become a social life activity?
   How was coffee discovered?
- 4. Why was coffee prohibited in some countries?
  5. What ingredients are used in coffee recipes?
  6. Why do some people refuse to drink coffee?
  7. What helped coffee to conquer the USA?

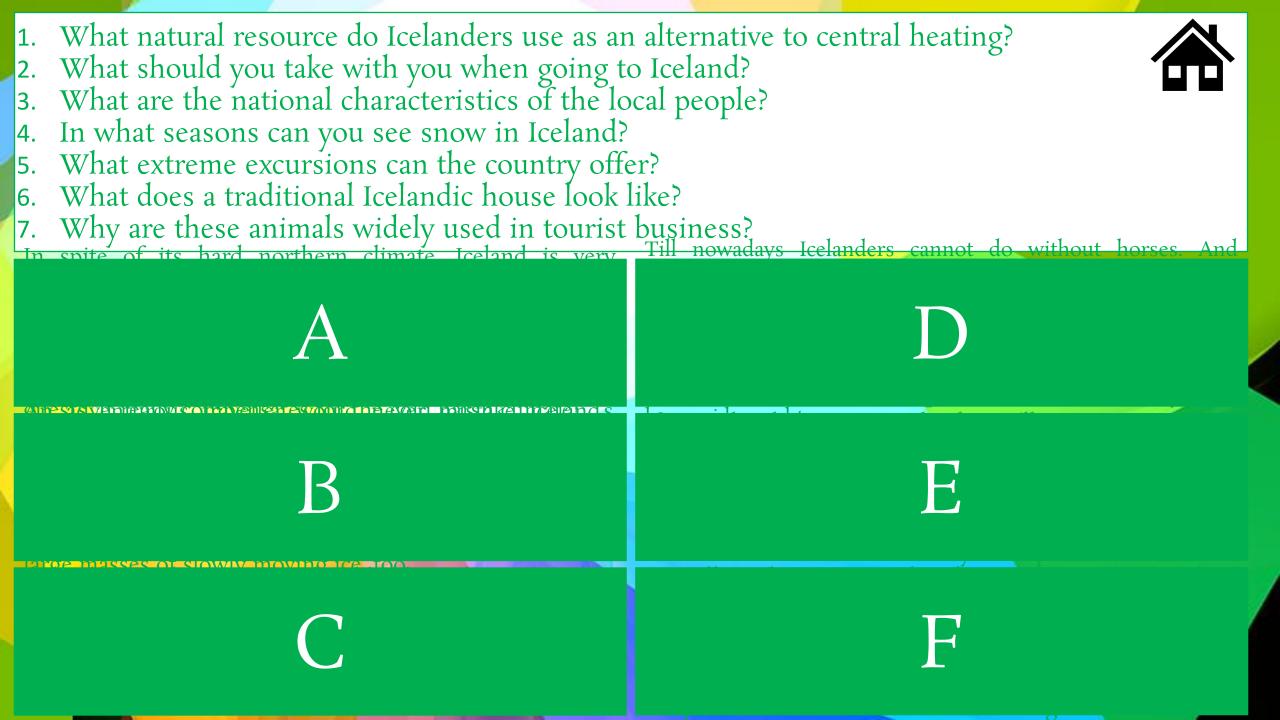




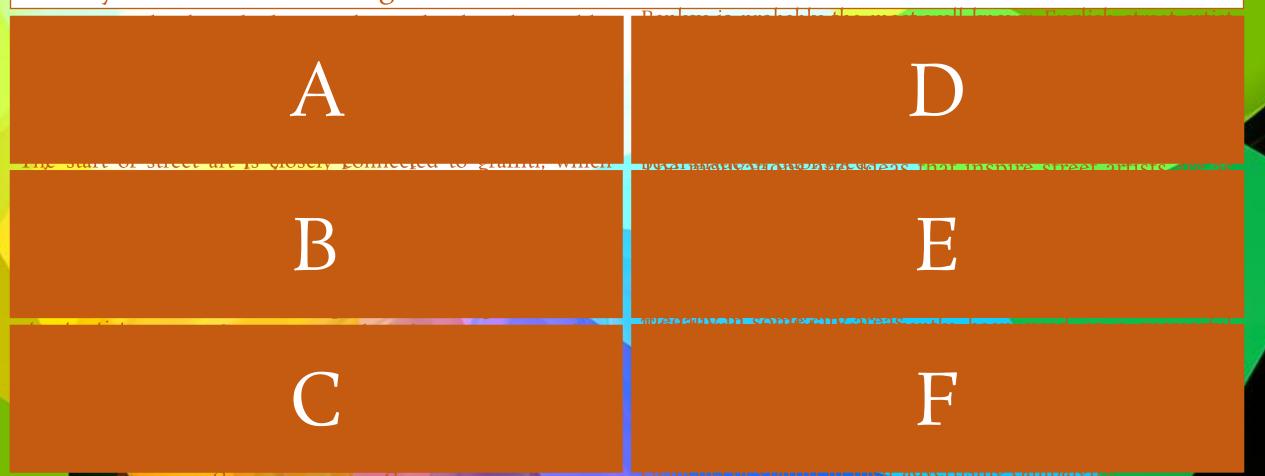
- What can the Indian ancient drawings tell us about?
   Why do people come to the holy waters?
   Where are Indian movies made?

- 4. Why is India getting more and more popular with tourists?
  5. How can travellers escape the heat?
  6. Which ancient language influenced modern languages a lot?
  7. Why is the Indian capital called a city of contrasts?





- 1. Why do street artists create their works?
- Why are serious companies getting interested in street art?
   Where are the international street art exhibitions held?
- 4. What does the term *street art* include?
- 5. Which of the famous street artists managed to keep his/her real name a secret?
- 6. What is the most innovative technique in street art?7. Why don't street artists sign their works with their real names?





- 1. What nature-friendly ideas started a new branch in the tourism business?
- 2. What means of transport is the most popular with tourists?
- 3. Why can tourism be dangerous to nature?
- 4. What are the reasons that make people go on a trip?
  5. What kind of tourism is getting popular with elderly people?
  6. Why does travelling make people smarter?
  7. What are the ways to save money while travelling? Tourism has become a popular activity. Indeed, nowadays

