

# Countries of the World

Come and  
solve some  
tricky brain  
teasers!





Turkmenistan has one of the longest country names in the world.  
How many different words can you make from this country's name?

TURKMENISTAN



For example, you can make the word 'mint':

TURK M E N I S TAN

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# TURK M E N I S T A N



Did you find any of these words?  
What others did you find?

men

tan

tans

kin

skint

nastier

tastier

sin

saint

sine

mine

tine

rinse

trike

tinker

tinkers

saunter

mean

meant

stain

matter

**See if you can do the same with some other country names!**

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These country names have got all jumbled up.  
Can you unjumble them to reveal the country?

ahicn

zbarli

aacnda

mednkra

eptyg

ldiraen

jmacaia

wen lezadna

yknea

fahgasnitna

scota aicr

aamgsdacra

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That was really tricky!  
How many of those did you get right?



ahicn  
**China**

zbarli  
**Brazil**

aacnda  
**Canada**

mednkra  
**Denmark**

eptyg  
**Egypt**

ldiraen  
**Ireland**

jmacaia  
**Jamaica**

wen lezadna  
**New Zealand**

yknea  
**Kenya**

fahgasnitna  
**Afghanistan**

scota aicr  
**Costa Rica**

aamgsdacra  
**Madagascar**

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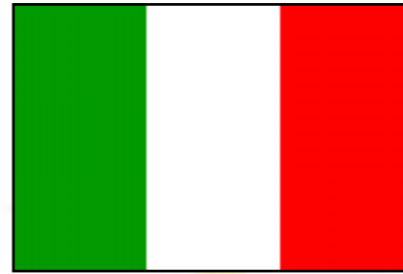
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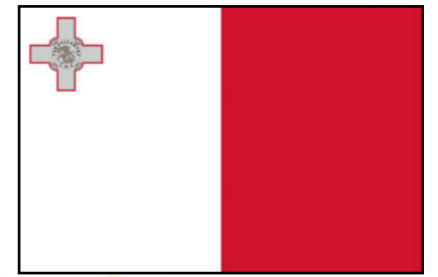
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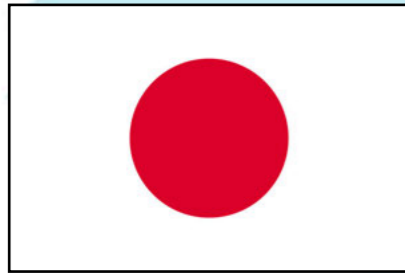
Tanzania



Italy



Malta



Japan

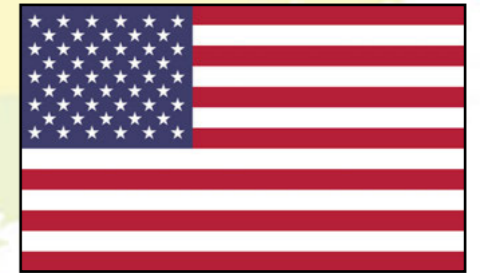


Libya

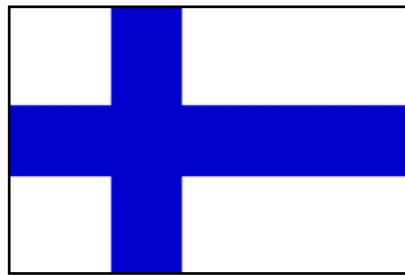
Look carefully at these flags. I'm going to take two away so memorise as many as you can!



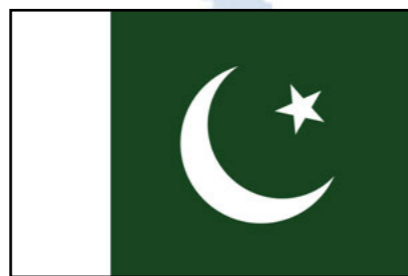
Canada



The USA



Finland



Pakistan



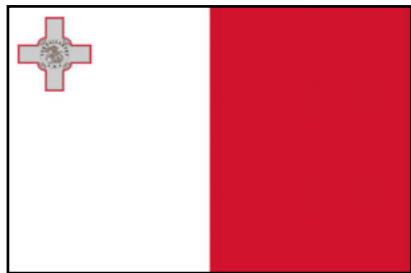
Australia



Germany



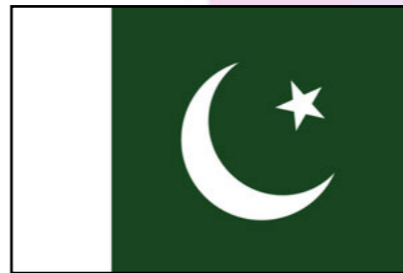
Which two flags have been taken away?



Malta



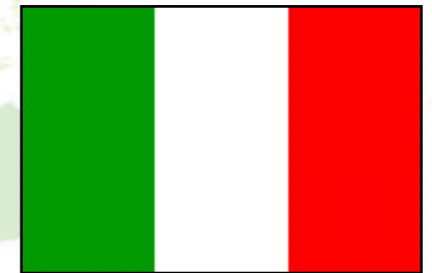
Germany



Pakistan



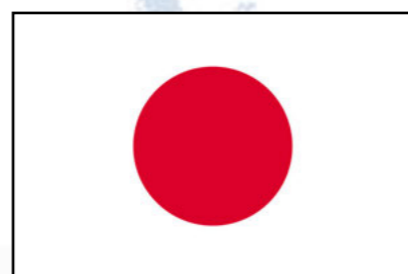
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Italy



Canada



Japan



Norway



Finland



The USA

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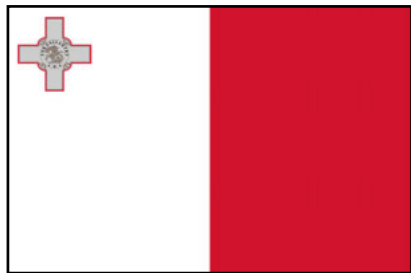


Libya



Australia

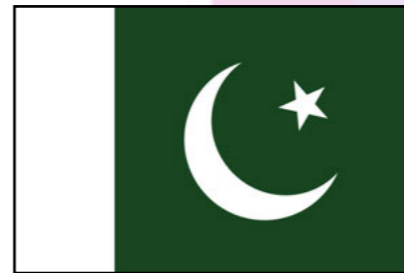
It was **Libya** and **Australia**!  
Well done if you got that right!



Malta



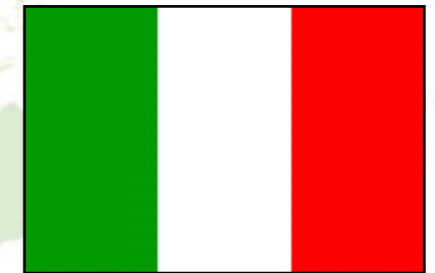
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Pakistan



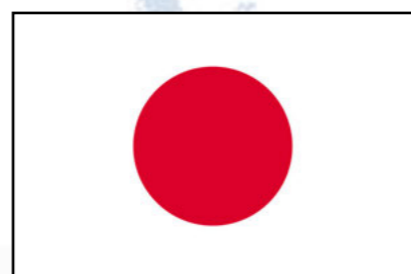
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Italy



Canada



Japan



Norway



Finland



The USA



Each letter of the alphabet has a different value:

<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>J</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>M</b>
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
<b>N</b>	<b>O</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>Q</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>U</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Z</b>
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26



For example, CUBA has a value of **27**:

$$\mathbf{C} = 3, \mathbf{U} = 21, \mathbf{B} = 2, \mathbf{A} = 1$$

$$3 + 21 + 2 + 1 = \mathbf{27}$$

Which of these country's names has the highest value?

SWEDEN

BRUNEI

GAMBIA

OMAN

SYRIA

VIETNAM

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Each letter of the alphabet has a different value:

<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>J</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>M</b>
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

The answer was **Vietnam!**  
Well done if you got that right!



SWEDEN  
= 70

BRUNEI  
= 69

GAMBIA  
= 33

OMAN  
= 43

SYRIA  
= 72

**VIETNAM**  
**= 84**

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These countries each have nine letters in their name but they have been muddled up! Can you put the beginning, middle and end of the country names together correctly?

The first one has been done for you.

Aus	one	ina	Mauritius
Gua	ezu	and	
Arg	edo	gua	
Ind	tem	lia	
Lit	ent	ela	
Swa	rit	ore	
Ven	hua	ala	
Mau	tra	sia	
Mac	ara	ius	
Nic	zil	nia	
Sin	gap	nia	

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That was really hard!  
Well done if you found those!

Aus	one	ina
Gua	ezu	and
Arg	edo	gua
Ind	tem	lia
Lit	ent	ela
Swa	rit	ore
Ven	hua	ala
Mau	tra	sia
Mac	ara	ius
Nic	zil	nia
Sin	gap	nia

Mauritius
Argentina
Australia
Guatemala
Indonesia
Lithuania
Swaziland
Venezuela
Macedonia
Nicaragua
Singapore

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I'm stuck! Can you solve these riddles to work out which country is being described? You might need a map to help for some of them!

- My flag is red and white.
- I am in Asia
- I am famous for Mount Fuji.

What am I?

- My flag is red, white and blue.
- I am in Europe.
- I am famous for the Eiffel Tower.

What am I?

- My flag is white and red.
- I am in northern Africa.
- I share a border with Algeria and Libya.

What am I?

- My flag has the Union Jack on it.
- I am in the Southern Hemisphere.
- I am also the name of a continent.

What am I?

- My flag is yellow and blue.
- I am part of Scandinavia.
- I am in the Northern Hemisphere.

What am I?

- My flag is red, white and blue.
- I am in both Europe and Asia.
- I am the largest country in the world.

What am I?

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I bet you got those! Well done!



- My flag is red and white.
- I am in Asia
- I am famous for Mount Fuji.

Japan

- My flag is red, white and blue.
- I am in Europe.
- I am famous for the Eiffel Tower.

France

- My flag is white and red.
- I am in northern Africa.
- I share a border with Algeria and Libya.

Tunisia

- My flag has the Union Jack on it.
- I am in the Southern Hemisphere.
- I am also the name of a continent.

Australia

- My flag is yellow and blue.
- I am part of Scandinavia.
- I am in the Northern Hemisphere.

Sweden

- My flag is red, white and blue.
- I am in both Europe and Asia.
- I am the largest country in the world.

Russia

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Poland

Japan

Germany

India

Ethiopia

Pakistan

Thailand

Austria

Ghana

Denmark

Morocco

Nigeria

Greece

China

Malaysia

South Africa

Switzerland

Tanzania

Singapore

France

Uganda



Can you sort these countries into three groups to show which are in **Europe**, which are in **Asia** and which are in **Africa**. There are seven for each continent!

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## Asia

China

Japan

Malaysia

India

Singapore

Pakistan

Thailand

## Europe

Austria

Switzerland

Denmark

France

Germany

Greece

Poland

## Africa

Nigeria

South Africa

Ethiopia

Tanzania

Morocco

Ghana

Uganda



How many of those did you get right?

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