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### 01 - Lena and Ben

And what about them?

	<p><i>Namaste!</i>  <i>I am</i> Viraj.  <i>I live</i> in New Delhi, India.  <i>I am</i> 11 <i>years</i> old.            My uncle <i>lives</i> in Stuttgart, Germany.</p>
	<p><i>Namaskāra!</i>  <i>I am</i> Paawni.  <i>I live in</i> Kathmandu, Nepal.  <i>I am</i> 10 years <i>old</i>.            My cousin <i>lives</i> in Beijing, China.</p>
	<p><i>¡Hola!</i>  <i>I am</i> Mercedes.  <i>I live in</i> Caracas, Venezuela.  <i>I am</i> 12 <i>years</i> old.            My older sister <i>lives</i> in Buenos Aires, Argentina.</p>
	<p><i>Jambo!</i>  <i>I am</i> Bakari.  <i>I live</i> in Mombasa, Kenya.  <i>I am</i> 9 years <i>old</i>.            My aunt <i>lives</i> in Rome, Italy.</p>

### People I know

*Students may write about their family, friends or famous people they know.*

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## 02- Lena goes to the UK

### Lena wants to visit her cousin Ben in the UK

Hello Ben!  
How are you?

Hi Lena  
I am *fine*,  
thank you.

Nice to hear!  
And what is the weather like in Brighton?

The weather is *good / rainy / sunny / freezing / cold ...*.  
I will go out for walk with my dog later.

I will come to visit you next week.  
Is Brighton far away from London?

No, Brighton is not *far* from London.  
It is quite *near*, about a 2 hours' drive.

### What do you want to know?

*Which / What is the weather you like most?*  
*When is your birthday?*  
*What / Which is the best song in the world?*  
*What is your sister's / brother's name?*  
*What is your dream holiday?*  
*Who is the celebrity you like most?*  
*What is your favourite meal?*  
*What is your worst nightmare?*  
*What is the best book you read?*  
*What is your favourite time of the day?*

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## 03 - At the airport

Lena is ready to fly to London

Swiss flight to Athens leaves at ten to three.	
Air Singapore flight to Kuala Lumpur leaves at half past nine.	
Air Canada flight to Vancouver leaves at twenty past five.	
South African Airways flight to Cape Town leaves at four o'clock.	
United Airlines flight to Mexico City leaves at five to nine.	
Emirates flight to Abu Dhabi leaves at ten past eleven.	

### What time is it?

Venezuela Air flight to Caracas leaves at ... *a quarter to eight.*

Togo Airlines flight to Lome leaves at ... *five o'clock.*

Hungarian Airlines flight to Budapest leaves at ... *twenty to one.*

British Airlines flight to London leaves at ... *half past eight.*

Air Japan flight to Tokyo leaves at ... *a quarter to nine.*

Australian Air flight to Sydney leaves at ... *twenty past twelve.*

Russian Airlines flight to Moscow leaves at ... *five to one*

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## 04 – Arriving in the UK

Lena is in London! / More attractions

Camden Market		Westminster Abbey	
London Eye		Speakers' Corner	
Big Ben		Buckingham Palace	
Tower Bridge		London Underground	
		Shakespeare's Globe	

➔ The solutions can also be used as memory cards. Students can create more cards or add cards about attractions of Switzerland, their hometown etc.

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## Find the attractions

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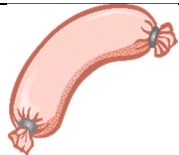




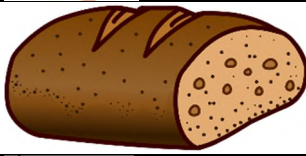


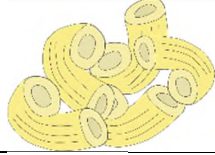



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## 05 - At the restaurant

What should we eat?

	<i>sausage</i>		<i>cucumber</i>
	<i>strawberry jam</i>		<i>apple</i>
	<i>carotte</i>		<i>bread</i>
	<i>pancakes</i>		<i>pineapple</i>
	<i>pasta</i>		<i>rice</i>
	<i>egg</i>		<i>cheese</i>

## Order some food

### Possible solutions:

Fruits	<i>lemon, orange, cherry, pear, peach, banana, apricot, grape ...</i>
Drinks	<i>water, coffee, tea, milk, fruit juice, lemonade, hot chocolate ...</i>
Vegetables	<i>asparagus, potato, pumpkin, cabbage, salad, onion, lettuce ...</i>
Meat	<i>beef, chicken, ham, pork, turkey, lamb, duck, minced meat ...</i>
Sweets	<i>candy, chocolate, cake, cookie, scone, ice cream, chewing gum ...</i>
Others	<i>pizza, hamburger, sandwich, fish, pie, seafood, curry, ...</i>



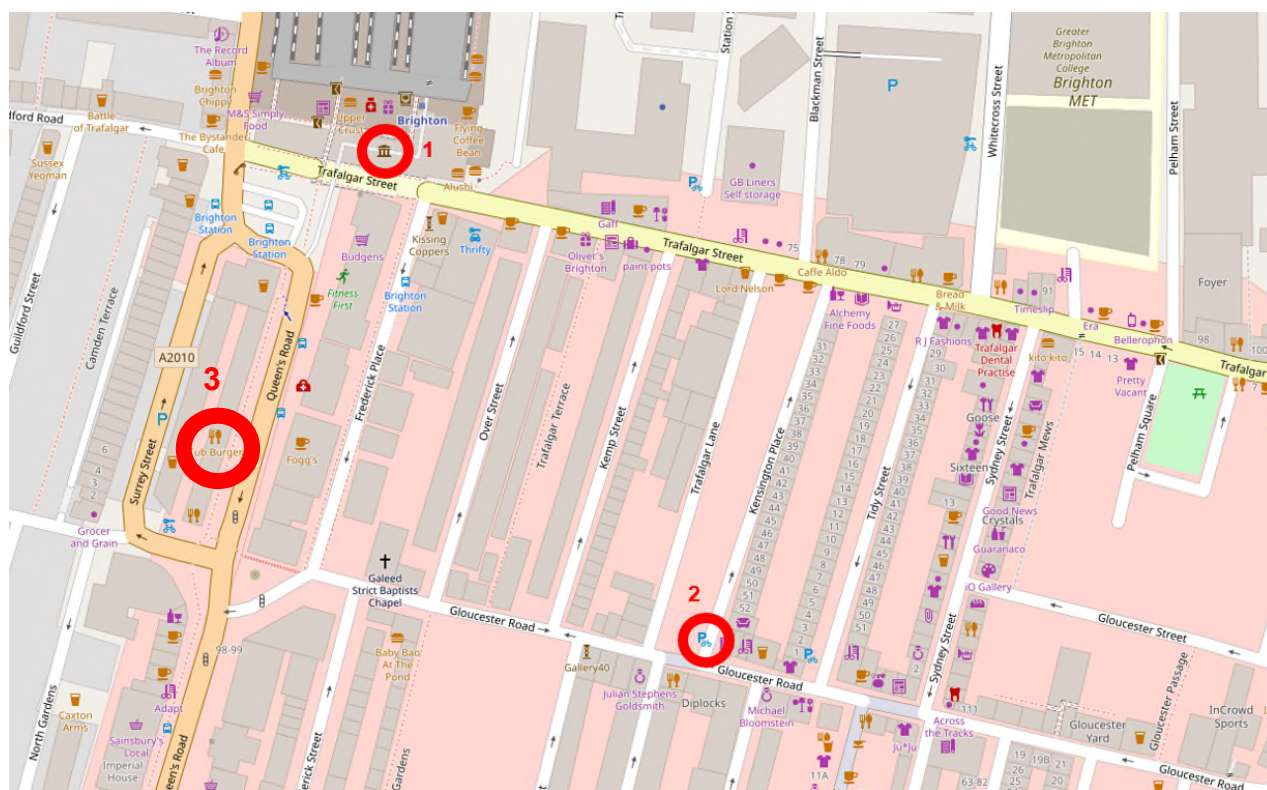
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## 06 – Finding the way



### Lena is looking for Ben

*Possible solution:*

*Step out of the museum.*

*Turn left and enter Trafalgar Street.*

*After that, walk straight on and take the fifth street on the right.*

*Follow Kensington Palace until you see the bicycle parking station at your right-hand side.*

### Ben describes the way back home

*Ben lives on Queens Road, just above the restaurant “Cub Burger” (# 3 on the map).*

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## 07 - My hobbies

What's your hobby?



My hobby is **tennis / playing tennis**.

I practice two times a week.

I need a ball and a racquet for it.

You can play it on sand, grass or on a hard court.

My idol is Roger Federer.

My hobby is **playing the piano**.  
I like music and so I started playing it myself.

I practice almost every day.

My favourite composer is Mozart, I love his music.



My hobby is **painting / drawing / arts**.

I like colours and different styles.

I can relax and be creative.

My idol is Salvador Dali, a famous painter from Spain.

My hobby is **reading**.  
I really like stories about detectives and criminals. Sometimes I can't put the books away for hours.  
My favourite author is Arthur Conan Doyle.





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## 08 - Planning the road trip

### Where should we go?

I want to go to Liverpool. I want to take a boat tour **on** the river Mersey. And I want to eat **at** the Hard Rock Cafe near the river.

That sounds good. But we should visit Warwick too. There is a lovely castle, we should go **in** there. I heard you can even get up **on** the tower and have a fantastic view **on** the city of Birmingham.

We should do that! Can we also take a walk **on** the beach somewhere?

There is no beach **in** Warwick. But maybe **in** Newcastle.  
We can go there before we go to Scotland.

Oh yes, Scotland sounds great! Let's go to a typical Scottish restaurant **in** Glasgow. And then take a walk **on** the beach **in** Edinburgh.

That's a good plan! I heard there is a nice castle **in** middle of Edinburgh, **on** the top of a hill.

I think this trip is going to be amazing! Let's start tomorrow **at** the train station. I will buy some food **at** the shop nearby and get some magazines to read **at** the newspaper kiosk.

### More in / on / at

Sandra lives **in** Dundee, that's **in** the East of Scotland.

Can we meet **at** my place tomorrow?

Peter and his little brother love to jump **on** the bed.

Oh no, I forgot my homework **at** school.

Can you see that airplane **in** the sky?

Hannah reads an article **in** the newspaper.

There is a funny joke **on** the last page.

Listen, they play our song **on** the radio.

My dream is to ride **on** a horse.

Today, we must do some work **in** the garden.

Are you **at** home today?

Francis loves to ride his bike **on** the grass.

The pirates lived **on** ships.

There is a nice market **in** the city centre.

I am the only one **at** school today, because it is Sunday.

Susy wants to stay **in** bed today. She is so tired.

Bristol is a city **in** the Southwest of the United Kingdom.

Can I sit **on** your chair today?

What did you learn **at** school this week?

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## 9 – Discovering Liverpool

### Lena and Ben are in Liverpool

The Beatles **were** a British rock and pop band in the 1960s.  
 They **sold** more than 600 million records.  
 That **made** them the most successful band of all times.  
 John Lennon **started** the band in 1957 as the “Blackjacks”.  
 Later they **changed** their name to “Quarrymen” because there was another band using the name “Blackjacks”.  
 At the beginning of the band, John Lennon **was** just 16 years old.  
 Later Paul McCartney, George Harrison and Ringo Starr **came** to the band.  
 The Beatles **were** complete!  
 Their first single **had** the name “Love me do”.  
 But their first success **was** with the song “I want to hold your hand”.  
 They **had** concerts and shows all around the world.  
 They **were** the first band with a concert that **was** on TV in 26 different countries.  
 The band **was** together until 1970.  
 Then, the four musicians **started** their own projects.  
 That **was** the end of the Beatles.

### Listening to the Beatles

When I find myself in **times**  
 of trouble  
 Mother Mary comes to me  
 Speaking **words** of wisdom  
 Let it be

And in my hour of darkness  
 She is standing right in  
 front of **me**  
 Speaking **words** of wisdom  
 Let it be

Let it be, let it be  
 A-let it be, let it be  
 Whisper **words** of wisdom  
 Let it be

And when the broken-  
 hearted **people**  
 Living in the world agree  
 There will be an **answer**  
 Let it be

For though they may be  
 parted  
 There is still a **chance** that  
 they will see  
 There will be an **answer**  
 Let it be

Let it be, let it be  
 A-let it be, let it be  
 Yeah, there will be an  
**answer**  
 Let it be

(2x)  
 Let it be, let it be  
 A-let it be, let it be  
 Whisper **words** of wisdom  
 Let it be

And when the **night** is  
 cloudy  
 There is still a light that  
 shines on me

Shine until **tomorrow**  
 Let it be

I wake up to the sound of  
**music**  
 Mother Mary comes to me  
 Speaking **words** of wisdom  
 Let it be-e

Yeah, let it be, let it be  
 Let it be, yeah, let it be  
 Oh, there will be an **answer**  
 Let it be-e

Let it be, let it be  
 A-let it be, yeah, let it be  
 Whisper **words** of wisdom  
 Let it be

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## 10 - Derby time in Manchester

**Lena and Ben are watching the football game between Manchester United and Manchester City**

Number	Event
1	Ben is a big football fan. He asks Lena if she wanted to watch the game too.
2	Lena doesn't like football that much. But she wants to see the new stadium. So they decide to go and watch tonight's game.
3	Before taking the train to the stadium, Lena and Ben buy their tickets in the city centre.
4	Lena and Ben arrive at the stadium.
5	They have to find their seats in the big stadium. That's not that easy!
6	Lena and Ben are waiting in their seats for the game to begin.
7	The players are ready, and the game starts.
8	Right after the beginning, the home team scores the first goal!
9	After 45 minutes, Lena and Ben go to have a drink and something to eat.
10	The visiting team can score a goal after 60 minutes of the game.
11	In the end the score is 1:1. No team could score a second goal.
12	Lena and Ben walk back to the train station.
13	At the train station they talk to other fans if they liked the game too.
14	They take the train back to the city and their hotel.

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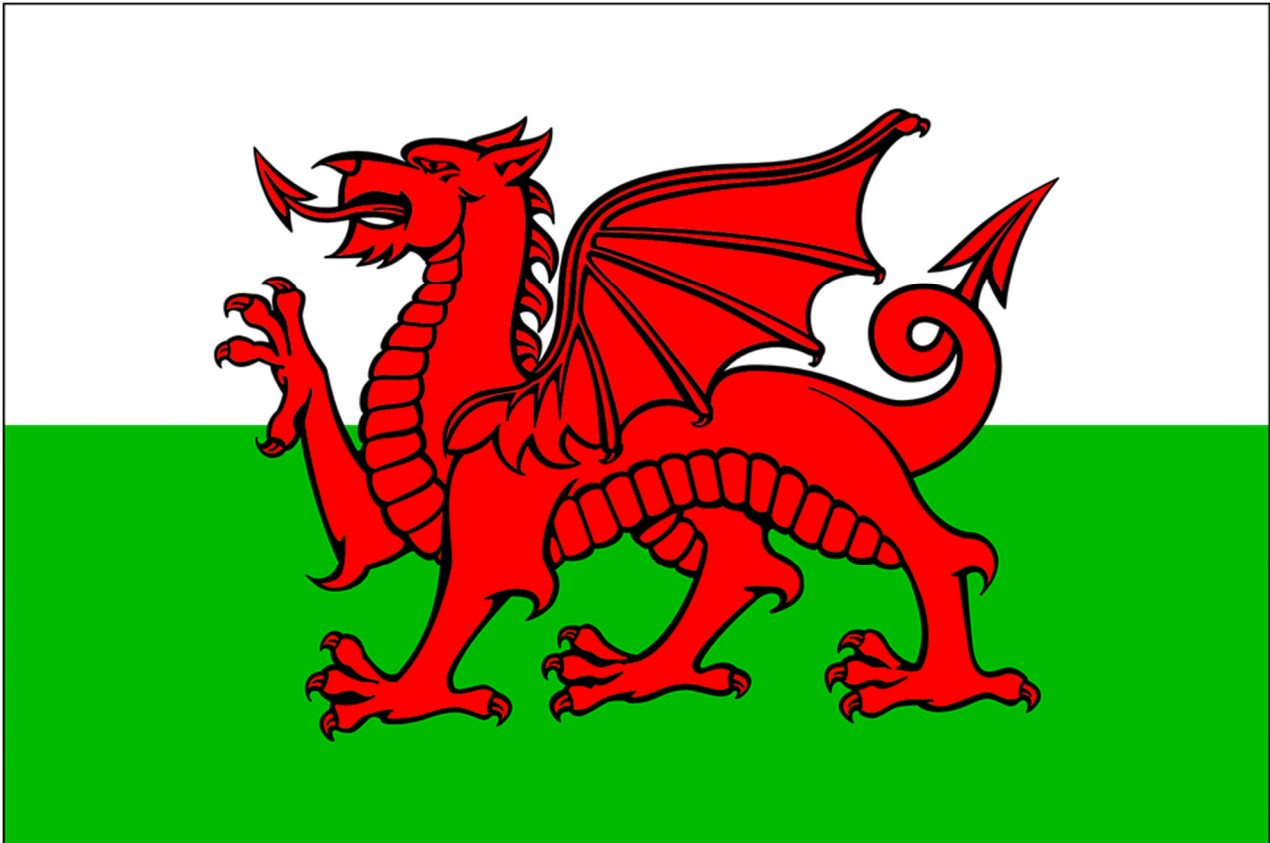
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## 11 – Wales – The castle capital of the world

Lena and Ben are now in Wales. Some say it is the castle capital of the world.



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## 12 - Visiting Loch Ness

### Questions about the monster of Loch Ness

True or false?

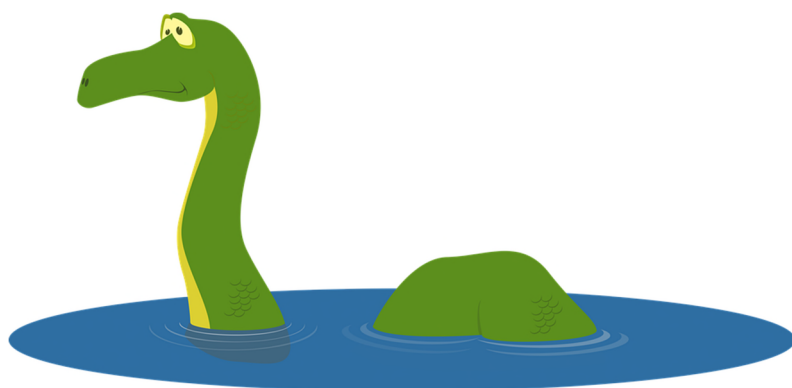
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A lot of people have taken good pictures of Nessie.		X
Dr. Kenneth Wilson is the first person who saw Nessie.		X
Today, there are still people who want to find Nessie.	X	
Loch Ness is in the Scottish Midlands.		X
Lots of tourists come to Loch Ness because they want to see Nessie.	X	
There is a whale living in Loch Ness, but no monster.		X

Can you find the different words that are used to describe “Nessie”?

*water beast*

*creature*

*monster*





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## 13 - Scottish Traditions

<p><b>Haggis hurling – An unusual sport</b>          Throwing around food is normally not a thing to do. But here, it is exactly what people try. Throwing their traditional Scottish food as far as possible.          Standing on a (whisky) barrel, you must try and throw it as far as you can.          After the event, there is at least something to eat for everybody.</p>	 
<p><b>Bagpipes – The sound of Scotland</b>          The Scots call their traditional instrument “a’ phìob mhòr”. It is played in Scotland since 1400, mostly in military. Each company had their own piper, so others would know who they are.          Today it is played for fun and entertainment.</p>	 
<p><b>Tartan and kilts – Dressing like a Scotsman</b>          Yes, Scottish men wear skirts. But they must be in a special design. They have a coloured background with vertical and horizontal stripes.          A lot of families have their own design so others would know which family you belong to.</p>	 
<p><b>The Kirkwall Ba’ – A very rough game</b>          Every year at Christmas and New Year, about 300 men and boys meet to play this game. There are almost no rules. The playground is the whole city of Kirkwall.          The goal is to put the ball (ba’) against a wall or into the sea.          There are two teams: The Uppies and the Doonies. If your family is from the area which is up the gate you are an Uppie, if your family is from the area down the gate you are a Doonie.</p>	 
<p><b>Hogmanay – The Scottish new year</b>          The last day of the old and the first day of the new year in Scotland. There are many different traditions how to celebrate this. One is the “first-footing”: The first guest in the new year gets a present, mostly something to eat or to drink. That should guarantee good luck for the whole year.</p>	 
<p><b>Highland Games – Scottish Olympics</b>          At these games you will see some very special events. There are some strange and exciting sports, but also music and dancing.          Many sport events are about throwing or tossing heavy things as stones or hammers as far or as high as possible.</p>	 

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## 14 – How till spake Norn Iron (How to speak Northern Irish)

<b>aye</b>	yes
<b>an eejit</b>	an idiot, a stupid person
<b>banter</b>	fun, funny things
<b>the peelers</b>	the police
<b>wee</b>	small, little
<b>a windee</b>	a window
<b>‘bout ye</b>	another way to say “hello” and “how are you?”
<b>Da / Ma</b>	mother and father
<b>norn iron</b>	Northern Ireland
<b>a motor</b>	a car
<b>the chippies</b>	French fries, chips
<b>to be a jammie guy / girl</b>	to be lucky
<b>a bap</b>	a bread (roll)

## Giant's Causeway

Many years ago, a **volcano** in today's Northern Ireland created the Giant Causeway.

That was about 50 or 60 **million** years ago.

More than 40'000 stone columns are now on the **north** coast of Northern Ireland.

The legend says a giant created a causeway to **fight** with another giant.

This other giant with the **name** Benandonner lived in Scotland.

So Fionn, the giant from **Ireland** created a causeway from one island to the other.

In the end Fionn **wins** the fight against Benandonner.

Some also say that Fionn was not a giant but a **superhero**.

More than 1 million **people** visit the Giant's Causeway each year.

You can also take a **walk** over the Giant's causeway.

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## 15 – Race across the United Kingdom

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#### Attractions in London:

Westminster Abbey, London Eye, Big Ben, Tower Bridge, Camden Market, Speakers' Corner, Shakespeare's Globe, London Underground, Buckingham Palace ...

<b>Lena lives in ...</b>	Aarau
<b>Brighton is in the ...</b>	South of the United Kingdom
<b>The English word for "Ananas" is ...</b>	Pineapple
<b>The monster in Loch Ness is called ...</b>	Nessie
<b>Loch Ness is in ...</b>	Scotland
<b>Lena's hobby is ...</b>	Playing tennis
<b>I meet you ... the trainstation.</b>	at
<b>The famous song by the Beatles is called ...</b>	Let it be
<b>The Beatles are from ...</b>	Liverpool
<b>The two football teams in Manchester are called ...</b>	Manchester United and Manchester City
<b>Lena and Ben go to the football game by ...</b>	train
<b>Scottish people throw...</b>	Haggis
<b>The first guest in new year gets ...</b>	a present, food and drinks
<b>The giant Fionn builds a bridge from Ireland to ...</b>	Scotland
<b>The Welsh flag shows a ...</b>	red dragon