

# Countries challenge!

WORKSHEET A

## Exercise 1

Can you match the countries in the table with the twelve descriptions below? (Four of the countries in the box are not described.)

Angola	Sweden	Cyprus	Burundi
New Zealand	Algeria	England	Switzerland
Pakistan	Brazil	Cape Verde	Finland
South Sudan	Saudi Arabia	The Philippines	Georgia

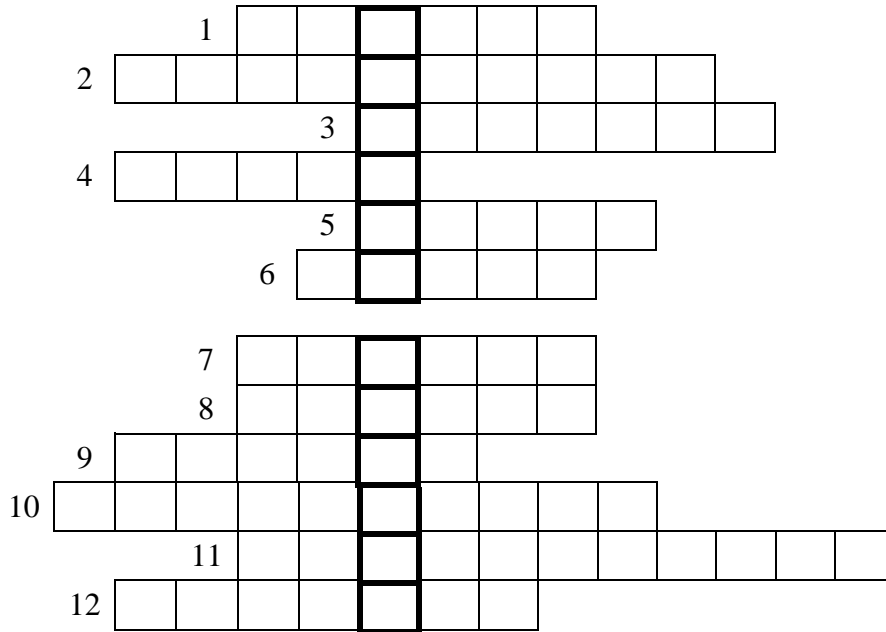
1. This country, although one of the largest in Europe, has a population of only about five and a half million. It has lots of lakes. Its language is one that not many foreigners speak.
2. This is the world's newest country, as it has only been independent since July, 2011. It was previously part of Africa's largest country.
3. This country consists of more than 7,000 islands and has a population of almost 95 million. It used to be a colony of a European country and was named after a prince of that country in the 16<sup>th</sup> century.
4. This is one of the smallest and poorest countries in Africa. Its official languages are Kirundi and French. One of the countries it has a border with is Rwanda.
5. This is a very small country consisting of a few islands in the Atlantic Ocean, about 600 kilometers from the coast of Africa. Its people speak Portuguese.
6. This country has a coastline on the Black Sea, one of the countries it has a border with is Turkey, and its flag is similar to the flag of England.
7. This is the smallest country ever to have won the soccer World Cup.
8. This country is an island whose coastline is popular with foreign tourists. Its flag is very unusual because the shape of the country appears on it.
9. This country is English-speaking and its most popular sport is rugby. The people living there before the first Europeans arrived, the Maori, are now about 15% of the population.
10. This is the world's largest Arabic-speaking country.
11. French, German, and Italian are this country's three main official languages. The two colors on its flag are red and white. It has lots of mountains.
12. This is the fifth-largest country in the world and has the fifth-largest population. Its people speak a different language from the people of any of the nine countries it has borders with.

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WORKSHEET B

## Exercise 2

Complete the crossword below. If all the words are correct, two countries will read from top to bottom: the first is the largest country in the world, the second is the second-largest.



1. Most of the other countries in Africa are \_\_\_\_\_ than Burundi.
2. The name of Cape Verde in \_\_\_\_\_, the language spoken there, is *Cabo Verde*.
3. England is \_\_\_\_\_ than any other country that has won the soccer World Cup.
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Georgia and England both have a red cross on a white background.
5. The languages of \_\_\_\_\_, Germany, and France are also the main official languages of Switzerland.
6. The \_\_\_\_\_ were living in New Zealand before the first Europeans arrived.
7. Saudi Arabia is the \_\_\_\_\_-largest Arabic-speaking country in the world, after Algeria.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ is the fifth-largest country in the world.
9. Cyprus is an \_\_\_\_\_.
10. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Philippines is much bigger than that of Finland.
11. South Sudan became \_\_\_\_\_ in July, 2011.
12. Not many people outside \_\_\_\_\_ speak the country's language.

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WORKSHEET C

## Exercise 3

The descriptions below are based on those on Worksheet A, but now each of them contains two mistakes. Can you find and correct them?

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