

# OPENER

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## 1. REBRANDING *Answers on page xxx*

1. Tea aficionados will be familiar with 'Ceylon' as a variety of tea, but the country from which it originates has not been known by that name since 1972. What is it called now?
2. Constantinople was a major regional capital of the Roman Empire, but by what name is the city better known today?
3. In 1989, to what did Burma's military government change the country's name?
4. Immortalised in the title of a 1989 West End hit musical, what was the name of Vietnam's most populous city before it became Ho Chi Minh City?
5. The king of Swaziland changed the official name of his country in 2018 to mark fifty years of independence, a move partly motivated by frequent confusion with Switzerland. What is it called now?
6. Prior to 1995, India's financial capital of Mumbai was known by what other six-letter word that lives on in the name of a snack comprising a variety of spicy dried ingredients?
7. The west African nation of Burkina Faso was a French colony until 1960, but what two-word name was it known by at that time?
8. The city of Leningrad was previously called Petrograd, but how has it been known since 1991?
9. From the 1970s to the 1990s, the Democratic Republic of the Congo was known by what five-letter name, derived from a local word meaning 'river'?
10. The capital city of Kazakhstan has had many names: founded less than a century ago as Akmoly, it later became Akmolinsk, then Tselinograd, then Akmola, then Astana, but in 2019 it was changed again to honour the country's outgoing president. What is it called now?
11. Zimbabwe is named after one of its most ancient cities, but the country's previous name honoured a now-controversial British colonial founder. Who?

12. New York City is so called because it was captured in a 1664 mission organised by the Duke of York. What was its name up to that point?
13. Which country was briefly known as the Khmer Republic in the 1970s, then as Kampuchea until 1989?
14. The town of Speed was renamed SpeedKills for one month in 2011 as part of a road safety awareness campaign. Where is Speed?
15. The present-day capital city of which country was called Edo (sometimes written as Jedo or Yedo) before becoming the capital in 1868?
16. Siamese twins, Siamese cats and Siamese fighting fish all take their name from Siam, but by what name has that country been known since the 1940s?
17. What name, synonymous with hot curries, what was how the Indian city of Chennai was known until 1996?
18. The capital of Zimbabwe used to share its name with an English cathedral city not far from Stonehenge. What was Harare called before being renamed in 1982?
19. Which Australian state was known until the mid-nineteenth century as Van Diemen's Land, in honour of Dutch colonial governor Anthony van Diemen?
20. The name 'Peking' was a spelling created by early French missionaries. How is the name of this Chinese city usually transcribed in English nowadays?

## 2. IRRITABLE VOWEL SYNDROME

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An unfortunate error at the Bradt Guides printing presses has caused all the vowels to be deleted from the names of some capital cities. Can you help us to decipher what each one should say?

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|-----------|-----------|
| 1. RYKJVK | 7. NTNNRV |
| 2. LNDN   | 8. SLMBD  |
| 3. RM     | 9. SL     |
| 4. CNBRR  | 10. TTW   |
| 5. TLLNN  | 11. P     |
| 6. NRB    | 12. GDG   |

### 3. CHALK AND CHEESE *Answers on page xxx*

Match these cheeses with their home nations:

- |                   |                |
|-------------------|----------------|
| 1. Coalho         | Italy          |
| 2. Feta           | Mexico         |
| 3. Gorgonzola     | United Kingdom |
| 4. Gouda          | Belgium        |
| 5. Gruyère        | Spain          |
| 6. Halloumi       | France         |
| 7. Lighvan        | Brazil         |
| 8. Limburger      | Cyprus         |
| 9. Manchego       | USA            |
| 10. Monterey Jack | Turkey         |
| 11. Oaxaca        | Greece         |
| 12. Oscypek       | Iran           |
| 13. Roquefort     | Poland         |
| 14. Tulum         | Switzerland    |
| 15. Wensleydale   | Netherlands    |

### 4. PACK YOUR BAGS *Answers on page xxx*

In the grid below, find 12 things you might pack to go on safari... and one that you definitely wouldn't. Words may run forwards or backwards in a vertical, horizontal or diagonal direction.

R	S	Y	K	E	N	S	U	X	P	P	U
E	R	K	P	Y	P	T	O	R	C	H	X
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L	I	U	L	I	N	D	O	C	O	C	I
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K	S	E	I	R	E	T	T	A	B	H	W
A	V	W	F	Q	N	I	R	V	H	W	P

## 5 ENDEMIC CREATURES

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Match these animals with the place where they live:

- |                           |                   |
|---------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Aldabra giant tortoise | Borneo            |
| 2. Amami rabbit           | Pakistan          |
| 3. Asiatic lion           | New Zealand       |
| 4. Aye-aye                | Indonesia         |
| 5. Gelada                 | Lord Howe Islands |
| 6. Giant panda            | Seychelles        |
| 7. Golden lion tamarin    | China             |
| 8. Indus river dolphin    | Brazil            |
| 9. Kakapo                 | Japan             |
| 10. Komodo dragon         | Galapagos         |
| 11. Marine iguana         | Ethiopia          |
| 12. Proboscis monkey      | Madagascar        |
| 13. Tree lobster          | Australia         |
| 14. Vaquita               | India             |
| 15. Wombat                | Mexico            |

## 6 MAKING A NAME FOR YOURSELF

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Match these country names in English with the corresponding name in that country's language:

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|--------------|------------------|
| 1. Albania   | Éire             |
| 2. Belgium   | Deutschland      |
| 3. Croatia   | Kalaallit Nunaat |
| 4. Egypt     | Shqipëria        |
| 5. Finland   | Norge            |
| 6. Germany   | Magyarország     |
| 7. Greece    | Misr             |
| 8. Greenland | Hrvatska         |
| 9. Hungary   | Hellas           |
| 10. Ireland  | Belgique         |
| 11. Japan    | Suomi            |
| 12. Norway   | Nippon           |



## THE BIG FIVE

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Five wildlife lovers are setting off for destinations across Africa in search of their favourite animals. Using the clues below, can you figure out who's going where, how and why?

Complete the table using the logic grid to help you (by marking positive and negative relationships with ticks and crosses respectively). Each option in each category appears exactly once in the solution.

1. Emil will either travel by 4x4 or go looking for elephants.
2. Of the trip undertaken by Emil and the visit to Tanzania, one will focus on leopards and the other will involve a train journey.
3. In an alphabetical list of the five travellers' names, the plane passenger appears before the fan of buffalos.
4. Emil has booked a safari to Zambia.
5. Botswana is the place where lions will be sought.
6. In the alphabetical list of names, the person travelling to Gabon appears immediately after the one whose dream is to see a buffalo.
7. The purpose of the daring mountain biking adventure is to find a pride of wild lions.
8. Rhinos are the number one species Bertie is excited to see on his trip.

		Country					Transport				Animal					
		Botswana	Gabon	Kenya	Tanzania	Zambia	4x4	Helicopter	Mountain bike	Plane	Train	Buffalo	Elephant	Leopard	Lion	Rhino
Name	Angela															
	Bertie															
	Carmen															
	Darcelle															
	Emil															
Animal	Buffalo															
	Elephant															
	Leopard															
	Lion															
	Rhino															
Transport	4x4															
	Helicopter															
	Mountain bike															
	Plane															
	Train															

Name	Country	Mode of transport	Favourite animal
Angela			
Bertie			
Carmen			
Darcelle			
Emil			

## 8

## NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM

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1. Which country is home to museums separately dedicated to pencils, lawnmowers, and dog collars?
2. The Phallogological Museum is to be found in the capital city of which country?
3. The Museum of Vampires and Legendary Creatures opened in 1986 in the building of a former train station in which capital city?
4. In which country would you find the International Museum of Toilets?
5. Which country is home to museums separately dedicated to salt and pepper shakers, celebrity lingerie, and clowns?
6. Which city – the world's lowest lying capital – is home to the Museum of Miniature Books as well as a carpet museum? Hint: it hosted the Eurovision Song Contest in 2012.
7. Edvard Munch's famous painting *The Scream* is on display in a museum in which European city?
8. Four of the world's top ten most visited museums are in which city?
9. In which country did a pair of former lovers join forces to set up the Museum of Broken Relationships in 2006? The museum's collection toured the world before settling in its permanent home in 2010, going on to inspire a spin-off museum in Los Angeles as well as the Swedish Museum of Failure.
10. In which country would you find Froggyland, a museum exhibiting more than 500 stuffed frogs arranged in a series of humorous humanlike scenes? The amphibians were preserved by taxidermist Ferenc Mere in the 1910s.
11. Which art gallery is the world's most visited museum?
12. Opened in 1683, the first university museum in England – and, some argue, the first public museum in the world – was located in Oxford. It moved to a new building in the 1840s but is still operating to this day. What is it called?

13. Which country is home to museums separately dedicated to sand, bonsai and instant noodles?
14. The world's only Cornish pasty museum is located more than 8,000km (5,000 miles) from Cornwall, in which country? Each year since 2009, the town where the museum is located has held an International Pasty Festival.
15. At which museum in Washington DC can you see the Apollo 11 command module *Columbia*?
16. Which famous London museum is located opposite the Natural History Museum and Science Museum?
17. In which European city would you find at least three museums dedicated to architect Antoni Gaudí?
18. Which city is home to museums separately dedicated to trains, chocolate and comic strips?
19. In which city would you find a seven-storey museum dedicated to a single brand of beer? It opened in 2000 and by 2019 had welcomed 20 million visitors through its doors.
20. The most-visited art gallery in the United States is in New York City. What is it called?

## 9. ODDBALLS *Answers on page xxx*

In each of the following lists, identify the odd one out and give the reason why.

1. Alice Springs, Auckland, Brisbane, Cairns, Darwin, Hobart, Perth.
2. Austria, France, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Liechtenstein.
3. Australian flag, Chilean flag, Czech flag, Dutch flag, French flag, German flag, Russian flag, UK flag, US flag.
4. Bananaquit, hoary puffleg, masked booby, mountain chicken, great potoo, tawny frogmouth, shoebill.
5. Bahrain, Cuba, Iceland, Madagascar, Malta, Taiwan, Vietnam.
6. Abba, Greta Thunberg, Ikea, Minecraft, Nobel Prize in Literature, Nokia, Spotify, Volvo Cars.
7. Bilbao, Bilbster, Bilby, Billinge, Bilsby, Bilsdon, Bilsham, Bilston, Bilting, Bilton.
8. Mustafa Kemal Atatürk, David Beckham, George H W Bush, Bob Hope, John F Kennedy, Imam Khomeini, John Lennon, 8. Nikola Tesla, John Wayne.
9. Ghana, Ireland, Mali, Peru, Portugal, Senegal, United Kingdom.
10. Bombay duck, electric eel, flying fox, flying lemur, guinea pig, killer whale, king cobra, koala bear, maned wolf, polar bear, prairie dog, red panda.

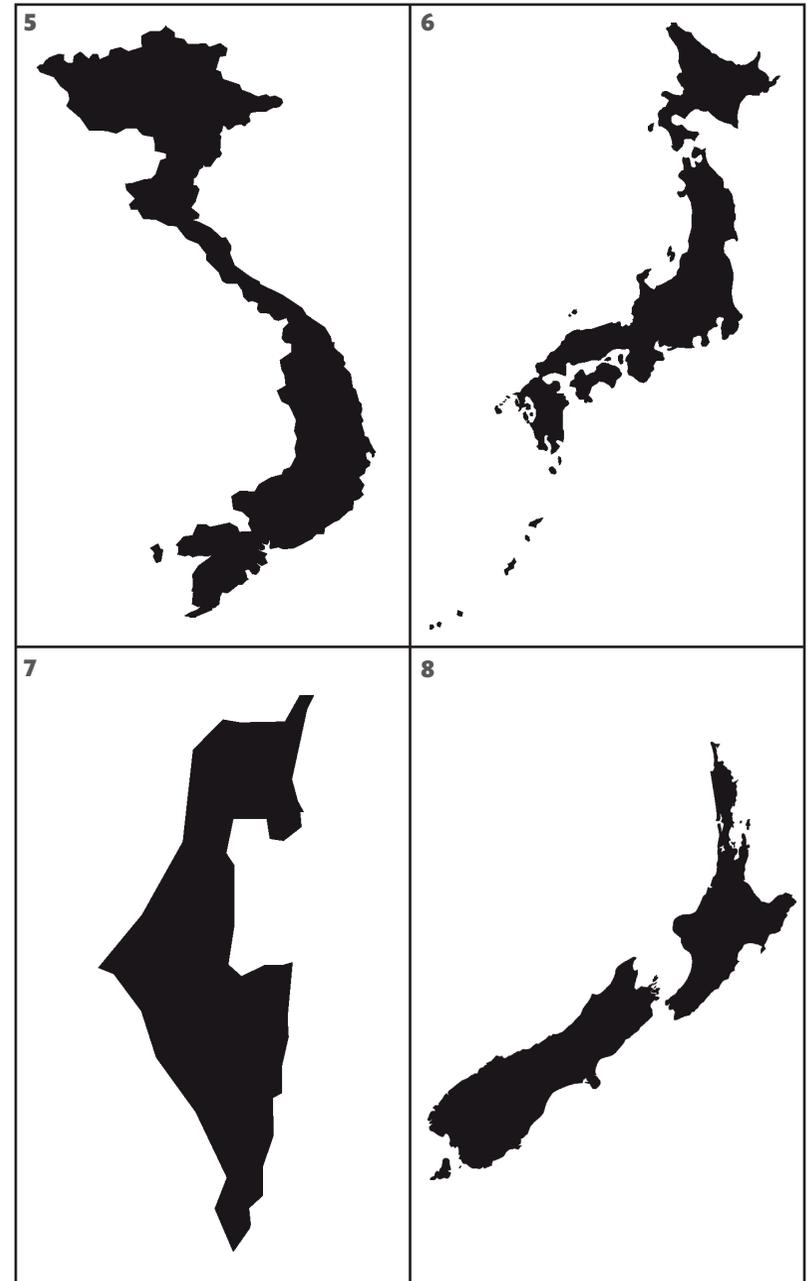
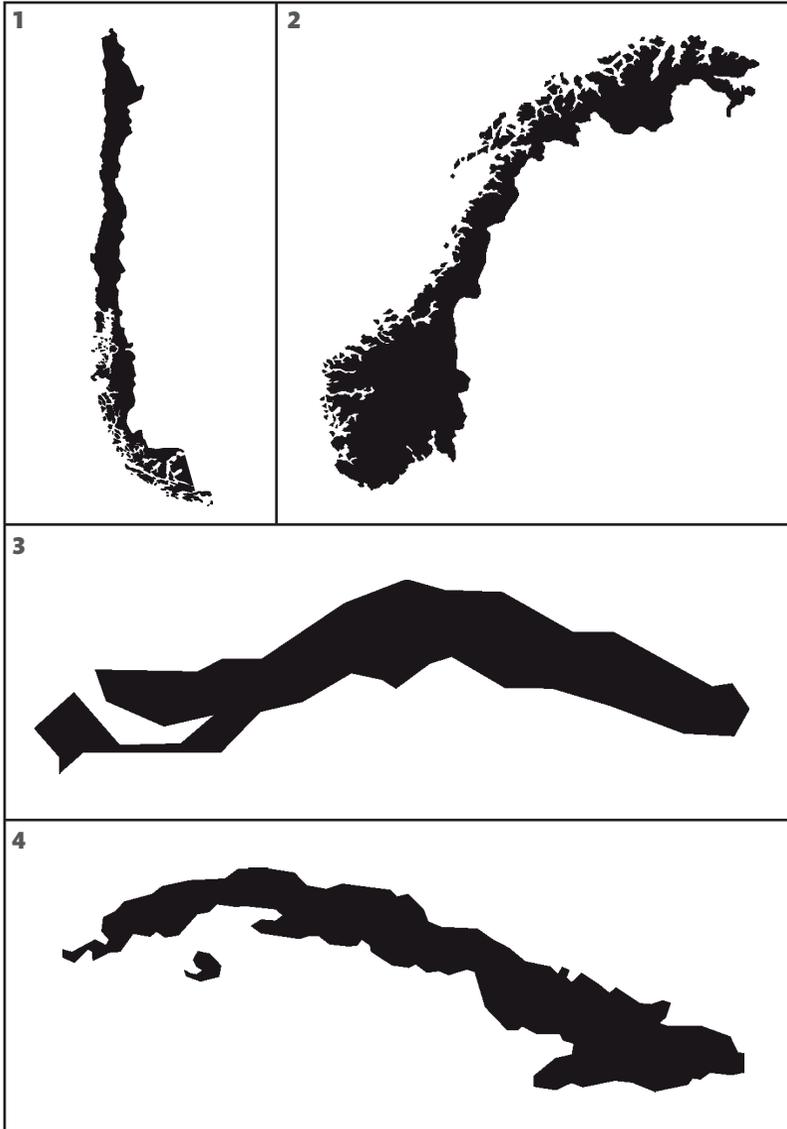
## 10. NAPA VALLEY *Answers on page xxx*

Shade the boxes containing letters that appear in 'Napa Valley' to reveal an image depicting the perfect way to see this wine-growing region of California.

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**11. STRAIGHT AND NARROW** *Answers on page xxx*

Can you identify each of the following long and narrow countries from their outlines?



## 12. FROM HERE TO TIMBUKTU

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How well do you know the African continent?

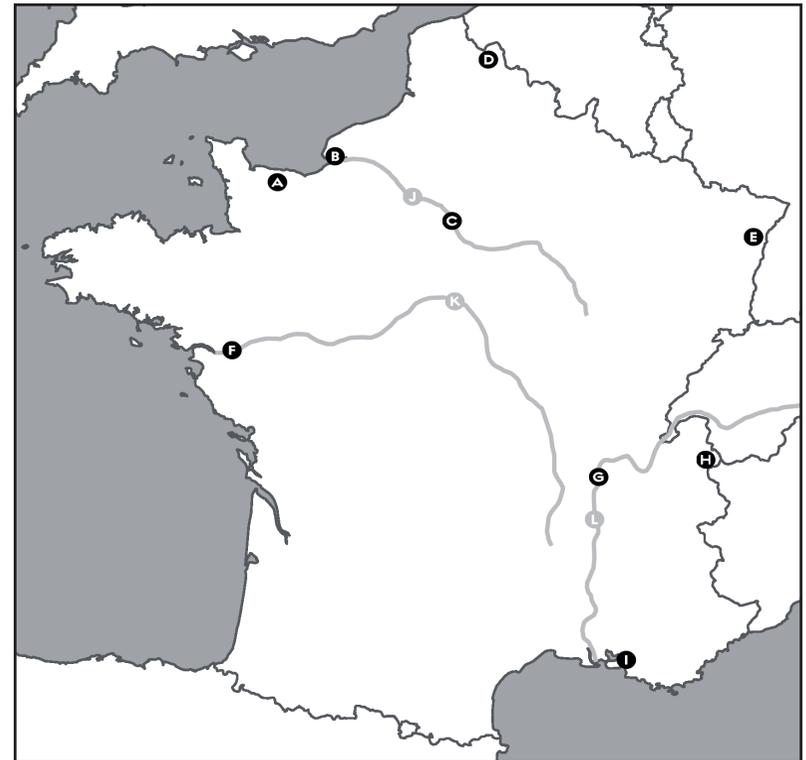
1. According to a popular expression, it's a long way to Timbuktu – but what country would you be in when you get there?
2. Which is Africa's busiest airport (by passenger numbers)?
3. Which country lies between Tanzania and Somalia?
4. Which one of these African countries was never a French colony? Algeria, Chad, Madagascar, Mozambique, Niger, Senegal.
5. Serengeti National Park is in which country?
6. Driving from Namibia to Kenya, what is the minimum number of countries you must pass through in between?
7. There are five living species of rhinoceros, although three of them are under serious threat of extinction. How many of the five can be found in Africa?
8. Of the dozen or so subtropical deserts in the world, three are located in Africa. What are they called? (Hint: their names begin with S, K and N.)
9. In an alphabetical list of African countries, which would you find between Ethiopia and Gambia?
10. Africa's highest mountain is in Tanzania. What is it called?
11. If you could walk 1,800km (1,100 miles) due south from the Algerian capital of Algiers without withering in the heat, which country would you end up in?
12. The Nile River is the longest river in the world. Which one of these countries does it *not* flow through? Egypt, Ethiopia, Kenya, Nigeria, Rwanda, Sudan, Uganda.

## 13. KNOW YOUR ONIONS

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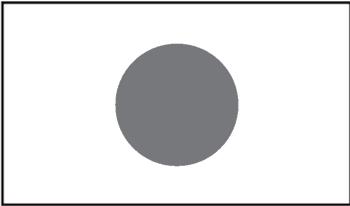
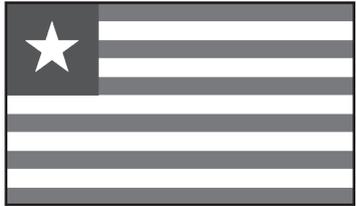
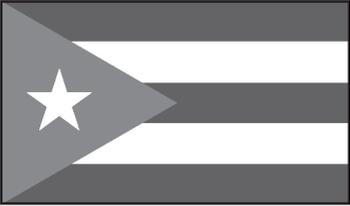
Match each of these French towns and cities with the locations marked A–I on the map below, and the same for the rivers J–L.

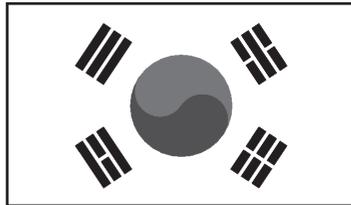
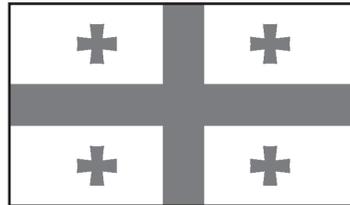
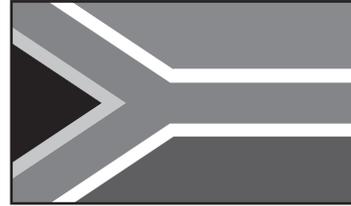
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| 1. Bayeux    | 7. Nantes       |
| 2. Chamonix  | 8. Paris        |
| 3. Le Havre  | 9. Strasbourg   |
| 4. Lille     | 10. River Loire |
| 5. Lyon      | 11. River Rhône |
| 6. Marseille | 12. River Seine |

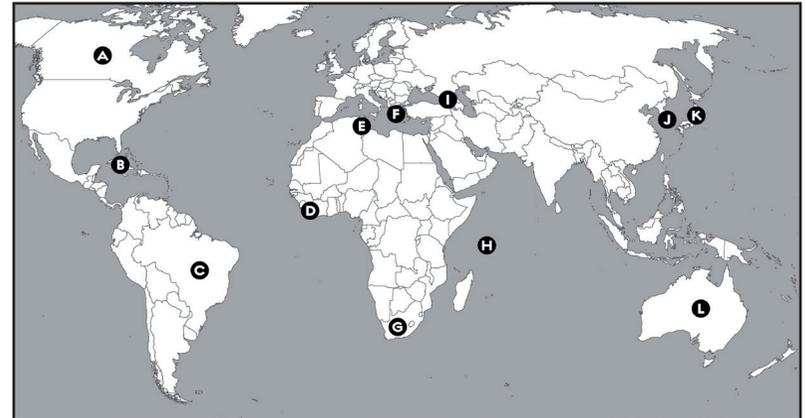


**14. FLYING THE FLAG** *Answers on page xxx*

Match each of these national flags with the countries marked on the map below.

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<p>3</p> 	<p>4</p> 
<p>5</p> 	<p>6</p> 
<p>7</p> 	<p>8</p> 

<p>9</p> 	<p>10</p> 
<p>11</p> 	<p>12</p> 



## 15. HIDING IN PLAIN SIGHT *Answers on page xxx*

Many country names contain smaller words within them (for instance, 'gent' hidden in the middle of 'Argentina'). For each of the clues below, can you guess the word and then think of a country name that contains it? The number of letters in each hidden word is given in brackets.

1. Sicilian volcano (4)
2. Not coastal (6)
3. Elegant water bird (4)
4. Wizarding tool (4)
5. Anaesthetic solvent (5)
6. Evergreen coniferous tree (4)
7. Lasting mark from a wound (4)
8. Forest clearings (6)
9. Numerous (4)
10. Underwater scuba forays (5)
11. Deep affection (4)
12. Sinister old women in folklore (6)
13. Outer coating of nutmeg (4)
14. Suffering (4)
15. Southern African antelope (5)
16. Operatic solo (4)
17. Least dark (6)
18. Minute skin opening (4)
19. Frozen weather phenomenon (4)

20. Large yellow-fleshed root vegetable (5)

21. Pause expectantly (4)

22. Finished (4)

23. Craziiness (5)

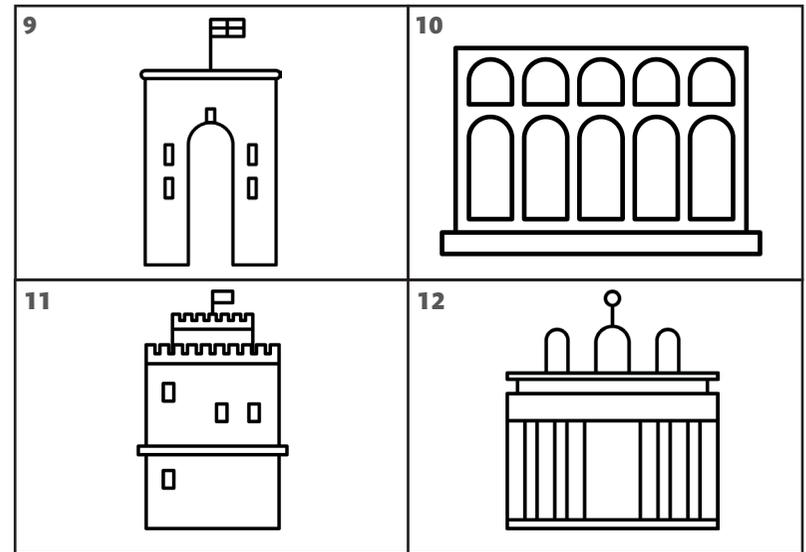
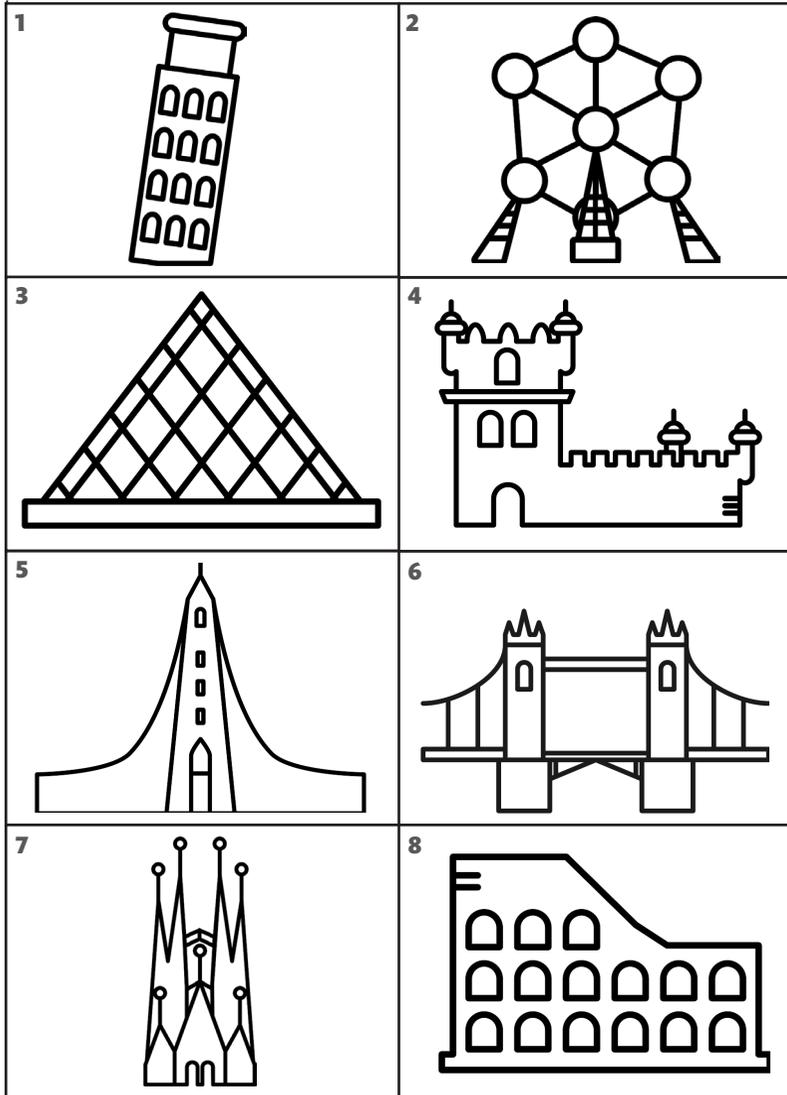
24. Enthusiasm (4)

25. Blemish (4)

## 16. LANDMARKS OF WESTERN EUROPE

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Identify the famous sights depicted below and connect each one to its correct location on the map.



## 17. FOLLOWED TO THE LETTER

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1. Which tiny European country is an anagram of 'ROMANIANS'?
2. Find five countries with four-letter names. (If you find that too easy, can you think of five *more*?)
3. The name of which South American country includes *none* of the first three letters of the alphabet?
4. The name of which South American country includes *all* of the first three letters of the alphabet?
5. The 11-letter name of which European country contains no letter more than once?
6. Which African nation is an anagram of 'CHEESYSELL'?
7. The letters of 'Iran' and 'Benin' alternate between vowels and consonants. What's the longest country name you can find with this property?
8. Five European capital cities begin with V; which is the northernmost of them?
9. The name of which African country contains all five vowels – A, E, I, O and U – exactly once?
10. The name of which capital city contains *none* of the same letters that appear in 'Bradt Guides'?
11. Which remote island nation is an anagram of 'ACRIMONIES'?
12. Which country name is the odd one out and why? Bahamas, Kazakhstan, Madagascar, Morocco, Panama, Rwanda.
13. Berlin and Brussels are two European capitals beginning with B. Can you name five more?
14. Which is the only country in the world whose name is typed using only letters from a single row of a QWERTY keyboard?
15. Which country's name is an anagram of the first six letters of a day of the week?

# ANSWERS

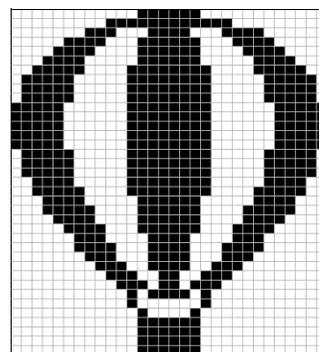
- 1. Rebranding:** **1.** Sri Lanka; **2.** Istanbul; **3.** Myanmar; **4.** Saigon; **5.** Eswatini (written 'eSwatini' in the local language); **6.** Bombay; **7.** Upper Volta; **8.** Saint Petersburg; **9.** Zaire; **10.** Nur-Sultan; **11.** Cecil Rhodes (the country was Southern Rhodesia and later Rhodesia); **12.** New Amsterdam; **13.** Cambodia; **14.** Victoria, Australia; **15.** Japan (capital city: Tokyo); **16.** Thailand; **17.** Madras; **18.** Salisbury; **19.** Tasmania; **20.** Beijing.
- 2. Irritable vowel syndrome:** **1.** Reykjavik (Iceland); **2.** London (United Kingdom); **3.** Rome (Italy); **4.** Canberra (Australia); **5.** Tallinn (Estonia); **6.** Nairobi (Kenya); **7.** Antananarivo (Madagascar); **8.** Islamabad (Pakistan); **9.** Oslo (Norway); **10.** Ottawa (Canada); **11.** Apia (Samoa); **12.** Ouagadougou (Burkina Faso).
- 3. Chalk and cheese:** **1.** Coalho/Brazil; **2.** Feta/Greece; **3.** Gorgonzola/Italy; **4.** Gouda/Netherlands; **5.** Gruyère/Switzerland; **6.** Halloumi/Cyprus; **7.** Lighvan/Iran; **8.** Limburger/Belgium; **9.** Manchego/Spain; **10.** Monterey Jack/USA; **11.** Oaxaca/Mexico; **12.** Oscypek/Poland; **13.** Roquefort/France; **14.** Tulum/Turkey; **15.** Wensleydale/United Kingdom
- 4. Pack your bags:** Things you might pack for a safari: batteries, binoculars, boots, camera, daysack, field guide, passport, raincoat, sketchbook, sunhat, torch, water bottle... and one thing you wouldn't pack: lawnmower.

R	S	Y	K	E	N	S	U	X	P	P	U
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K	S	E	L	B	E	T	T	A	B	H	W
A	V	W	F	Q	N	I	R	V	H	W	P

- 5. Endemic creatures:** **1.** Aldabra giant tortoise/Seychelles; **2.** Amami rabbit/Japan; **3.** Asiatic lion/India; **4.** Aye-aye/Madagascar; **5.** Gelada/Ethiopia; **6.** Giant panda/China; **7.** Golden lion tamarin/Brazil; **8.** Indus river dolphin/Pakistan; **9.** Kakapo/New Zealand; **10.** Komodo dragon/Indonesia; **11.** Marine iguana/Galapagos; **12.** Proboscis monkey/Borneo; **13.** Tree lobster/Lord Howe Islands; **14.** Vaquita/Mexico; **15.** Wombat/Australia.
- 6. Making a name for yourself:** **1.** Albania/Shqipëria; **2.** Belgium/Belgique; **3.** Croatia/Hrvatska; **4.** Egypt/Misr; **5.** Finland/Suomi; **6.** Germany/Deutschland; **7.** Greece/Hellas; **8.** Greenland/Kalaallit Nunaat; **9.** Hungary/Magyarország; **10.** Ireland/Éire; **11.** Japan/Nippon; **12.** Norway/Norge.
- 7. The Big Five:** Angela/Botswana/Mountain bike/Lion; Bertie/Kenya/Plane/Rhino; Carmen/Tanzania/Train/ Buffalo; Darcelle/Gabon/Helicopter/ Elephant; Emil/Zambia/4x4/Leopard.
- 8. Night at the museum:** **1.** England, United Kingdom; **2.** Iceland; **3.** Paris, France; **4.** India; **5.** USA; **6.** Baku, Azerbaijan; **7.** Oslo, Norway; **8.** London (the British Museum, Tate Modern, National Gallery and Natural History Museum were the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th most visited museums globally in 2019); **9.** Croatia; **10.** Croatia, again!; **11.** Louvre, Paris; **12.** Ashmolean Museum; **13.** Japan; **14.** Mexico; **15.** National Air and Space Museum; **16.** Victoria and Albert Museum (V&A); **17.** Barcelona; **18.** Brussels, Belgium; **19.** Dublin, Ireland (Guinness Storehouse); **20.** Metropolitan Museum of Art (the Met).
- 9. Oddballs:** **1.** They're all places in Australia except Auckland (New Zealand); **2.** They all share a border with Switzerland except Hungary; **3.** They're all red, white and blue

except the German flag (black, red and yellow); **4.** They're all birds except mountain chicken (a large Caribbean frog); **5.** They're all island countries except Vietnam; **6.** They're all Swedish except Nokia (Finnish); **7.** They're all places in the United Kingdom except Bilbao (in Spain); **8.** They've all had airports named in their honour except David Beckham; **9.** They're all in the GMT time zone except Peru (5 hours behind GMT); **10.** They're all animals with misleading names except polar bears, which genuinely *are* bears (Bombay ducks are fish, electric eels are knifefish, flying foxes are bats, flying lemurs are colugos, guinea pigs are rodents, killer whales are dolphins, king cobras are in a separate genus from true cobras, koala bears are marsupials, maned wolves are only distantly related to wolves, prairie dogs are rodents, and red pandas are the sole species in a family more closely related to seals than pandas).

**10. 10. Napa Valley:**



- 11. Straight and narrow:** **1.** Chile; **2.** Norway; **3.** The Gambia; **4.** Cuba; **5.** Vietnam; **6.** Japan; **7.** Israel; **8.** New Zealand.
- 12. From here to Timbuktu:** **1.** Mali; **2.** Johannesburg (O R Tambo International Airport); **3.** Kenya; **4.** Mozambique; **5.** Tanzania; **6.** Two –

Zambia and Tanzania; **7.** Two – the white (or square-lipped) rhino and the black (or hook-lipped) rhino; **8.** Sahara, Kalahari and Namib; **9.** Gabon; **10.** Mount Kilimanjaro (of which Kibo is the highest peak); **11.** You would still be in Algeria! **12.** Nigeria.

- 13. Know your onions:** **1.** A; **2.** H; **3.** B; **4.** D; **5.** G; **6.** I; **7.** F; **8.** C; **9.** E; **10.** K; **11.** L; **12.** J.
- 14. Flying the flag:** **1.** K (Japan); **2.** D (Liberia); **3.** B (Cuba); **4.** A (Canada); **5.** E (Tunisia); **6.** H (Seychelles); **7.** L (Australia); **8.** C (Brazil); **9.** J (South Korea); **10.** I (Georgia); **11.** G (South Africa); **12.** F (Greece).
- 15. Vietnam/etna;** **2.** Finland/inland; **3.** Botswana/swan; **4.** Rwanda/wand; **5.** Netherlands/ether; **6.** Philippines/pine; **7.** Madagascar/scar; **8.** Bangladesh/glades; **9.** Germany/mamy; **10.** Maldives/dives; **11.** Slovenia/love; **12.** Micronesia/crones; **13.** North Macedonia/mace; **14.** Spain/pain; **15.** Ireland or Iceland/eland; **16.** Bulgaria/aria; **17.** Palestine/palest; **18.** Singapore/pore; **19.** Thailand/hail; **20.** Sweden/swede; **21.** Kuwait/wait; **22.** Indonesia/done; **23.** Romania/mania; **24.** New Zealand/zeal; **25.** Denmark/mark.
- 16. Landmarks of Western Europe:** **1.** J/Tower of Pisa (Italy); **2.** G/Atomium (Brussels, Belgium); **3.** F/Louvre Museum (Paris, France); **4.** B/Belem Tower (Lisbon, Portugal); **5.** A/Hallgrímskirkja (Reykjavik, Iceland); **6.** E/Tower Bridge (London, UK); **7.** D/Sagrada Família (Barcelona, Spain); **8.** K/Colosseum (Rome, Italy); **9.** H/Ejer Bavnehøj (Denmark); **10.** C/Segovia Aqueduct (Spain); **11.** L/White Tower (Thessaloniki, Greece); **12.** I/Brandenburg Gate (Berlin, Germany).
- 17. Followed to the letter:** **1.** San Marino; **2.** Chad, Cuba, Fiji, Iran, Iraq, Laos, Mali, Oman, Peru, Togo; **3.** Peru; **4.** Colombia; **5.** Switzerland; **6.** Seychelles;

**7.** United Arab Emirates, with 18 letters (other good answers: Dominica, Kiribati and Suriname, with 8 letters each); **8.** Vilnius; **9.** Mozambique; **10.** Lomé (capital of Togo); **11.** Micronesia; **12.** The only vowel in all these names

is A, except for Morocco (whose only vowel is O); **13.** Belgrade (Serbia), Bern (Switzerland), Bratislava (Slovakia), Bucharest (Romania) and Budapest (Hungary); **14.** Peru; **15.** Sweden is an anagram of WEDNES(day).





