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Hello!

Welcome to the
European Union.

Did you know that the European Union is
made up of 28 countries and has a population
of about 508 million?

Come and discover these 28 countries, colour in
their flags and guess the names of their capitals from
the letters that have been jumbled up. You'll see
what fun it is!

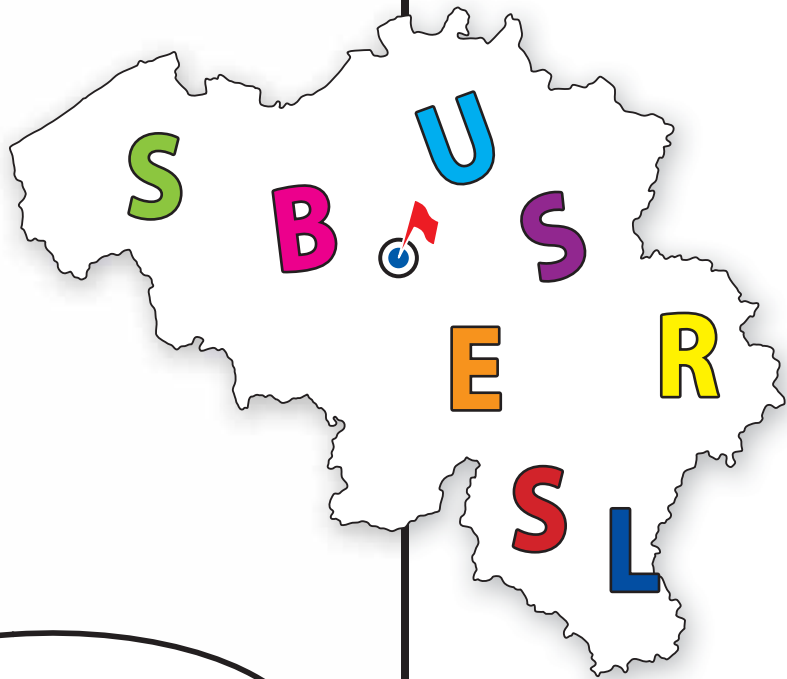
If you need help, you'll find the flags, the
names of the capital cities and the map
of Europe at the end of the colouring
book.



Have fun!



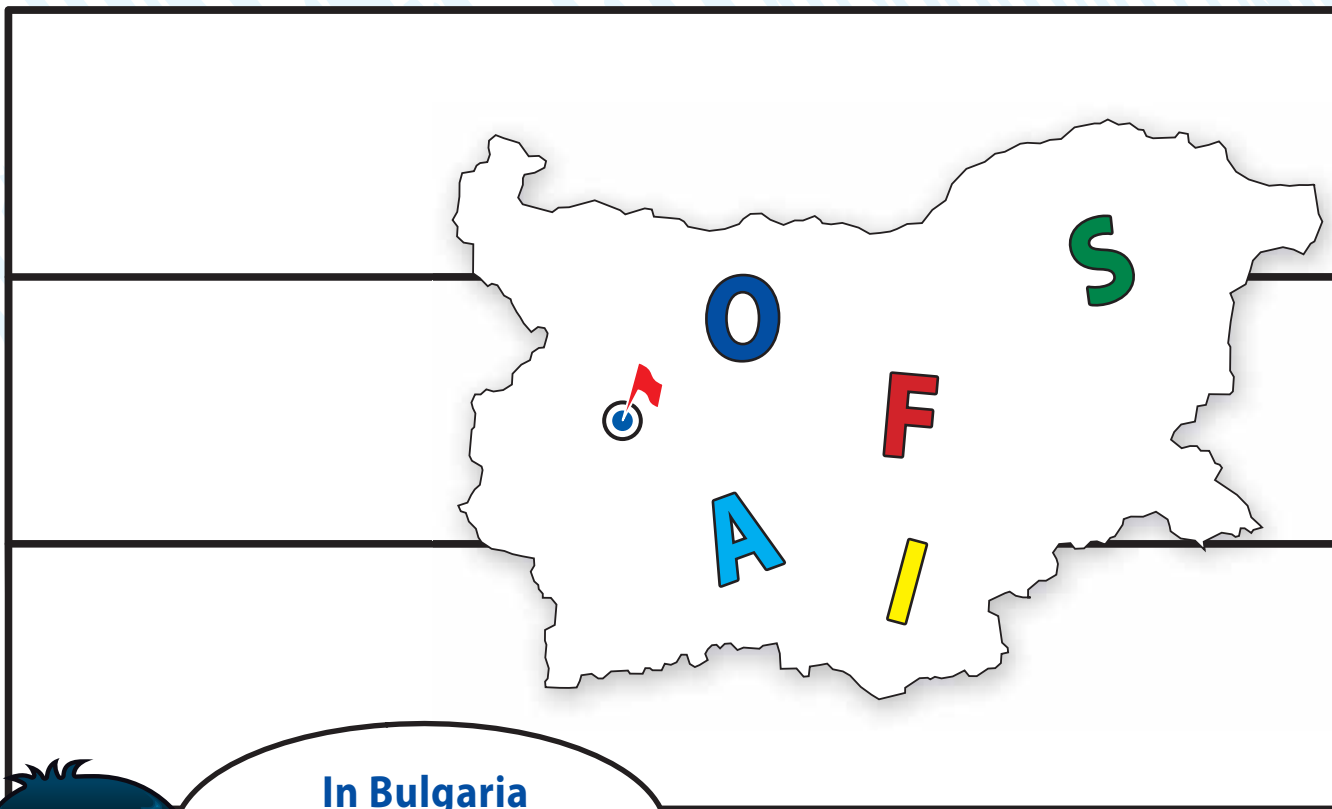
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In Belgium
we read a lot of
comic strips.

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BULGARIA

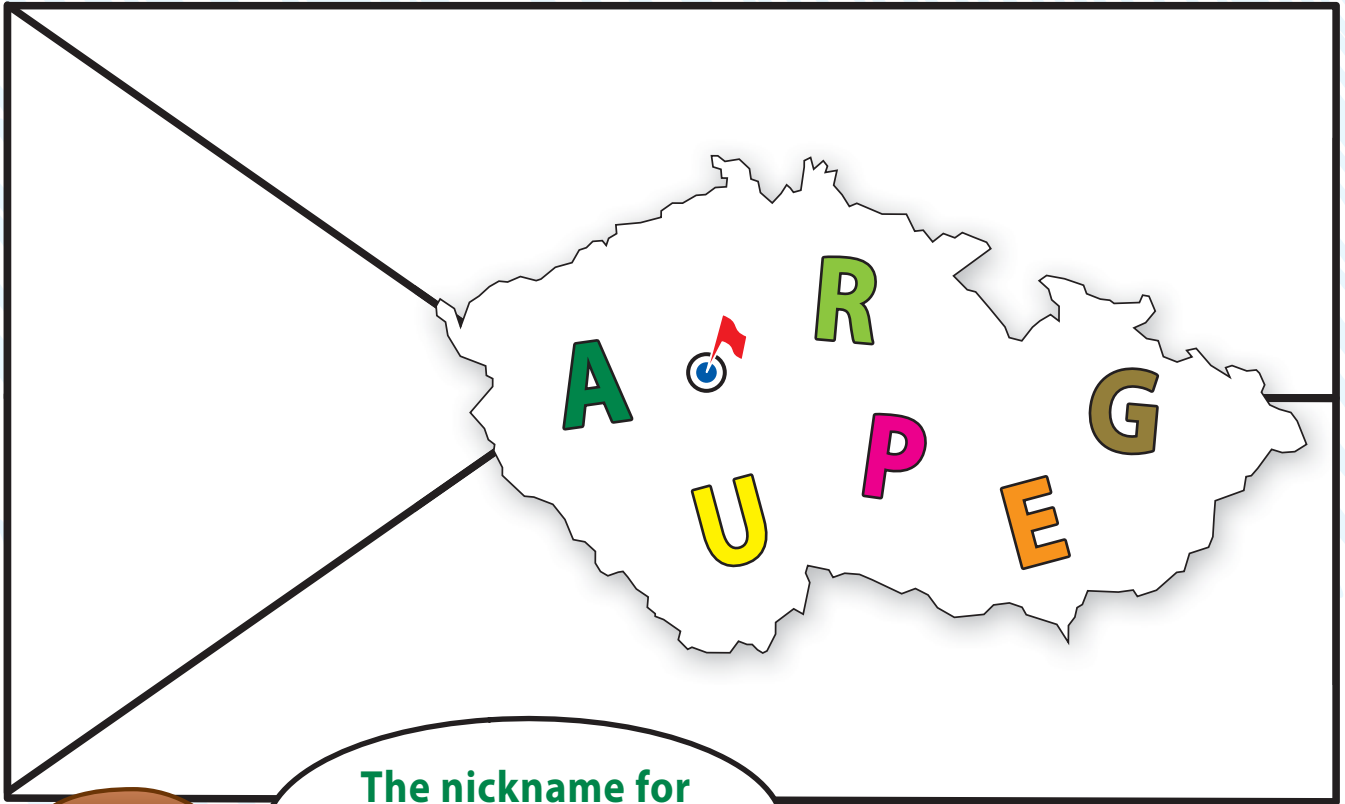


In Bulgaria
we use the Cyrillic
alphabet.



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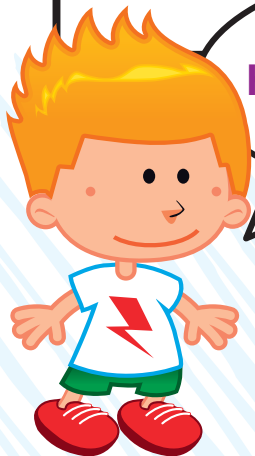
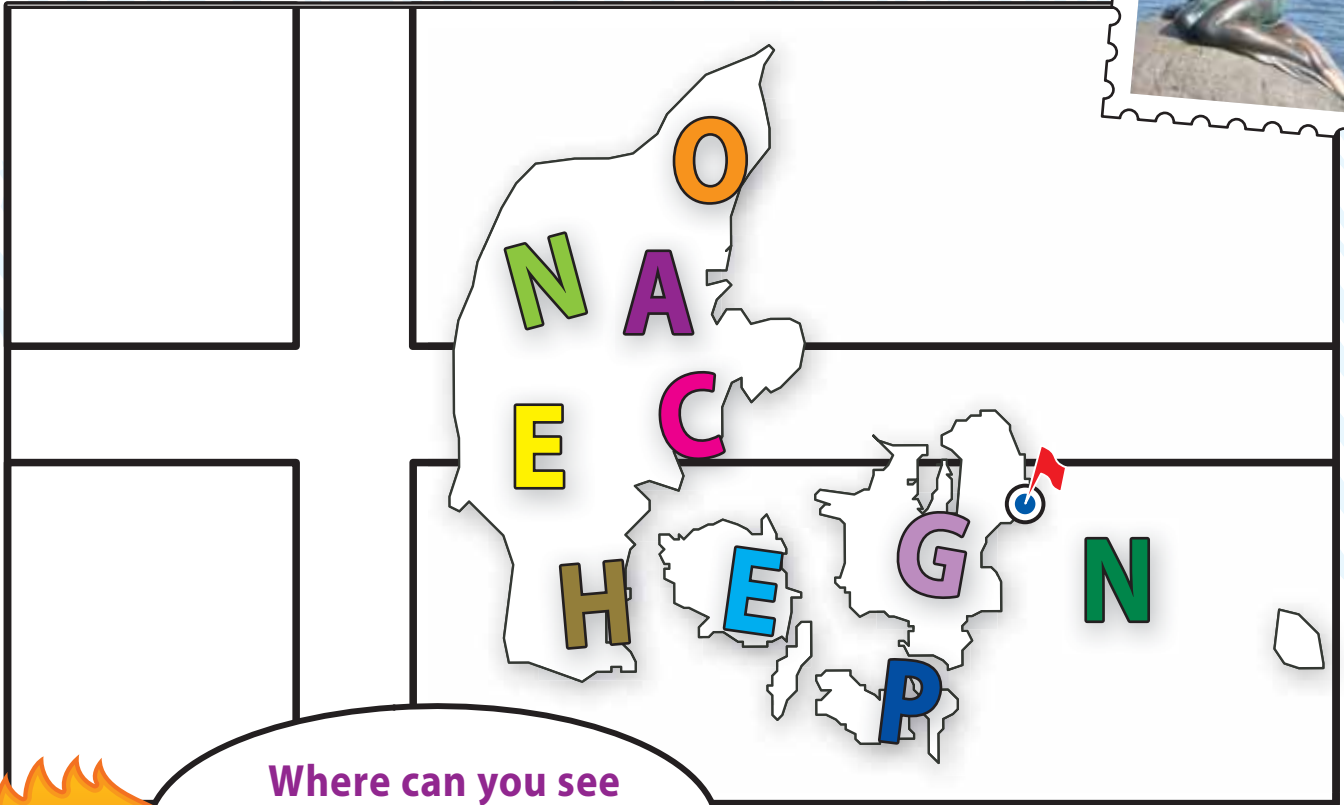


The nickname for my country's capital is 'the golden city'.



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DENMARK



Where can you see
Hans Christian Andersen's
Little Mermaid?

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GERMANY



The printing press
was invented by a German
in the 15th century.



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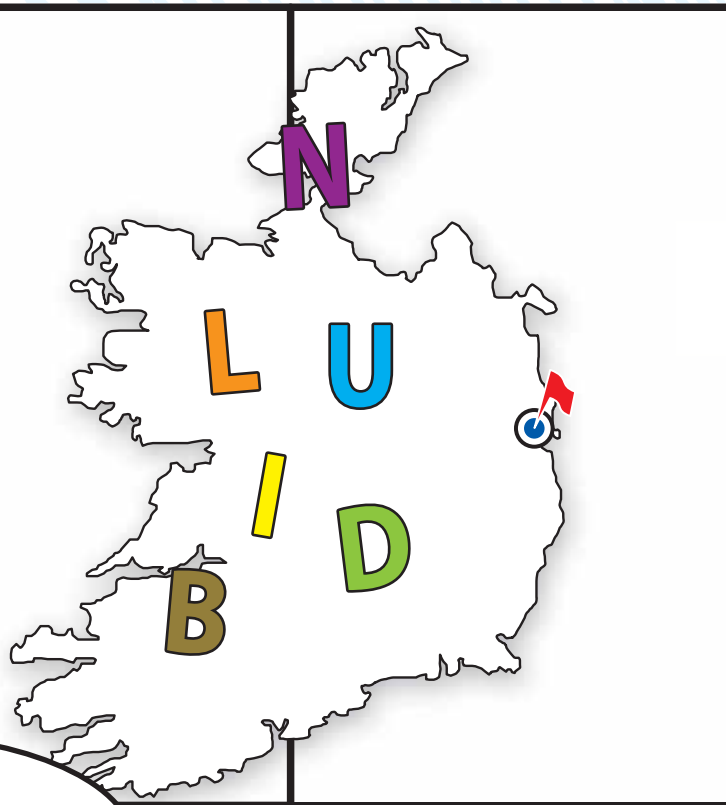
ESTONIA



In Estonia we love to sing in the spring.

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IRELAND

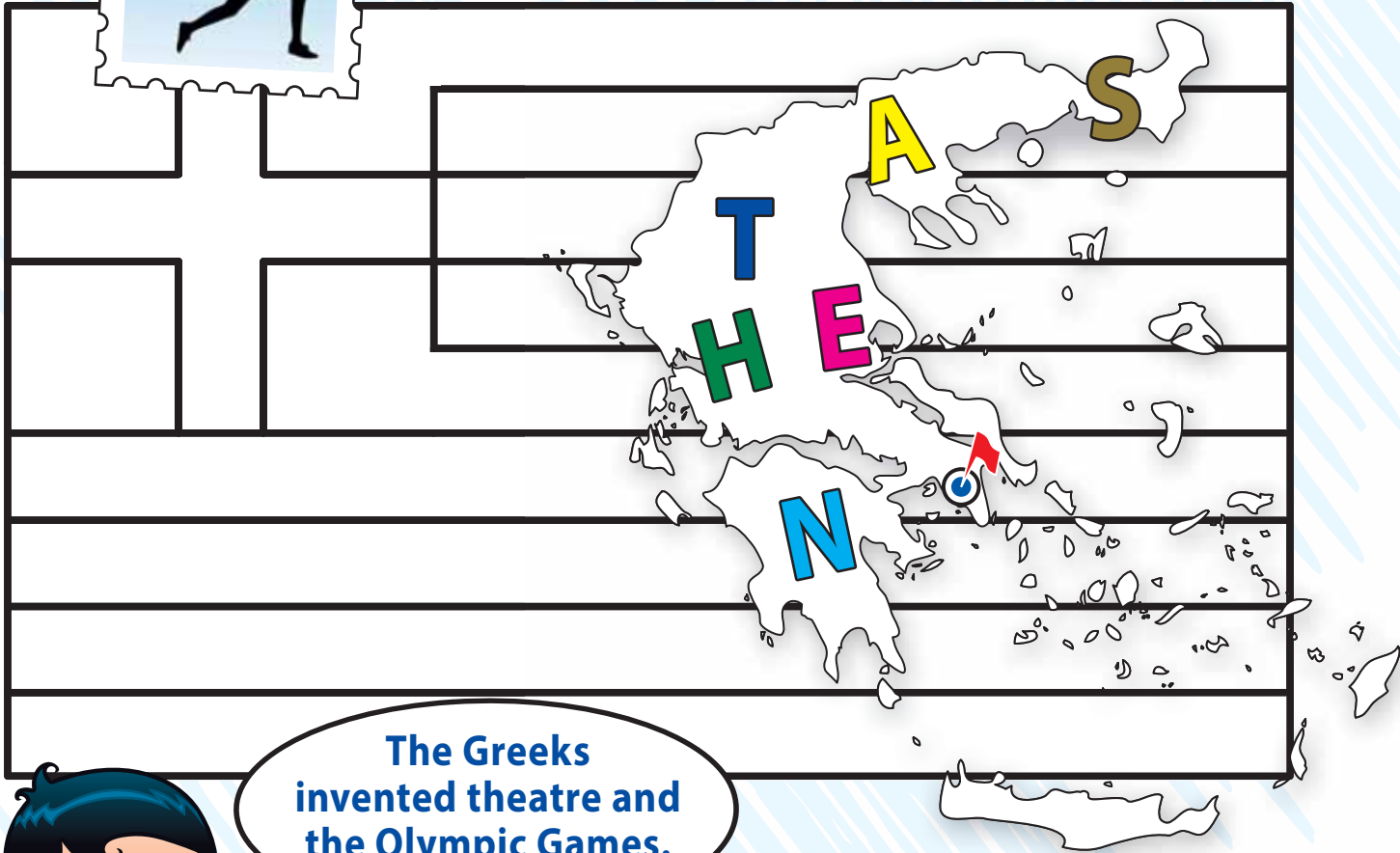


The symbol of Ireland is the shamrock.

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GREECE



The Greeks
invented theatre and
the Olympic Games.

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SPAIN



Spanish children are brought presents by the three kings.

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FRANCE

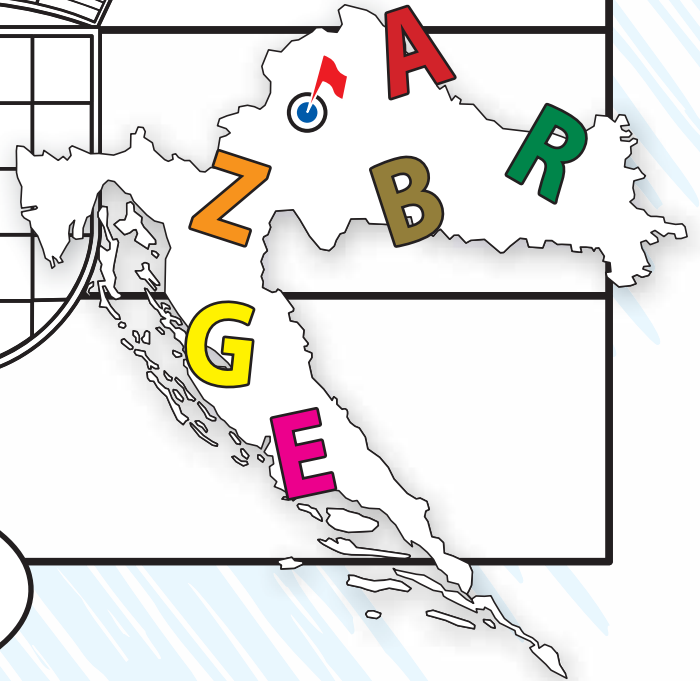
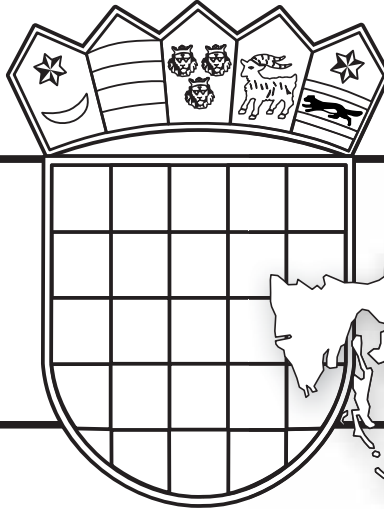


Have you been up the Eiffel Tower yet?



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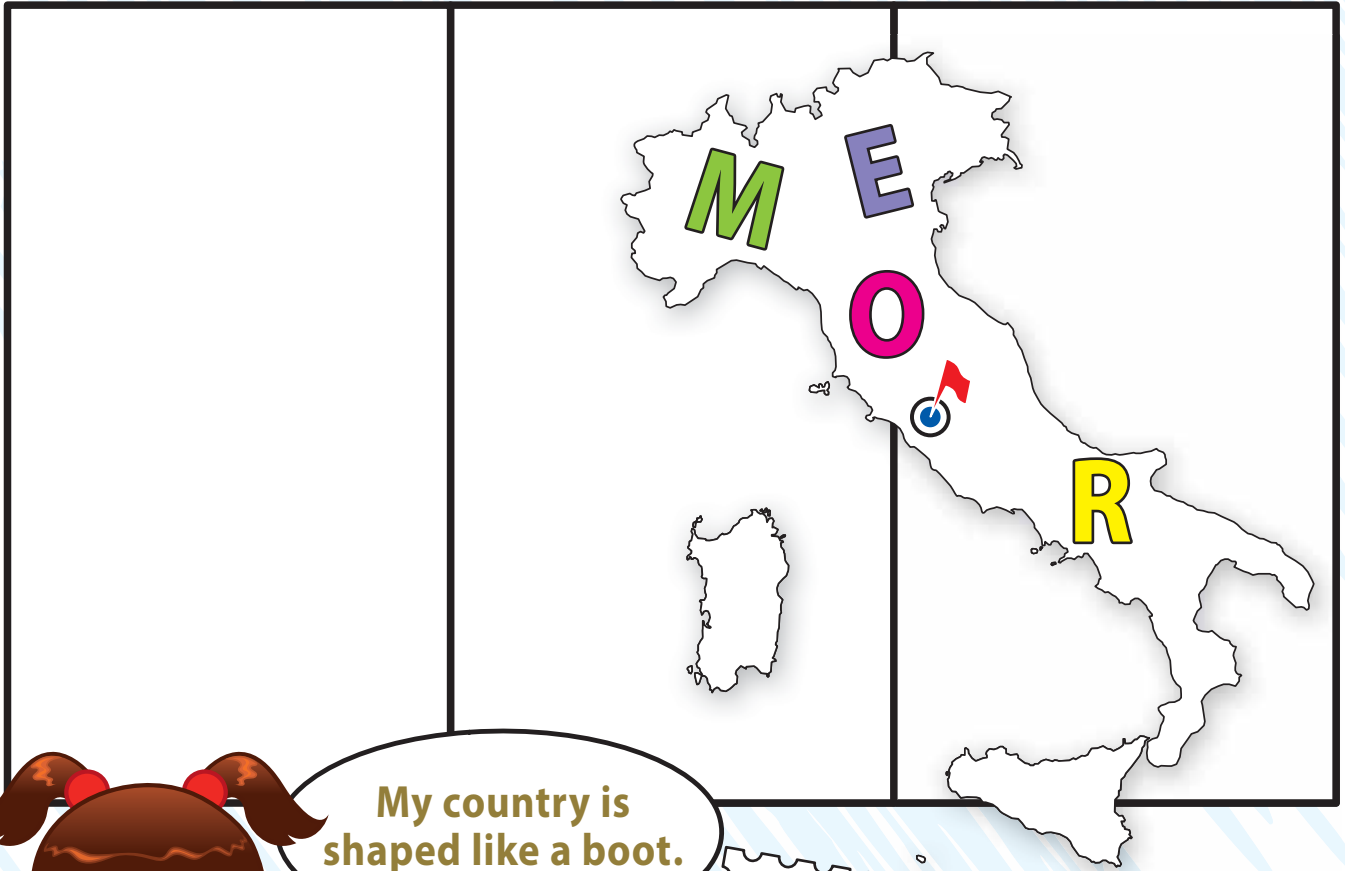
CROATIA



Dalmatian dogs
originally came from
Croatia.

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ITALY



My country is shaped like a boot.



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CYPRUS

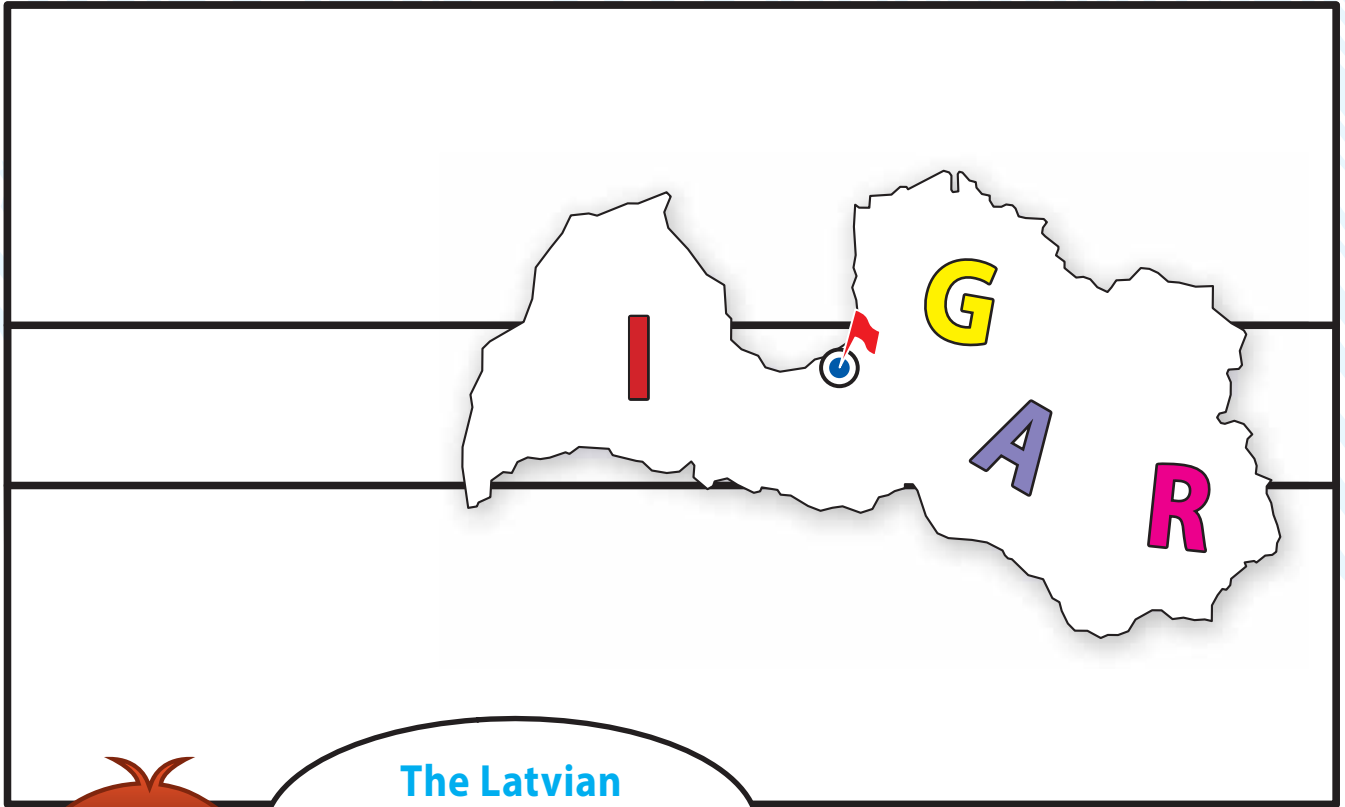


Aphrodite,
the goddess of love
and beauty, was born
in Cyprus.



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LATVIA



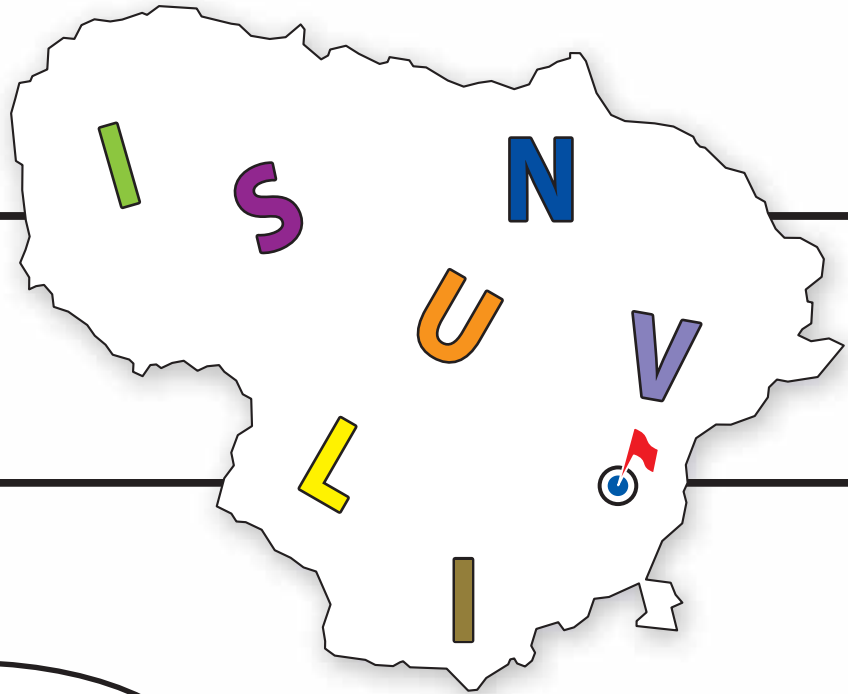
The Latvian national flower is the daisy.



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LITHUANIA

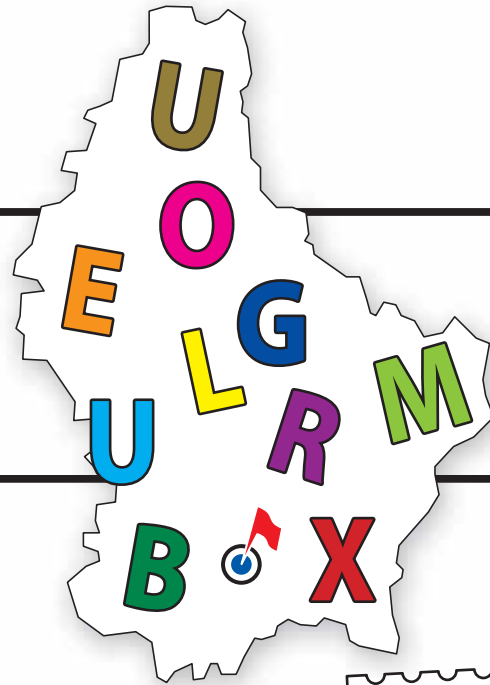


The national sport of Lithuania is basketball.



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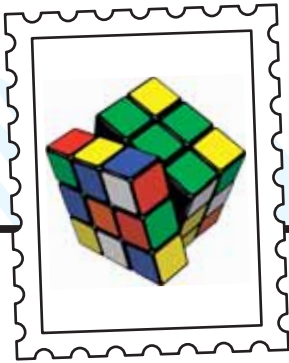
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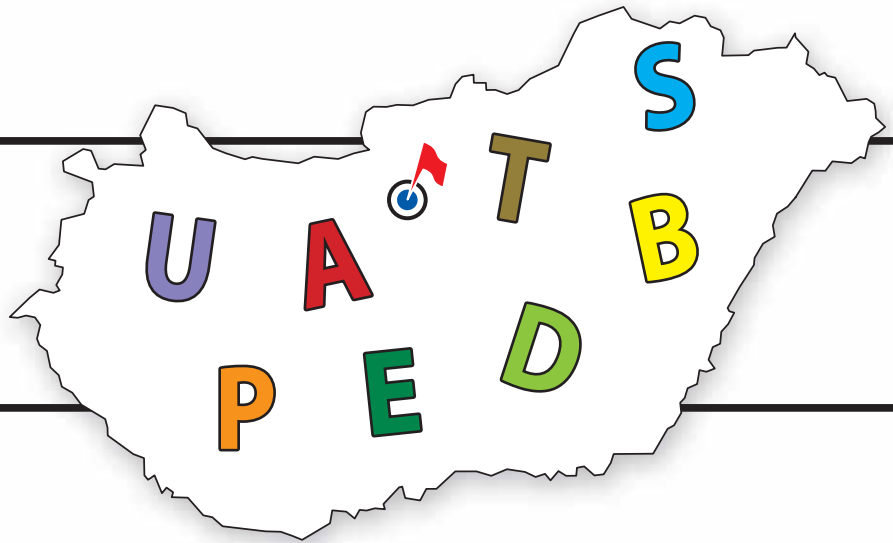
Luxembourg
is the only grand duchy
in the world.



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HUNGARY



Rubik's cube
was invented by a
Hungarian.

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MALTA

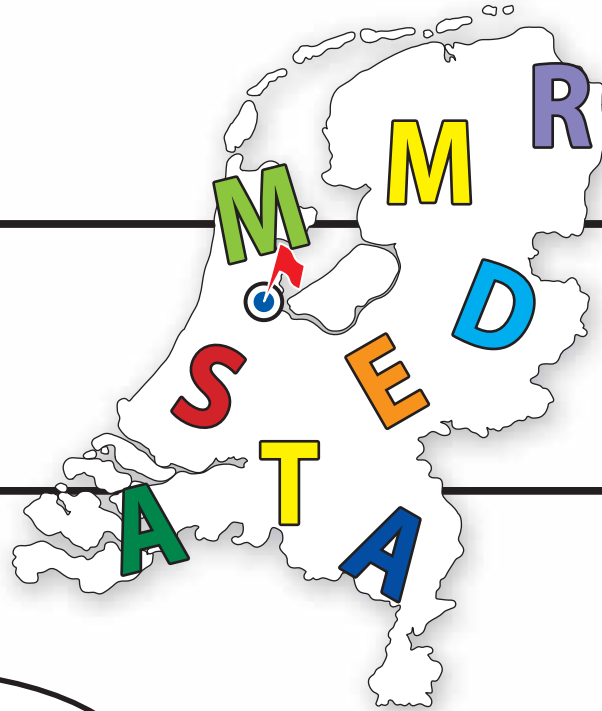


Malta is the smallest country in the European Union.

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NETHERLANDS

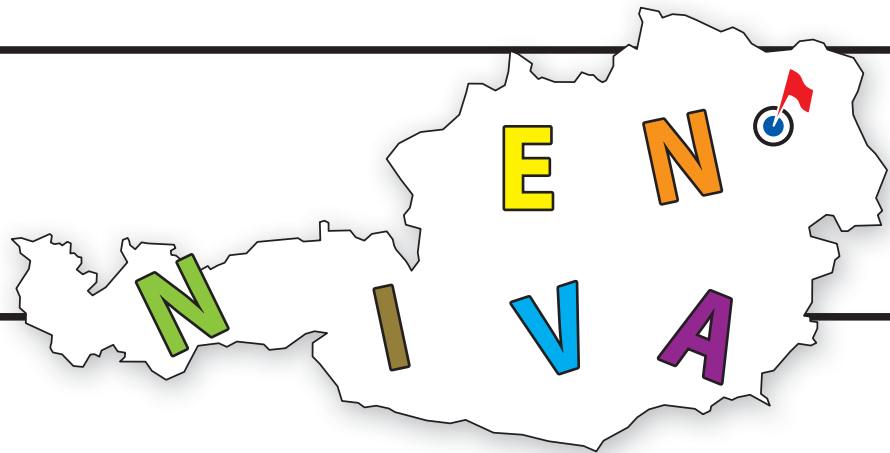


We love cycling.

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AUSTRIA



Every first of January, a celebrated New Year's concert takes place in our capital.



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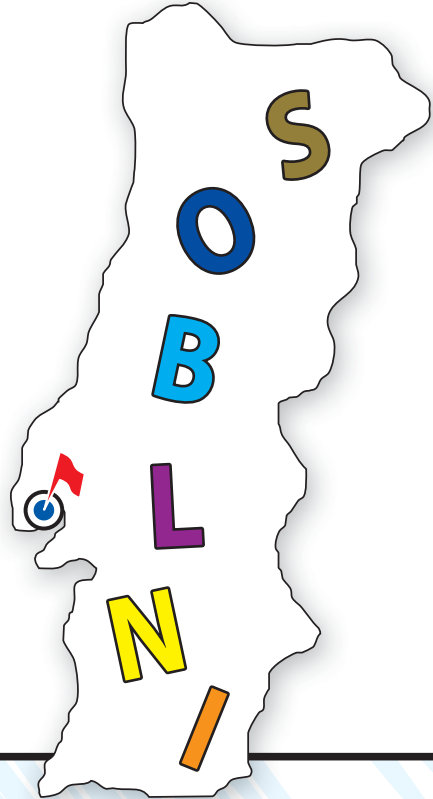
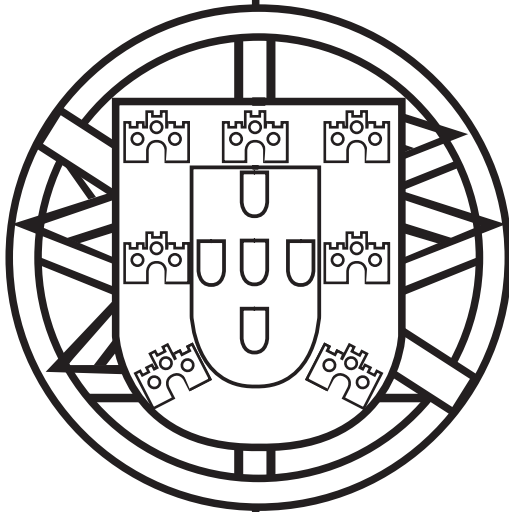
POLAND



Poland's national symbol is the white eagle.

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PORTUGAL



Portugal is a land
of great sea-going
explorers.



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ROMANIA

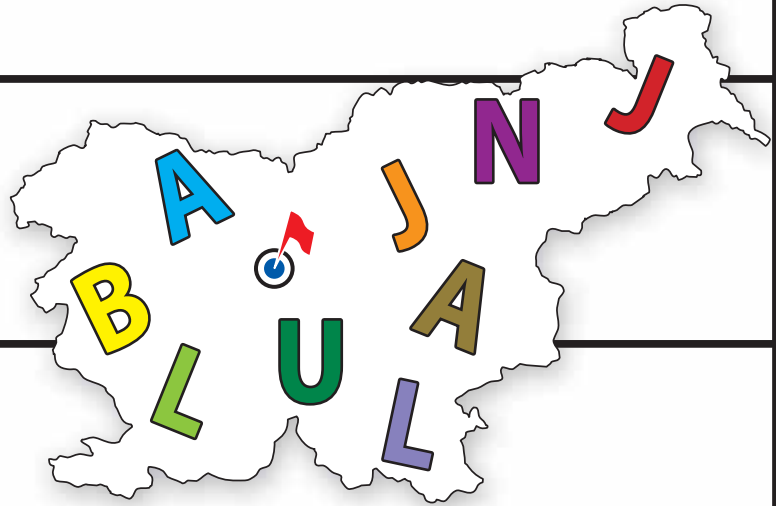
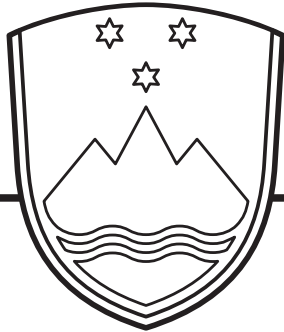


At Christmas
time we sing for
sweets.



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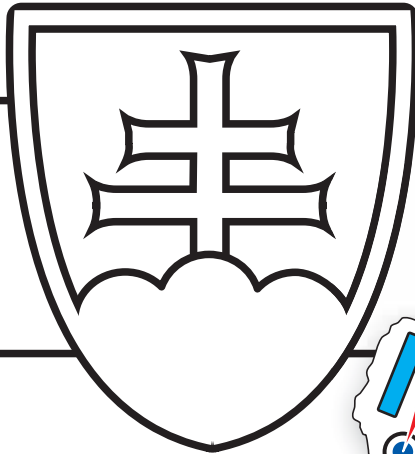
SLOVENIA



The symbol
of our capital city is
the dragon.

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SLOVAKIA

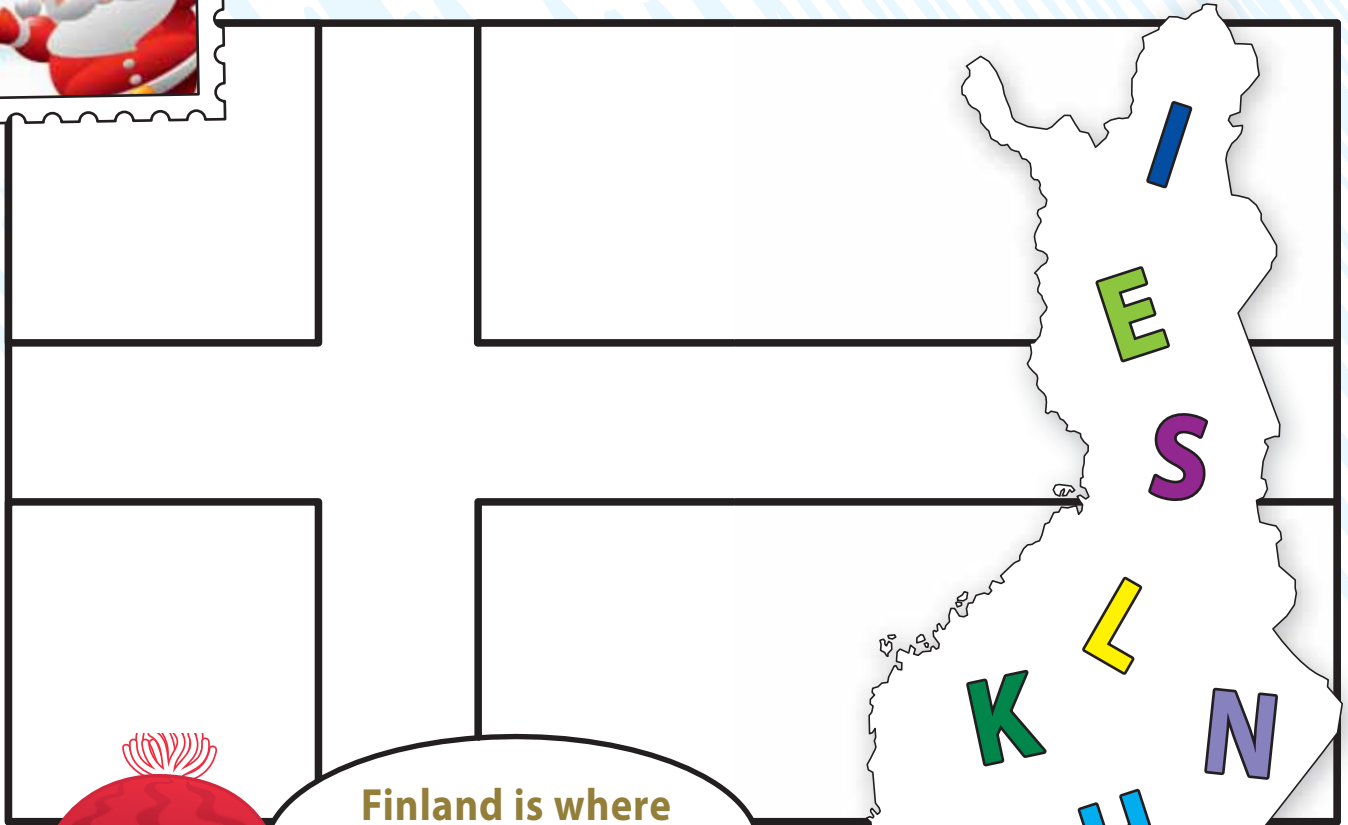


My country is
mountainous and we
do a lot of skiing.



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FINLAND

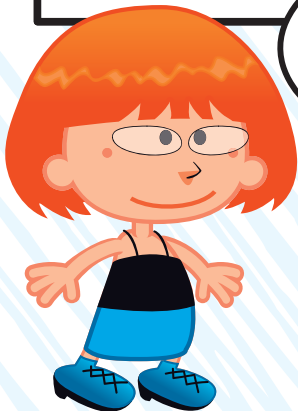
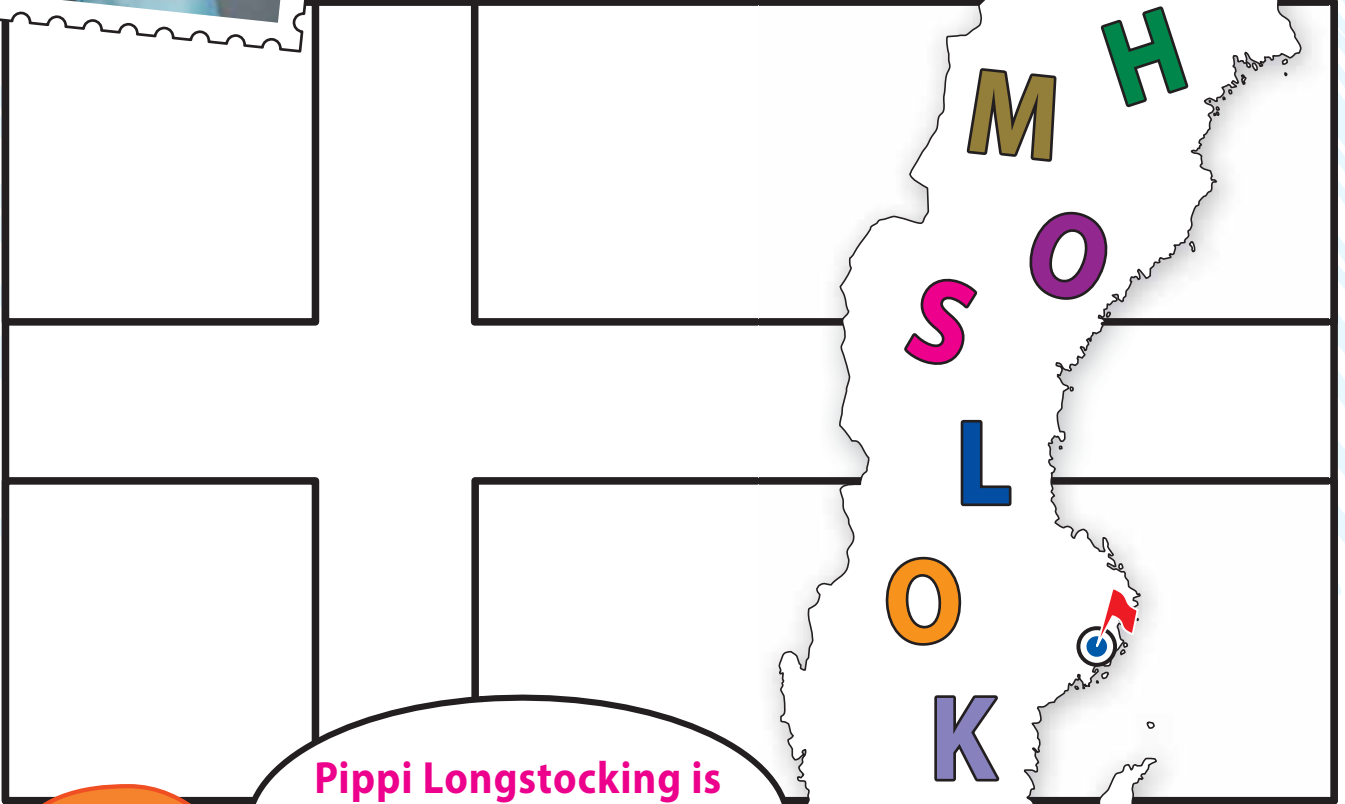


Finland is where
Father Christmas
lives.

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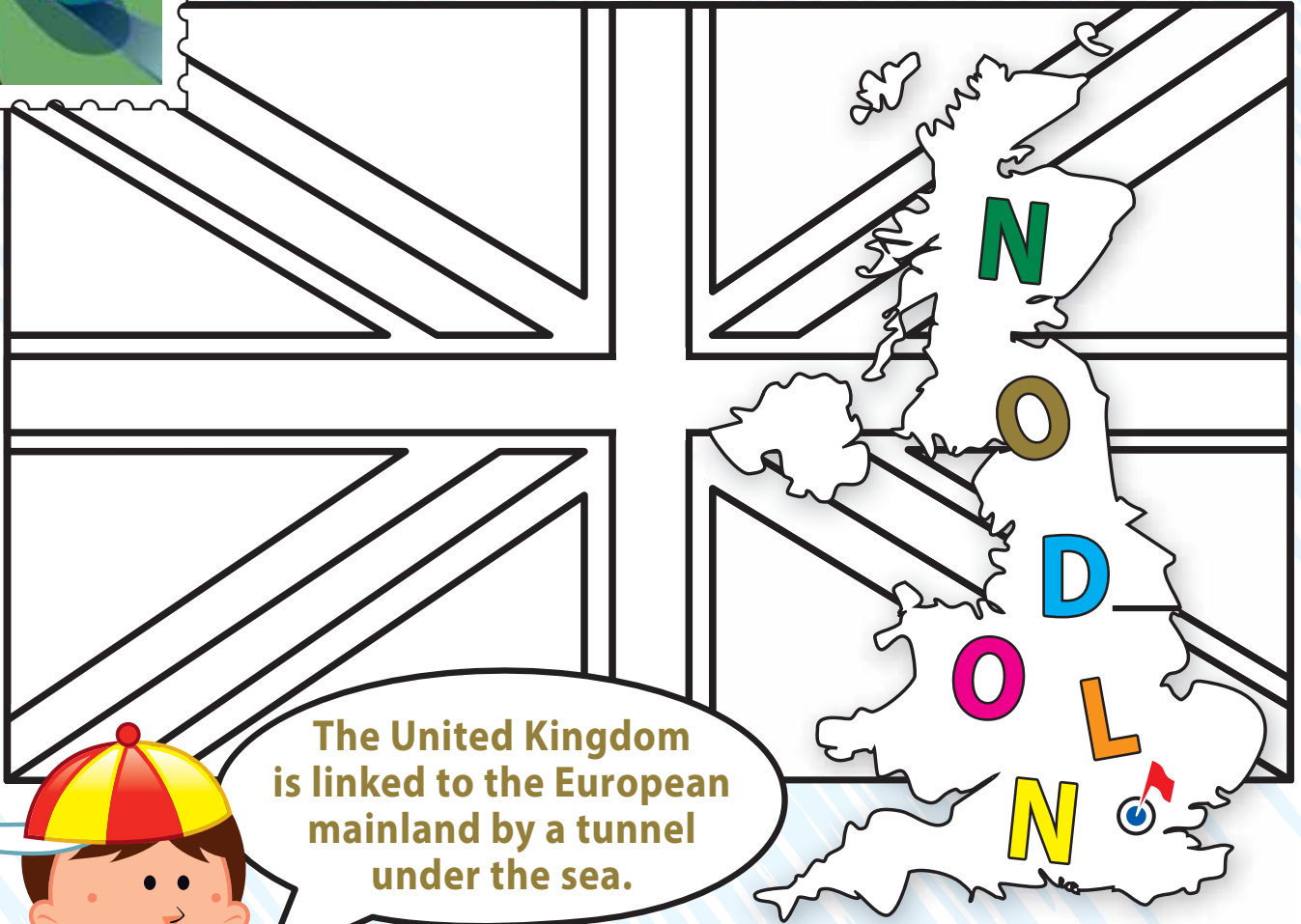
SWEDEN



Pippi Longstocking is the heroine of Swedish children's books.

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UNITED KINGDOM

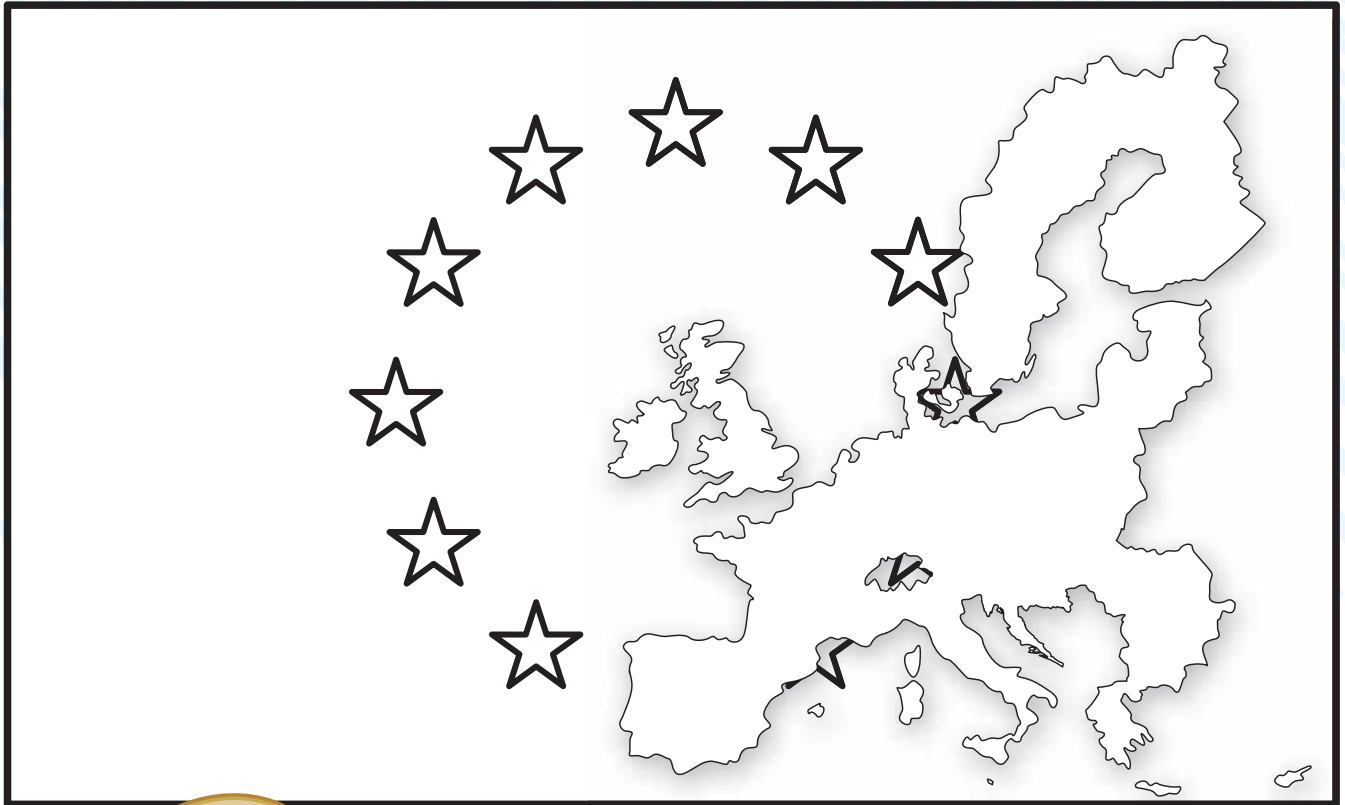


The United Kingdom is linked to the European mainland by a tunnel under the sea.



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EUROPEAN UNION



**Now you know a lot more
about the 28 countries of the
European Union!**



Belgium
Brussels



Bulgaria
Sofia



Czech Republic
Prague



Denmark
Copenhagen



Germany
Berlin



Estonia
Tallinn



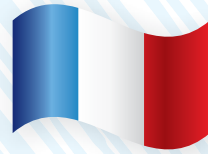
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Riga



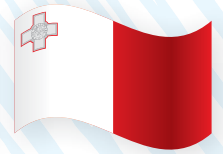
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