

Our European Neighbours

Learning Objective:

To be able to identify European countries according to their features.

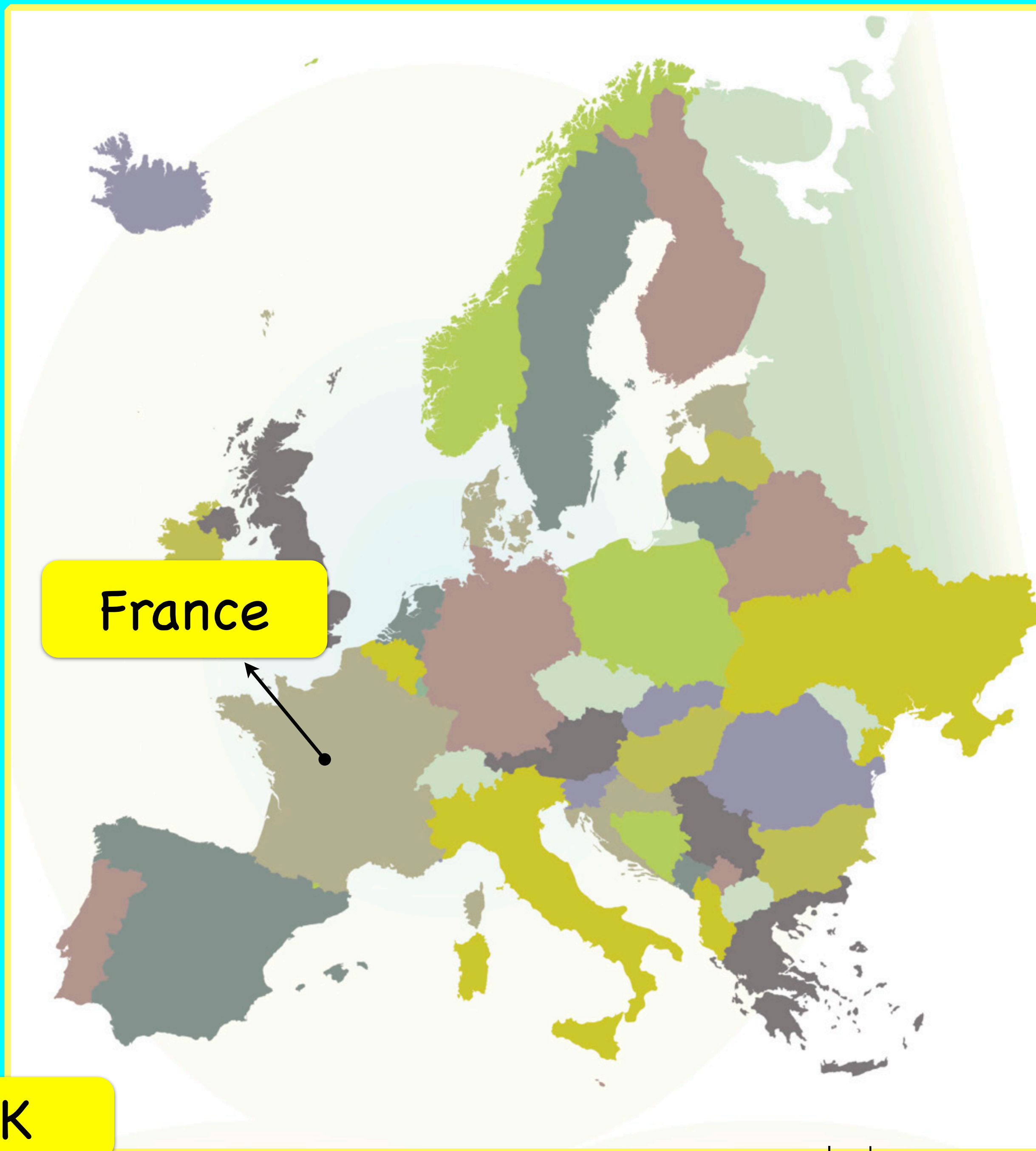


Can you remember
which of these countries
is France?



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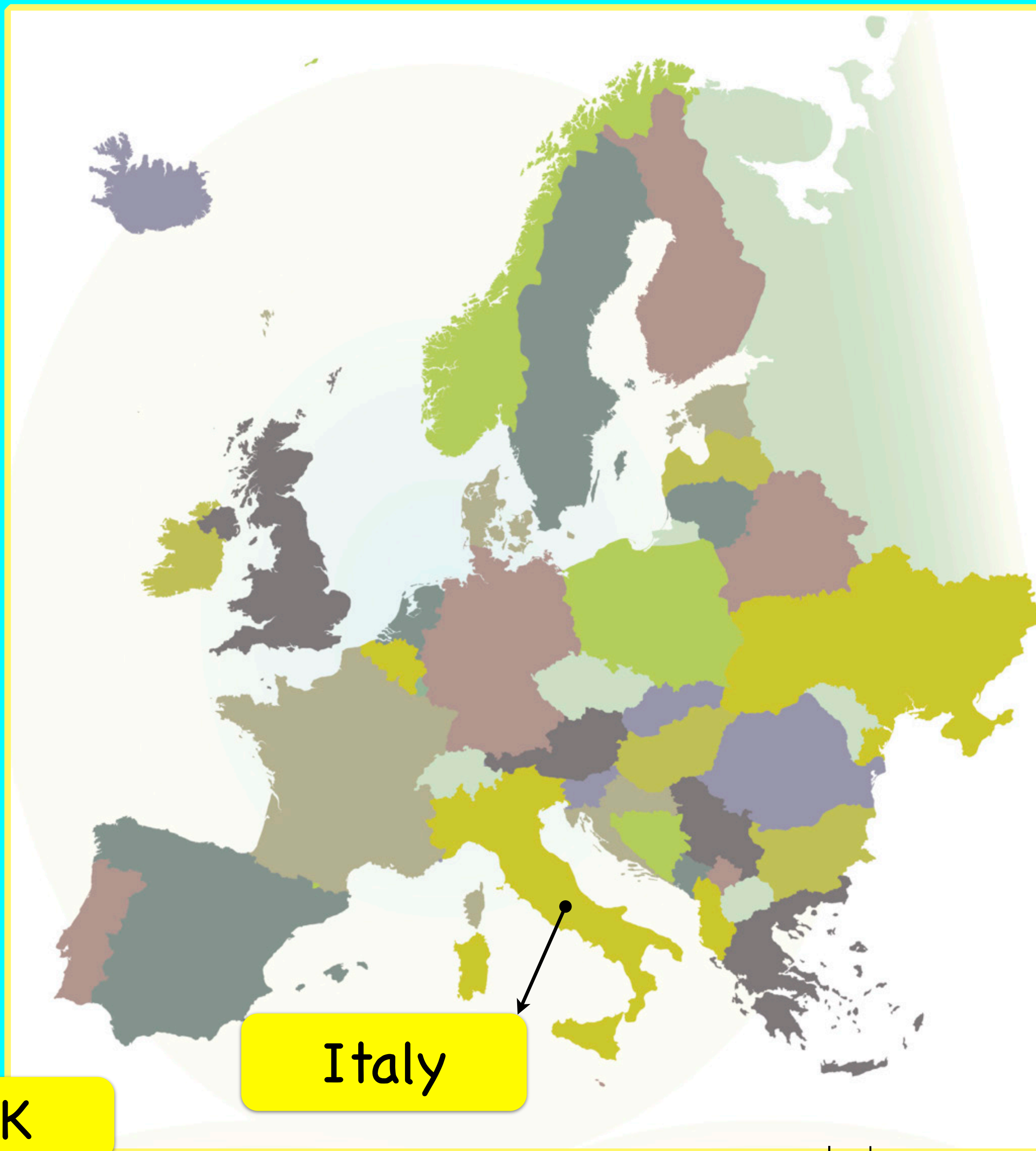
Did you get that right?
Now try this one..

Where is Italy? CLUE:
it is shaped like a boot.



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Did you find Italy?
Now try this one...

Where is Russia?

CLUE: it is the biggest
European country and
part of it is in Asia.



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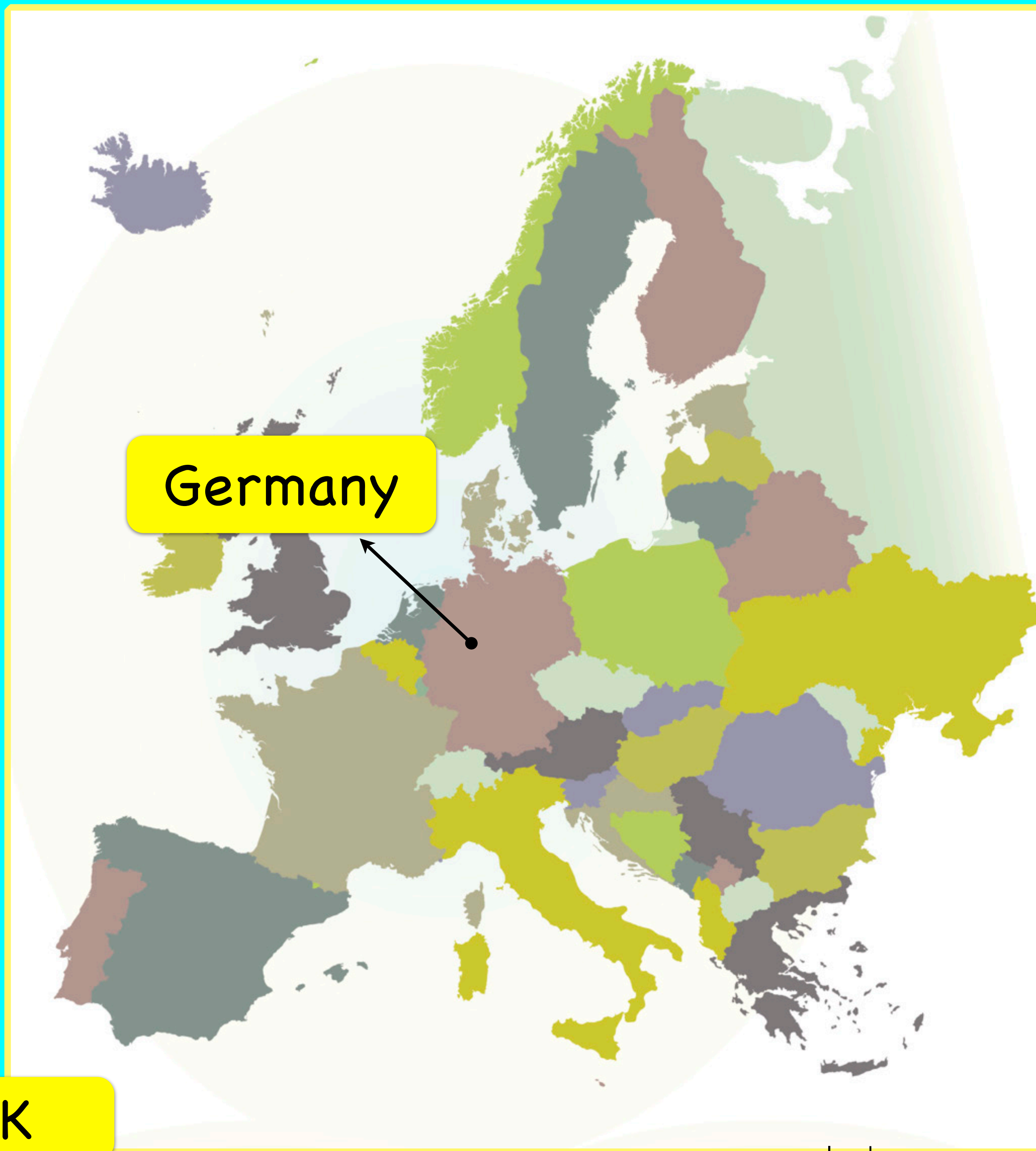
Did you find Russia?
Now try this one...

Where is Germany?
CLUE: it shares a
border with France.



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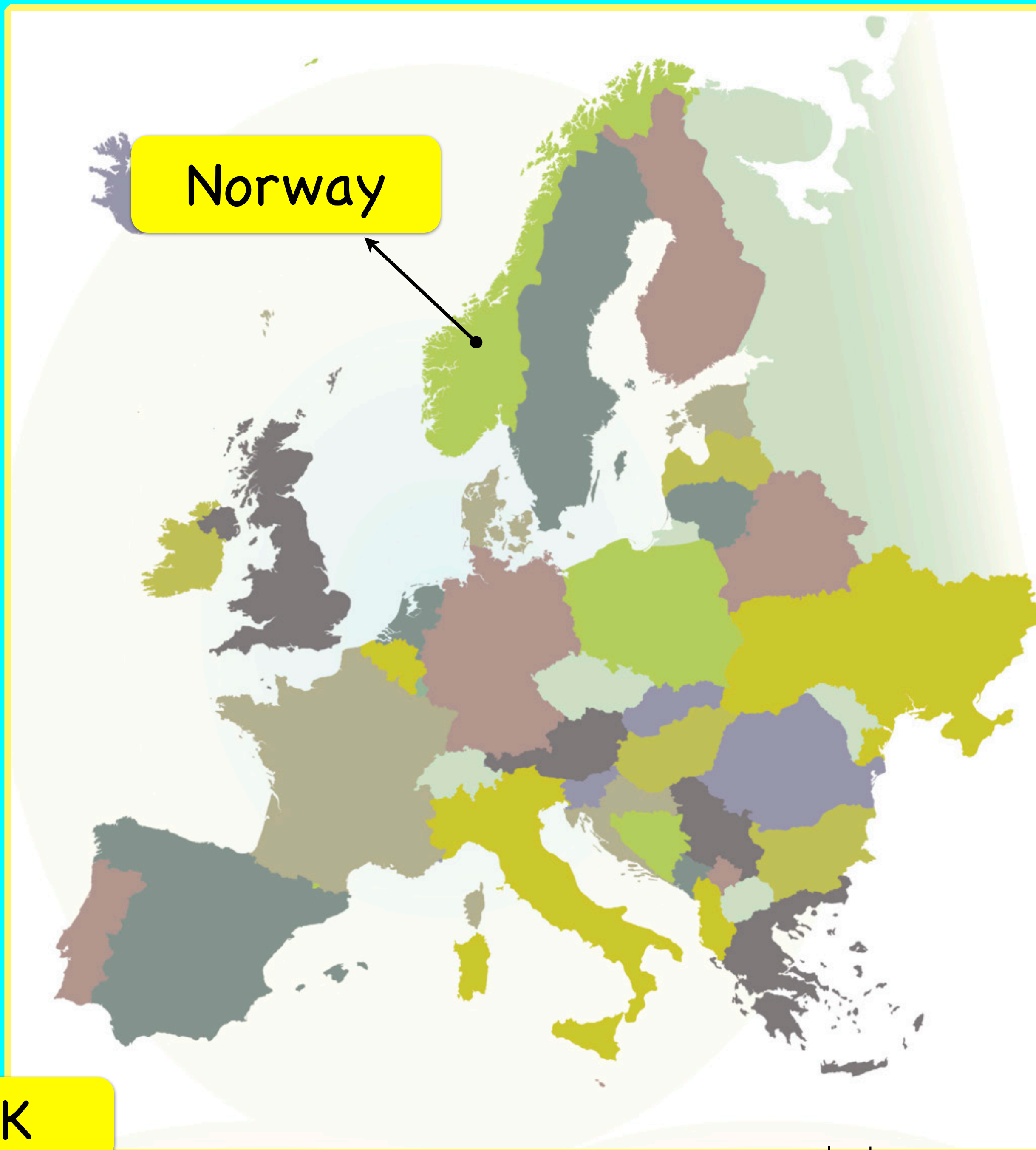
Did you find Germany?
Now try this one...

Where is Norway?
CLUE: it is in the very
north of Europe.



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Did you find Norway?
Last one...

Where is Greece?
CLUE: it includes lots
of little islands off the
mainland.



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Did you find
Greece?



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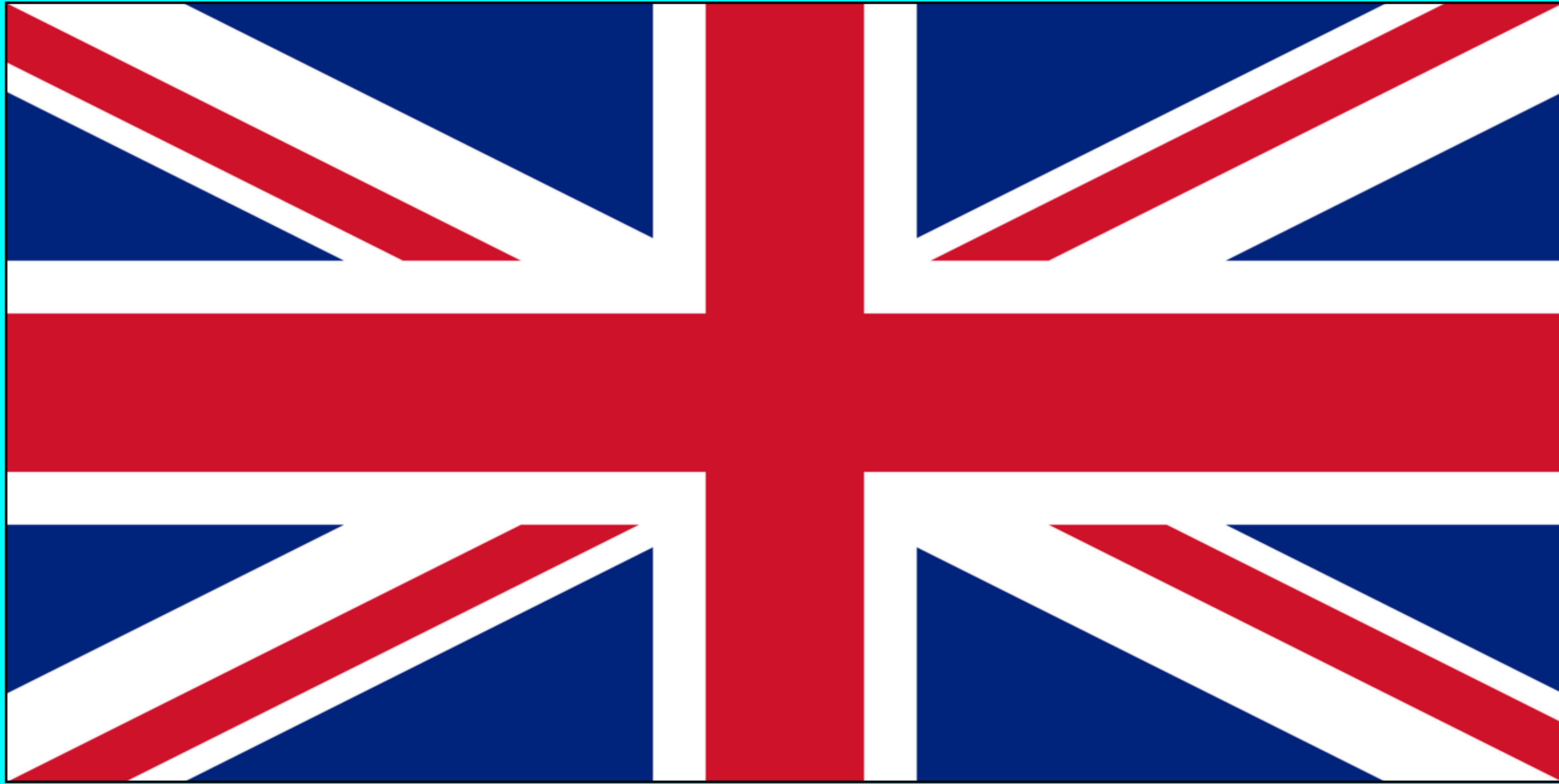
Even though all these countries are in the same continent, they all have different features, identities and histories. They each have their own government, own laws and their own customs.

One way a country can show its identity is through its flag. Do you know what the flag for the United Kingdom looks like?



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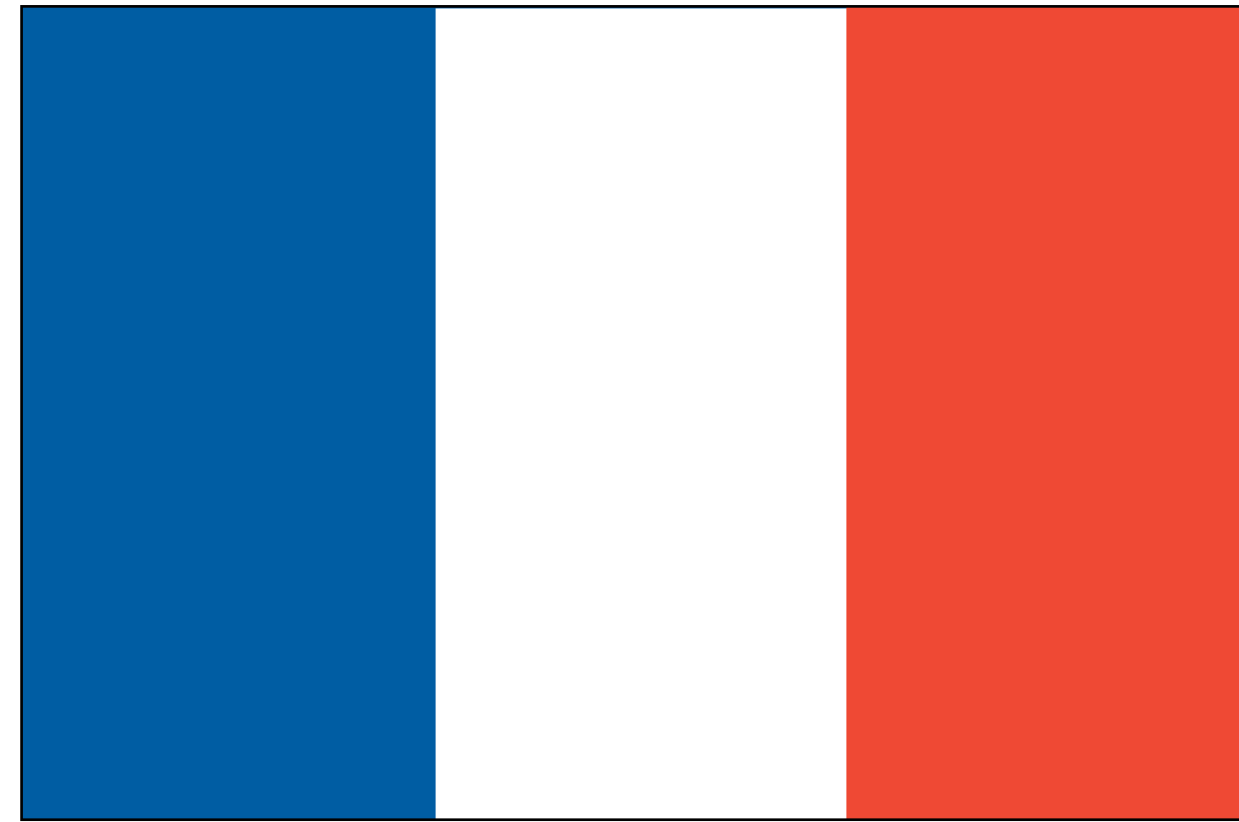


This is the flag of the United Kingdom. Its official name is the Union Flag but it is more commonly known as the Union Jack.

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Can you match these flags to their countries?



France

Greece

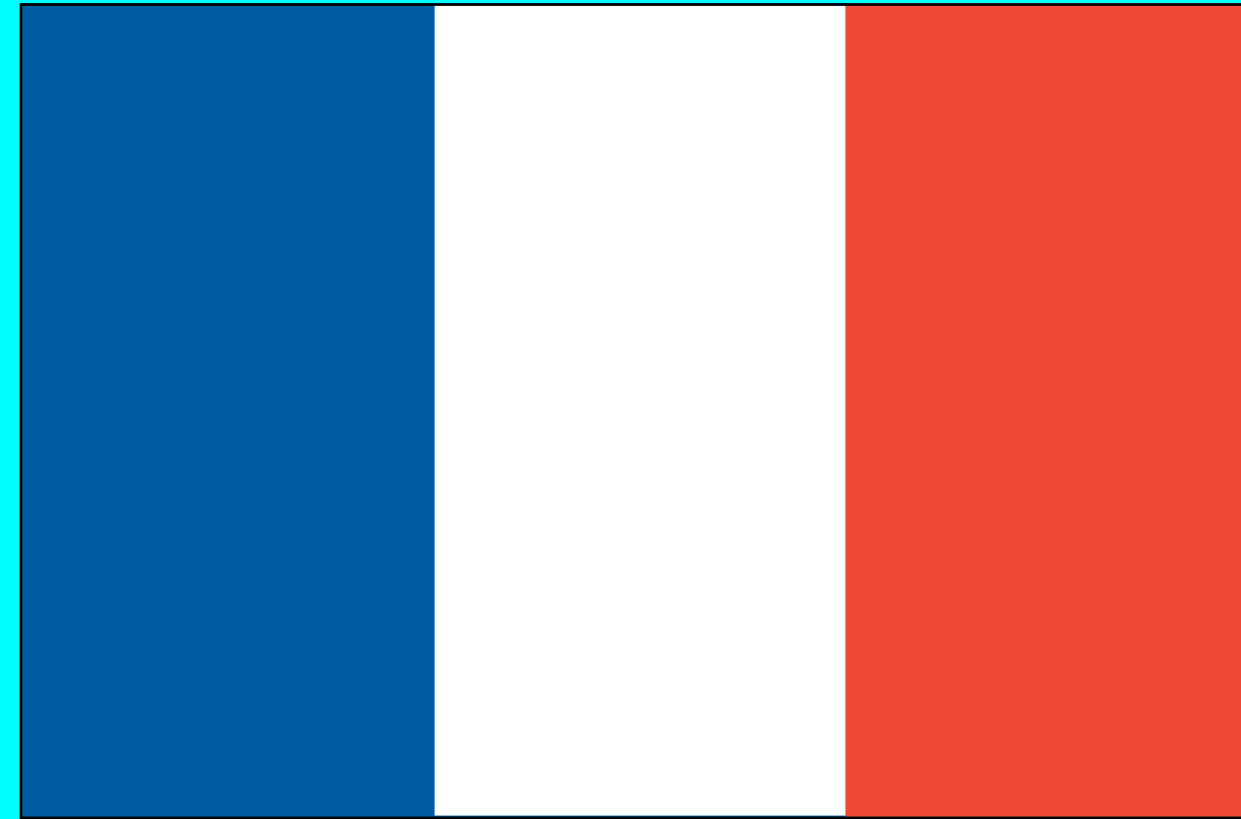
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France



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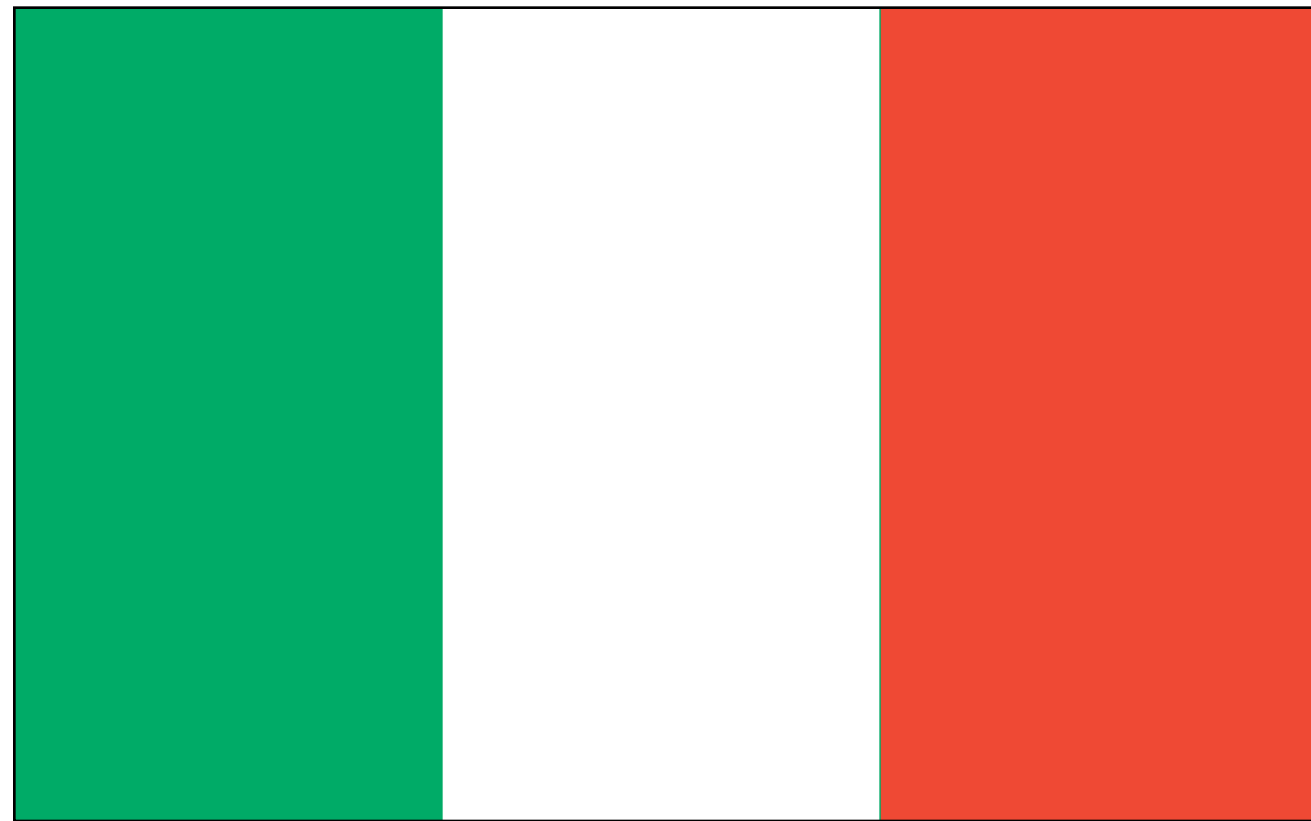


How many of those did you get right?

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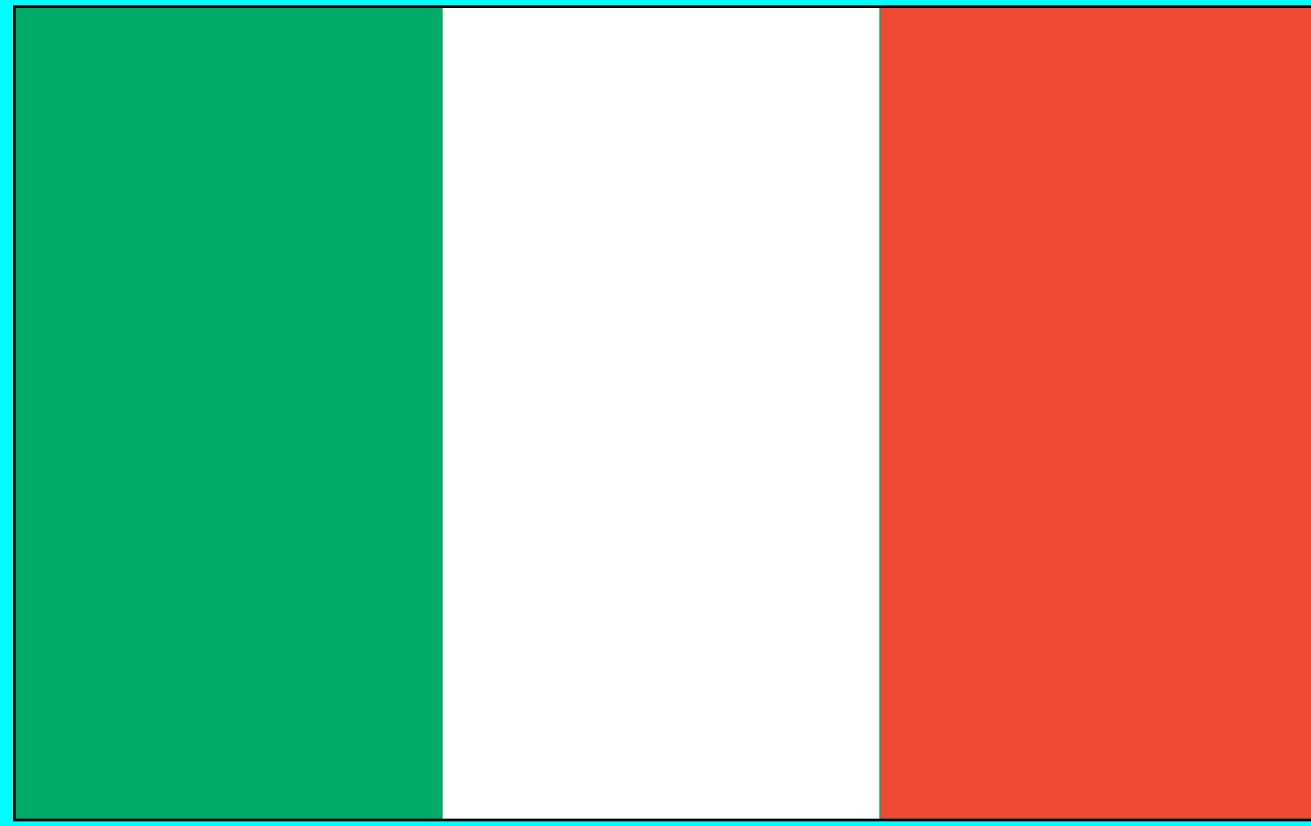
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Italy



Spain



Russia



Did you get all three that time?

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Apart from having different flags, can you think of any other ways in which European countries are different from each other?



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Language

There are lots of different languages spoken in different countries across Europe. Most countries have their own language but some languages are spoken in more than one country. German, for example, is spoken in Austria, Belgium and Switzerland, as well as Germany.

Some countries speak more than one language too. In Belgium, around 60% of people speak Dutch, 39% speak French and around 1% speak German.



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Currency

Lots of European countries have different currencies. In the UK, our currency is pounds sterling. If we wanted to go on holiday to another European country, we would have to change our money. A lot of countries now use the euro but there are lots of other currencies too, such as the Norwegian krone, Russian ruble and Swiss franc.

This picture shows what euros look like.



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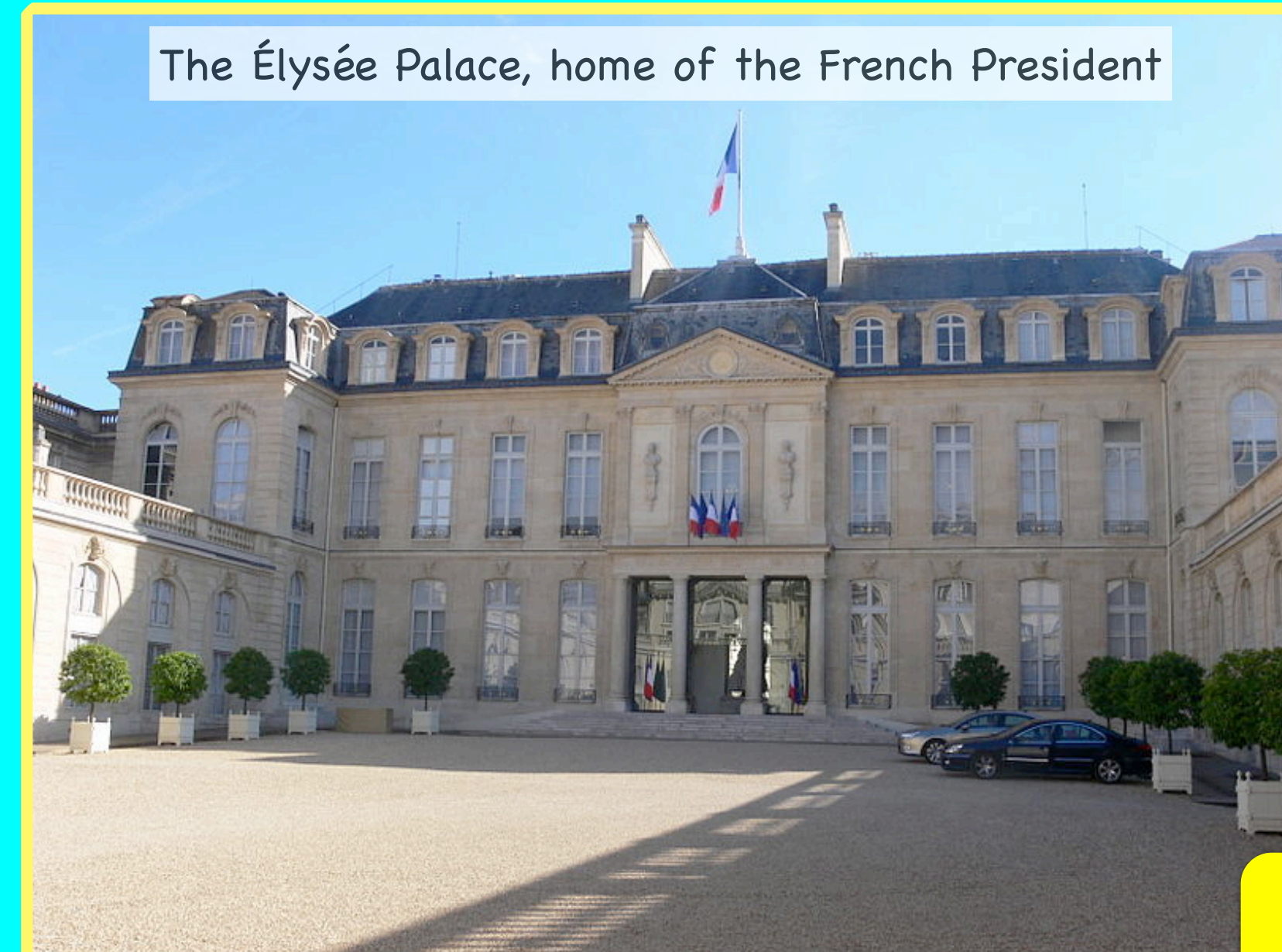
Government

Some European countries are run in different ways, too. Some countries, like the UK, have a royal family. Kings and queens used to be in charge of running the whole country but today they do not have the power to change laws. This is done by the members of parliament. France has a president instead of a king or queen. The president is elected to be the head of the government. Other countries are run solely by parliaments.

The Royal Palace of Spain



The Élysée Palace, home of the French President

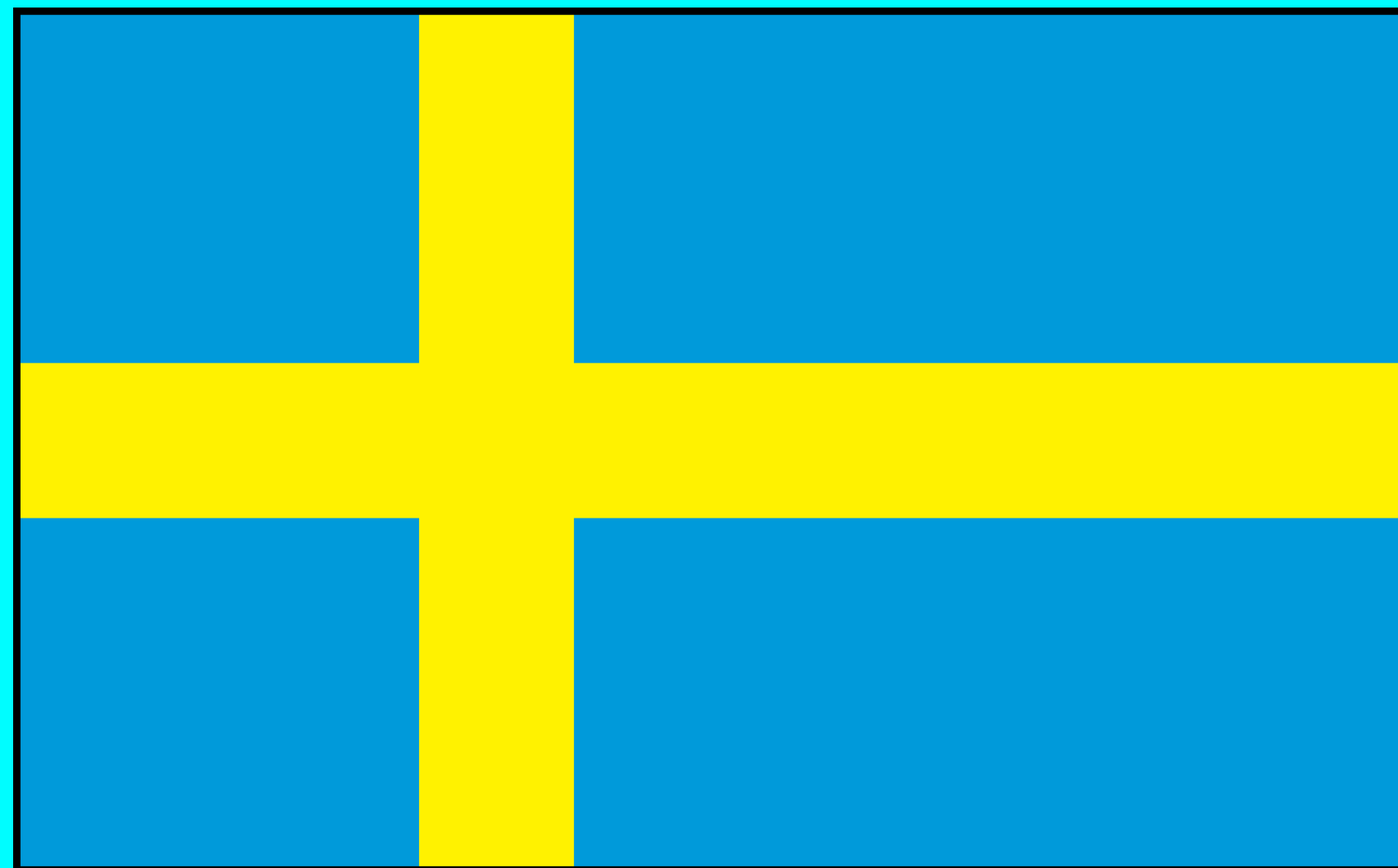


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Plenary:

Which country does this flag belong to?



Portugal

France

Sweden

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Click on the correct answer.



That's right!
Well done!

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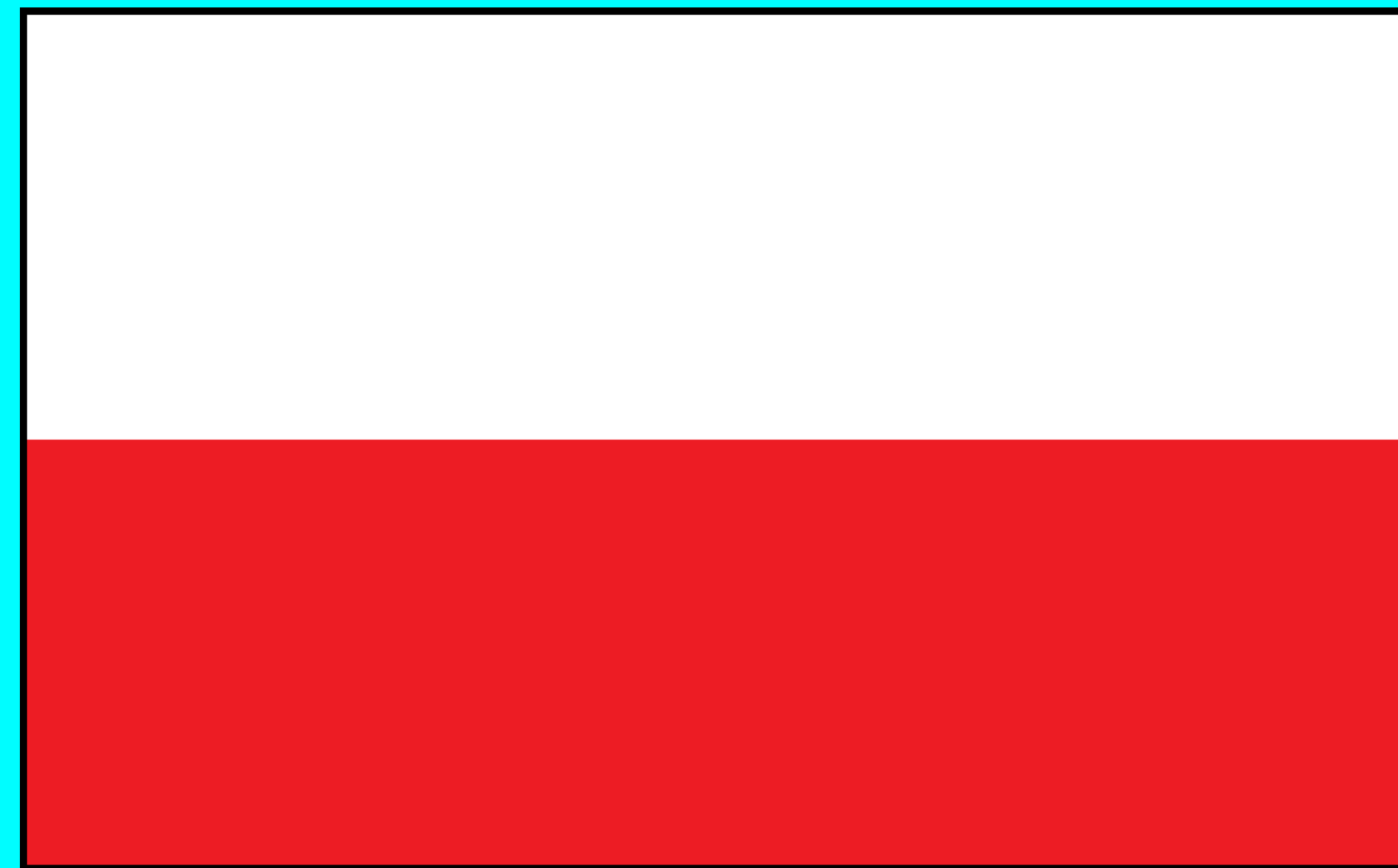
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Which country does this flag belong to?



Poland

Spain

Germany

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Click on the correct answer.



That's right!
Well done!

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Which country does this flag belong to?



Italy

Greece

Belgium

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Click on the correct answer.



That's right!
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Which country does this flag belong to?



Turkey

Luxembourg

Austria

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Click on the correct answer.



That's right!
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Which country does this flag belong to?



Ireland

Switzerland

Hungary

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Click on the correct answer.



That's right!
Well done!

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Great work!

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