

# World Quiz N

Try our World Quiz & see how well you know the world. Answers appear at the bottom

1. If you asked someone where you were and they answered Reykjavik, this would mean:
- (a) Get lost
  - (b) They have a bad head cold
  - (c) You've somehow ended up in the capital of Iceland
  - (d) You've landed on the north coast of Borneo



2. Reid's Hotel, where Sir Winston Churchill painted a number of landscapes, is in:
- (a) Funchal, Madeira
  - (b) Cornwall, England
  - (c) Cornwall, Ontario
  - (d) Chartwell, Wales



3. Thessaloniki is:
- (a) A small town in Northern Ontario
  - (b) The second-largest city in Greece
  - (c) A running shoe company in the Philippines
  - (d) A stripper at Caesar's Palace in Las Vegas



4. Gassy Jack Deighton was the founder of:
- (a) Deightona Beach, Florida
  - (b) Deighton, Ohio
  - (c) The Gastown area of Vancouver, B.C.
  - (d) The Boston Bean Company



5. If you visited Palm Desert, you'd be in:
- (a) A suburb of Palm Springs, California
  - (b) A gathering of fortune tellers in Florida
  - (c) A seedy massage parlor on Fire Island
  - (d) A fig-processing plant in Saudi Arabia



6. Baddeck is:
- (a) Another name for steerage on 19<sup>th</sup> Century sailing ships
  - (b) A type of unleavened bread produced by Australian swagmen
  - (c) A giant oil derrick off the coast of Newfoundland
  - (d) A community on Cape Breton Island in Nova Scotia



7. If someone in an Australian pub says: "Can I shout you one?", it means:
- (a) He'd like to show you how he learned to yodel in Switzerland
  - (b) He thinks you're hard of hearing
  - (c) He'd like to buy you a drink
  - (d) He'd like you to bid on his pet kangaroo during a traditional Boxing Day auction



8. If you hear Malpensa over the public address system, you're probably in:
- (a) Big trouble with the Italian language police for expressing negative comments
  - (b) The new airport terminal in Milan
  - (c) A Roman theatre listening to Italy's newest rock group



(d) Mussolini's former summer residence at Lake Como

9. Oban is:
- (a) An Irish roll-on deodorant
  - (b) The new expressway between Frankfurt and Berlin
  - (c) A picturesque community on the northwest coast of Scotland
  - (d) An embargo on smutty literature in Victoria, B.C.
10. Les Invalides is the world-famous:
- (a) Parisian landmark housing Napoleon Bonaparte's tomb
  - (b) Mariachi band comprised of street urchins from Mexico
  - (c) Swiss banker who stood up to the Nazis
  - (d) Painting of the massacre of hospital inmates during the Spanish Civil War



**Answers:**

1 c); 2 a); 3 b); 4 c); 5 a); 6 d); 7 c); 8 b); 9 c); 10 a)

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**Ratings**

10/10: A true citizen of the world. We salute you.  
8-9: Not too shabby; you could reside anywhere and seem like a native.  
6-7: Start reading some geography books.  
>5: Buy a map and compass.



**Recommended viewing**

Sir Winston Churchill: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZzZZyJEiUgw>  
Spanish Civil War: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JL5IDvIFLOQ>