

World Quiz Q

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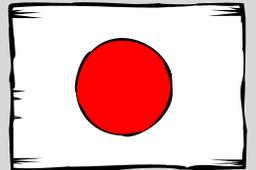
1. The Mannekin Pis, which is exactly what it sounds like – a little boy doing what comes naturally, is a small statue in:

(a) Rome
(b) Dusseldorf
(c) Brussels
(d) Amsterdam



2. If you wanted to go to the benjo in Japan, you would be looking for:

(a) The nearest toilet
(b) The emperor's palace
(c) A cherry blossom festival
(d) A cabaret



3. If you saw a native New Guinean with red teeth, this condition would probably be the result of:

(a) A religious ceremony
(b) A sloppy cosmetician
(c) A vitamin deficiency
(d) Chewing betel nut



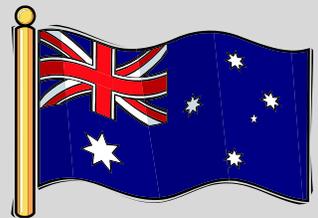
4. If an Englishman suggested you "Shove ha'penny" would he be inviting you to:

(a) Take a hike
(b) Play a pub game
(c) Go to the head of the queue at a bus stop
(d) Cash a travelers cheque



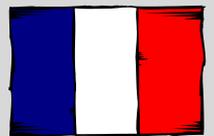
5. If an Australian barmaid asks: "Are you right there?" does this mean:

(a) She's just gone blind
(b) She wants to know if you'd like another drink
(c) She's asking if you're crazy
(d) She thinks you're a neo-conservative



6. You're in a French bar and a patron asks for un ballon. He wants:

(a) A date for the night
(b) A souvenir for his little boy
(c) A glass of wine
(d) A plate of cheese



7. On a train in Europe containing a number of foreign travellers, you hear someone referred to as a Kiwi. Does this mean he's a:

(a) Shoeshine boy
(b) New Zealander
(c) Short person
(d) Conductor



8. You find yourself in the Tivoli Gardens. Does this mean you're in:

(a) One of Copenhagen's most popular tourist areas
(b) The red light district of Paris
(c) An Amsterdam windmill farm
(d) A frangipani-strewn beach in Tampa



9. As you lie there on Elbow Beach, you're enjoying the sunshine of:

- (a) Fire Island
- (b) Baffin Island
- (c) The Isle of Man
- (d) Bermuda



10. Gum Department Store is located in:

- (a) NYC's Wrigley Building
- (b) Moscow
- (c) Berlin
- (d) Disneyland



Answers:

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

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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.



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