

The image shows the national flag of Finland, which consists of a white background with a blue Nordic cross. The cross is composed of a vertical bar and a horizontal bar that intersect in the center. The word "FINLAND" is written in a black, sans-serif, uppercase font across the middle of the horizontal bar of the cross.

FINLAND

Name: Republic of Finland

Population: 5 522 726

Capital: Helsinki

Other big cities: Tampere, Oulu and Turku

Area: 338 448,72 square kilometres

Official languages: Finnish, Swedish and Same

Head of state: President (Sauli Niinistö)





**Finnish nature and climate**



Finnish national bird is a swan  
and national animal is a bear



There are many reindeers living in Lapland. In Lapland you can see the northern lights. The summer in Finland is fairly short, but in July it can get up to +30 degrees.



- Most of the Finnish surface area is forest
- There are beautiful forests in Finland
- Finland is the land of thousands of lakes
- Finland has a lot of coniferous trees. For example pine and spruce.

# Typical Finnish animals



# **FINNISH TRADITIONAL FOODS**



**VERY YUMMY FOODS**

- One of our group's favorite food is makaroonilaatikko=macaroni casserole



**AND KARELIAN PIE  
WITH EGG BUTTER**





**AND IN CHRISTMAS WE ALWAYS EAT  
KARELIAN STEW, HAM, LIVER CASSEROLE  
AND MANY OTHER CASSEROLES**



**FISH PIE**

# AND ONE OF THE DESSERTS IS BREADCHEESE





**AND ANOTHER  
DESSERT IS BAKED  
RYE PORRIDGE WHICH  
WE EAT IN EASTER**

# AND BLUEBERRYPIE



# AND LAST BUT NOT LEAST APPLE PIE



# Finnish school system

- You get free education and free school food in Finland
- People in Finland start preschool at the age of 6 but start elementary school at the age of 7
- In the 7th grade you choose three optional subjects and one of which will end in the 9th grade
- You go to primary school for 9 years and after that you go either to vocational school or high school
- If you wanted to do high school and vocational school at the same time, you could go for the double degree
- You have two compulsory languages in Finnish schools: English and Swedish, you can choose other languages along the way if you want to.
- Finnish schools have never had compulsory school uniforms
- In addition to the normal school subjects like maths, history, physics etc. We are also taught subjects like media, IT (information technology), health education, crafts and home economics.

## Our School Pataluoto

- This school has 420 students and a staff of about 60 teachers.
- It's the biggest secondary school in Joensuu
- Pataluoto's school has general teaching classes, special education classes and preparatory lessons
- Sports classes and drama classes are this school's special classes.
- Our school is very multi-cultural, we have students from all around the world





# Finnish traditions

# Sauna

**Sauna is a room where people go to relax.**

**The tempature is usually around 70-100 celsius.**

**You throw water to so called "kiuas" and the steam warms up the room.**

**When people are in summer cottages , they jump straight to the water after the hot sauna.**



# Mid-summer day (juhannus)

Finnish people celebrate mid-summer's day, which is called juhannus in Finnish.

People light bonfires and spend time with friends and family in "juhannus".

Many people go to their cottages in the countryside.



# Independence day



- Finland's independence day is the 6th of December.
- People watch presidential celebration reception on tv.
- The president invites guests that have done something significant for Finland. Every guest shakes hands with the president.



# Coffee drinking

- Finnish people consume most coffee in the world.
  - We drink coffee in the morning and in the evening
- Over 71 million kilos of coffee beans are shipped from Brazil to Finland

# Finnish Inventions

- There are many things around the world used for many different activities, jobs and just everyday tasks where Finnish products are used, but do you know which ones they are?
- Even during the world war 1 and 2 Finland had people inventing different things to help them survive.
- I promise you that each and every one of you use at least one product from my country.



# Finnish Candy

Here's some of the most popular candies made in Finland

-Salmiakki (Strong liquorice with a salty taste) --->



-Tyrkish Peber (Sour and spicy liquorice candy) --->



-Geisha, Fazer Blue, and Dumble (Different types of chocolate) -->



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-Marianne (A sweet peppermint shell candy with a secret piece of milk chocolate inside) --->



-Tupla (2in1 milk chocolate bar which is coated with almonds and filled with nuts) --->



I hope that one day you will be able to enjoy at least one of these finnish sweets!

# Finnish inventions for everyday life

- Handy dandy Dish drying closets
- Safe and secure Circular locks
- The comfortable Bubble chairs
- The truly needed Heart monitors
- Reflectors for when you are outside at night
- The hot, scorching, relaxing, dank, moist, burning and woody Sauna
- And finally to keep your teeth in tip-top condition Xylitol

Do you have anything from above in your house or possession ?

The pictures of these things and gadgets will be shown in the next slide so don't worry if your not sure what do these things look like!

This is a circular lock



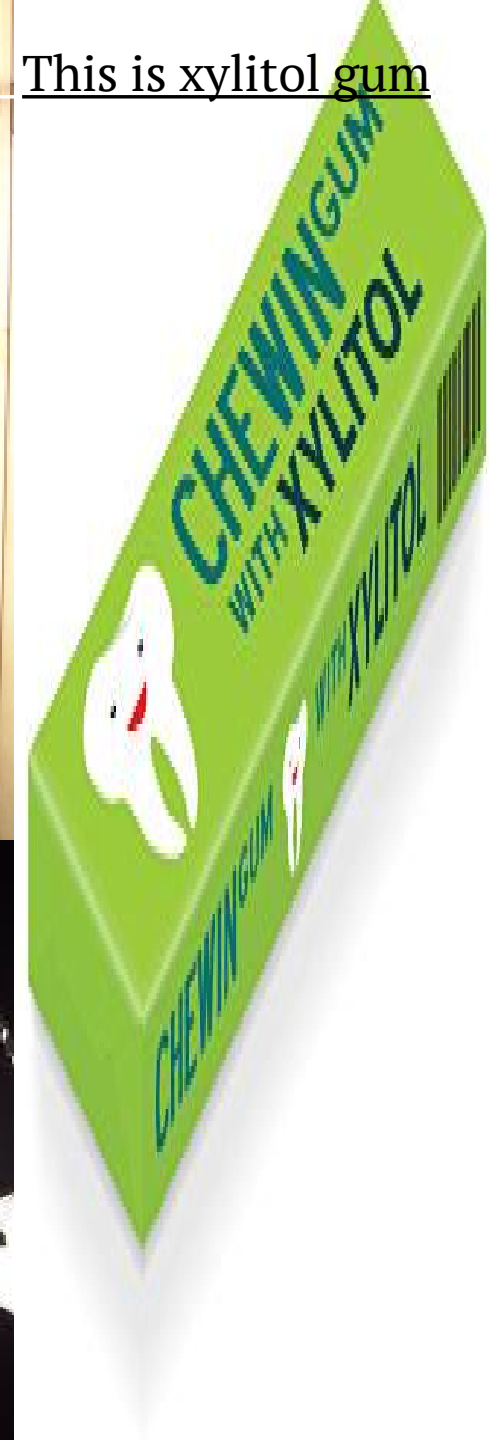
This is a heart rate monitor



This is a finnish sauna



This is xylitol gum



And these are reflectors

This a bubble chair with a person in it

A dish drying closet

# Games from Finland

Here I will tell you about some of the most popular games from Finland

-SCP (Indie Horror)



-Clash Of Clans, Clash Royale and Angry Birds (Phone Games)



-Trine (2D Puzzle Platformer)



-Alan Wake (Survival Horror)



-Flat out (Demolition Derby)



# Moomins

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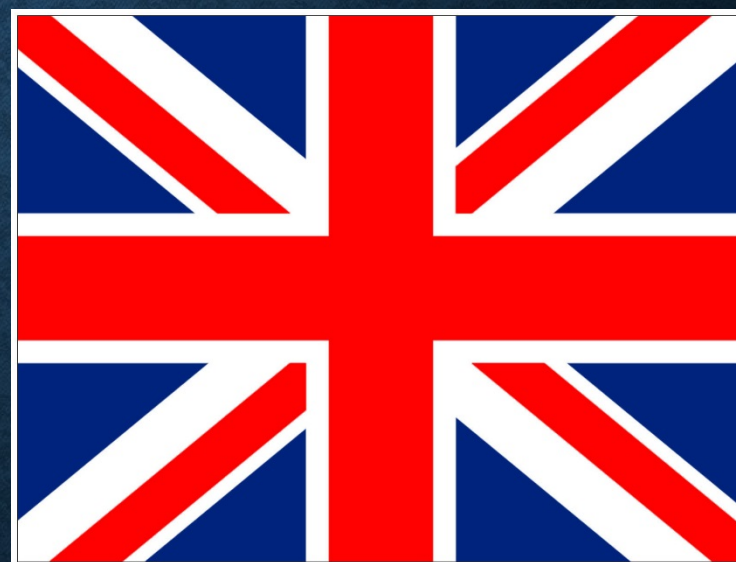
The Moomins is a Finnish book and cartoon show on tv, written by Tove Jansson

The series has been translated into many languages.  
It has been shown on tv in 124 countries.



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# FINNISH - ENGLISH



# BASIC WORDS

Moi = Hello

Thanks

Hei hei = Bye bye  
welcome

Hyvää Päivää = Good afternoon  
up?

Huomenta = Good morning

Hyvää yötä = Good night

Minä rakastan sinua = I Love you

Kiitos =

Ole hyvä = you're

Mitä kuuluu? = what's

Anteeksi = Sorry

Pysähdy = Stop

# WAYS TO START A CONVERSTATION

- Minun nimeni on .. = My name is..
- Moi mikä sinun nimesi on... = Hello, what is your name?
- Miten menee?= How is it going?
- Minä olen 16 vuotias = I am 16 years old

# TRY TO PRONOUNCE THESE

Syntymäpäivä = Birthday

Tietokone= Computer

Kuningas = King

Yö = Night

Saippuakivikauppias = Soap salesman

# CANT PRONOUNCE THESE

These words are hard for finnish people too so dont feel bad if u cant do it :)

Lentokonesuihkuturbiiniapumekaanikkoaliupseerioppilas = Airplane Mechanic trainee

**Kokoo kokoon koko kokko! Koko kokkoko? Koko kokko.**

*Gather up a full bonfire! A full bonfire? A full bonfire.*

- The spruce is on fire = Kuusi palaa  
of different

The spruce returns = Kuusi palaa

The number six is on fire = Kuusi palaa

The number six returns = Kuusi palaa

Six of them are on fire = Kuusi palaa

Six of them return = Kuusi palaa

Your moon is on fire = Kuusi palaa

Your moon returns = Kuusi palaa

Six pieces = Kuusi palaa

This sentence has lots  
meanings

**HOPE THAT U ARE BETTER IN FINNISH NOW :)**

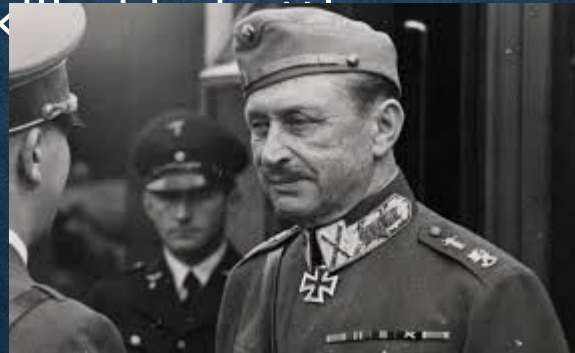


# HISTORY OF FINLAND

The story of the our home country

# INDEPENDENCE

- Finland got independence the 6th of December 1917.
- After the independence, we started fighting against each other in a brutal civil war. The parties were reds and whites. Over 8000 people were executed and the same amount were killed in the war.



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# WINTER WAR

- Winter war is Finland's most important war.
- Finland fought bravely against an overpowered enemy, Great and Mighty Soviet Union.
- War ended as a draw, but Finland didn't lose as many soldiers as The Soviet Union.



# OTHER WARS FINLAND PARTICIPATED IN:

- Finnish war
- Continuation war
- Lapland war
- Great Northern War



# OTHER THINGS ABOUT THE HISTORY OF FINLAND:

- Finland was the first country in Europe that gave women the right to vote (1906)
- Finland is the only country that got independence in 1917
- Finland was controlled by the Russians until 1917.
- Simo Häyhä, the best sniper ever, was finnish
- Minna Canth is a famous finnish feminist



This is Minna  
Canth