Around the World

How many countries are there in the whole world? Have a guess! ***50? / 200? / 1000?***

Measuring 17,075,400 sq km, ***Canada / Russia / India*** is the world's largest country. In fact, it's so big, it doesn't fit into one continent but stretches across two!

The Vatican City in ***Spain / Italy / Turkey*** is the world's smallest country, covering just 0.44 sq km. No more than ***a million / a thousand / a hundred*** people live there.

More people live in China than in any other country in the world. China's home to about 1.4 billion people - that's about ***a half / a fifth / a twentieth*** of everyone on Earth. Luckily, China's big (9,326,410 sq km) so there's room for everyone.

The world's richest country is ***Luxembourg / Timbuktu / Estonia***. This tiny country lies between France, Germany and Belgium. It's grown mega-rich from making iron and steel. Today it's lucky to have ***high mountains / lots of banks / buffalo herds.***

Mozambique in ***South America / North Australia / South-East Africa*** shares the title of the world's poorest country with Somalia. The average person there earns about one hundredth of the salary of an average person in Europe.

If you like wide, open spaces, Mongolia's the place to be. With only ***two / two hundred / two thousand*** people for each square kilometre, it's the least crowded country in the world.

Nearly three-quarters of people in Asia make their living by ***singing in a band / working on a farm / digging for gold***.

Lake Superior / Loch Ness / Lake Louise is the largest freshwater lake on Earth. It's one of the Great Lakes in North America.

It looks like an island and it's surrounded by sea. But geographers count it as a continent. ***Tasmania / Australia / Liechtenstein*** is the only country that's also a continent.

The picture shows one of the world's most famous mountains. It's in **the Netherlands / Scotland / Switzerland**.

Three hundred years ago, most countries were kingdoms. In Europe some monarchs still remain: Belgium, Denmark, Holland, Norway, Spain, Sweden and England, which had been ruled by Queen Elizabeth II since ***1926 / 1952 / 1988***