

For Advanced Kids Learners

Book2

Time to Talk

Lesson 27_Sweden: The Best Country on Earth?



- **Guess the flag.**

Which is the flag of Sweden?



a



b



c

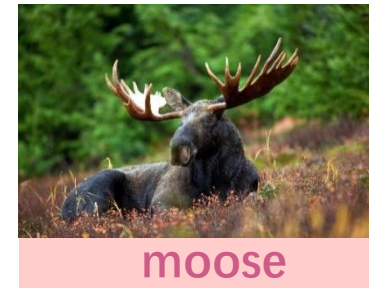
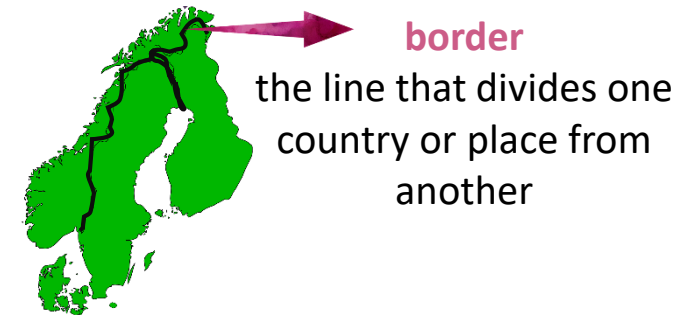
- **Read and learn**

Sweden: The Best Country on Earth?

Sweden is located in the far north of Europe. It shares **borders** with Norway and Finland.

The capital and largest city is Stockholm. It is called the “Venice of the North” because the city is made up of 12 islands and 42 bridges.

Over half of Sweden’s land is covered in forests. There are also around 100,000 lakes and over 24,000 islands in the country. Moose, bears and wolves can be found **in the wild** throughout Sweden.



in the wild

animals that live in a free and natural state and are not looked after by people

- **Read and learn**

Sweden has long summer days and long winter nights. In the capital of Stockholm, the summer days last twenty hours. In the northern part of the country, the sun never sets in summer.

Summer time is all about relaxing in Sweden. Every worker has four weeks of holiday between June, July, and August. People spend summer near lakes, farmland, or the **coast**. They have crayfish parties and eat boiled crayfish.



- **Read and learn**

Sweden is famous for its modern music. It is the world's 3rd largest **exporter** of music after the United States and United Kingdom. The pop group *Abba* is one of the most successful **pop bands** in history.

The Swedish writer Astrid Lindgren was the author of *Pippi Longstocking*. It is **a series of** books about a girl with red hair. She is strong enough to **lift** trees. Pippi Longstocking is a hero to Swedish kids.

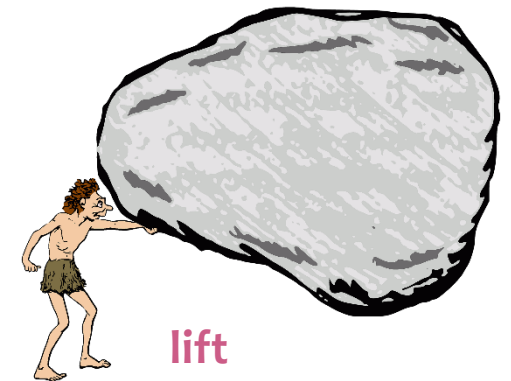


exporter



pop band

a group, consisting of guitars, drums and sometimes other instruments, which plays pop music



- **Fill the blank with the correct word.**

coast

border

in the wild

pop bands

lift

exporter

1. The train crosses the _____ between France and Spain.
2. The boat sailed down the _____.
3. Japan is a major _____ of cars.
4. Abba is one of the most successful _____ in history.
5. I can't _____ you up – you're a big boy now.
6. In Kenya we saw elephants and lions _____.

- Grammar

a series of ...

1. a set of books that deal with the same subject
2. several events or actions of a similar type that happen one after the other



Examples

- It is **a series of** books about a girl with red hair.
- **A series of** disasters are happening early this year.
- I received **a series of** phone calls from mom.



Make your own sentences using “a series of”.

1. A series of _____.
2. _____.

- Find **ONE** information that is **NOT TRUE** about Sweden.
Put  if the sentence is true and  if not.

geography

- ☐ Rome is the capital of Sweden.
- ☐ Over half of Sweden's land is covered in forests.
- ☐ There are 100,000 lakes and lakes and over 24,000 islands in the country.

life

- ☐ Sweden has long summer days and long winter nights.
- ☐ People do not spend summer near lakes or the coast in summer.
- ☐ People eat boiled crayfish at parties.

culture

- ☐ Sweden is famous for its modern music.
- ☐ It is the world's 2nd largest exporter of music around the world.
- ☐ The famous pop group Abba is from Sweden.

- **Talk more**

**What would you like to
experience in Sweden?
Tell us why.**



spend long summer



visit beautiful lakes



have crayfish parties



go to pop band concert