

Capital cities quiz for kids: answers

For the grown-up. Each answer below sits where its question sits on the question sheet.

Famous capitals

1. **False. It's Paris**
2. **Bangkok**
3. **True. It's Kingston**
4. **False. It's Amsterdam**
5. **Mexico City**

Harder capitals

6. **Sri Jayawardenepura Kotte**
7. **True. It's Porto-Novo**
8. **False. It's Georgetown**
9. **St George's**

Capitals people mix up

10. **Canberra**
11. **Cairo**
12. **True. It's Berlin**
13. **Quito**
14. **Abu Dhabi**
15. **Valletta**
16. **False. It's Hanoi**
17. **False. It's Pretoria**

What the game says after each answer

1. **False. It's Paris.** France has more time zones than any other country, thanks to its territories around the world.
2. **Bangkok.** Thailand is the only country in Southeast Asia that was never ruled by a European power.
3. **True. It's Kingston.** Jamaica's flag is the only national flag with no red, white or blue in it.
4. **False. It's Amsterdam.** Amsterdam is the capital, but the government and parliament meet in The Hague.
5. **Mexico City.** Mexico's flag shows an eagle on a cactus eating a snake, from an Aztec legend.
6. **Sri Jayawardenepura Kotte.** Parliament is in Sri Jayawardenepura Kotte, a suburb of Colombo. Colombo is the biggest city and many offices are there, so both count.
7. **True. It's Porto-Novo.** Porto-Novo is the official capital. The government mostly works from Cotonou.
8. **False. It's Georgetown.** Guyana is the only country in South America where English is the official language.
9. **St George's.** Grenada is nicknamed the Spice Isle, and a nutmeg appears on its flag.
10. **Canberra.** Canberra was built as a compromise, because Sydney and Melbourne both wanted to be the capital.
11. **Cairo.** The Great Pyramid of Giza was the tallest human-made structure for about 3,800 years.
12. **True. It's Berlin.** Johannes Gutenberg, from Mainz in Germany, built Europe's first printing press with movable metal type around 1440.
13. **Quito.** Ecuador is named after the equator, which runs right through it.
14. **Abu Dhabi.** The United Arab Emirates is made up of seven emirates, including Abu Dhabi and Dubai.
15. **Valletta.** Malta's ancient stone temples are older than Stonehenge and the pyramids of Egypt.
16. **False. It's Hanoi.** Vietnam grows more coffee than any country except Brazil.
17. **False. It's Pretoria.** South Africa has three capitals: Pretoria (government), Cape Town (parliament) and Bloemfontein (courts). Any of them counts.