# DAY 2: Welcome to Finland!



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# My way home yesterday



# Your way to school today



## What's the weather like today?

#### Forecast for the next 48 hours

	Tiistai Evening	Keskiviikko				Torstai	
		Night	Morning	Afternoon	Evening	Night	Morning
Forecast		-30	Co		2	1	6
Temperature	-10 °C	-12 °C	-12 °C	-8 °C	-8 °C	-9 °C	-9 °C
	Light snow. Mostly cloudy.	High level clouds.	High level clouds.	Sunny.	Clear.	Mostly clear	More sun than clouds
Feels Like	-21 °C	-23 °C	-23 °C	-17 °C	-18 °C	-18 °C	-18 °C
Wind Speed	43 km/h	38 km/h	35 km/h	37 km/h	32 km/h	28 km/h	30 km/h
Wind Direction	E ←	E ←	E	ESE ~	SE \	SE \	SSE 1
Humidity	77%	73%	72%	60%	69%	75%	86%
Dew Point	-13 °C	-16 °C	-16 °C	-14 °C	-13 °C	-12 °C	-11 °C
Visibility	4 km	13 km	12 km	18 km	13 km	10 km	9 km

# Did you remember these?







# Excursions from Melu we might have had: Kuusijärvi lake+ sauna+ Olympics





# Excursions from Melu we might have had: Amazing race Helsinki, Kiasma Art Museum, Fazerila Chocolate Centre



#### **Welcome to Finland!**

#### What do you know about Finland so far?

- Finland is the happiest country in the world.
- Finland has the most forests in Europe.
- The air in Finland is the cleanest in the world.
- Finland ranks as one of the top OECD country in education.
- Helsinki is the most equal city in Europe
- Finland is the safest country in the world.
- Finns drink most coffee and milk per person in the world.



## **Today's programme (CET)**

- Finnish language lesson 9.00-9.30
- Finland in a nutshell 9.30-10.15
  - o Finnish sauna culture
  - Finnish Lapland
- Lessons + wrap up 10.25- 11.10 + 11.10-11.40
  - history
  - geography CANCELLED
  - English
- Lunch break 11.40- 12.15
- ETG quizzes 12.15- 14.30

### The Finnish language

- a Finno-Ugrian language, related to Estonian and Hungarian
- specific features:
  - $\circ$  no gender  $\rightarrow$  hän = she and he
  - o no articles  $\rightarrow$  bussi = a/ the bus
  - $\circ$  no preposititions  $\rightarrow$ 
    - endings by bus = bussilla
    - postpositions with Eeva = Eevan kanssa
  - differences between short and long sounds
    - tuli = fire
    - tuuli = wind
    - tulli = customs office

### Finnish language lesson

- Hei!
- Hyvää päivää! Hyvää iltaa!
- Minun nimeni on...
- Minä tulen Suomesta/ Puolasta / Ranskasta/ Liettuasta/ Espanjasta
- Hauska tavata!
- Kiitos!

→ SARI'S VIDEO LESSON

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1mF-6VORt6bXCDQMn06DpaOwE\_jV8vKSp/view?usp=sharing



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#### Famous Finns (by Timi)

#### Combine!

- Kimi Räikkönen
- Teemu Selänne
- Martti Ahtisaari
- Aki Kaurismäki
- Sofi Oksanen
- Jari Litmanen
- Lordi
- Sanna Marin



#### **FINLAND** in **EUROPE**





### Finland in a nutshell (by Timi)



- Finland is a republic and a member of the European Union
- Our president: Mr Sauli Niinistö
- Åland is an autonomous region of Finland (an island between Finland and Sweden
- > 5,5 million inhabitants
- ➤ 2 national languages: Finnish and Swedish (5% of the population)
- > neighbouring countries: Sweden, Norway, Russia, Estonia
- religion: most Finns are Christian (Evangelical Lutheran Church 70%, Orthodox Church1%), tens of thousands of Muslims

### Finnish history in brief (by Toni)

- Finland was part of Sweden 1323–1809
  - o 1640 The first university in Finland is established in Turku
- Finland was part of the Russian Empire 1809–1917
  - o The Emperor of Russia, Alexander I gave Finland the status of a Grand Duchy
  - 1812 Helsinki becomes the capital
- > 6 December 1917 Finland declares independence
- In 1939, **Finland** was in **war** against the Soviet Union during the **Winter War**. The **war** lasted 105 days. The Continuation **War** against the Soviet union lasted from the summer of 1941 until the fall of 1944. In 1944 and 1945, **Finland** attacked German forces leaving the country in the Lapland **War**. → **Finland stayed independent!** 
  - o 1952 Olympic Games in Helsinki
  - 1995 Finland joins the European Union
  - o 2000 Finland takes 1st place in children's literacy in PISA studies

### Finnish customs (Mari)

- Finnish values: equality, trust, individuality, own space, punctuality, modesty, nature
- Greeting: hand shaking (formal), hugging (informal)
- > **Speaking**: first-name terms also with teachers, strangers
- Discussion: straight to the point, "silence is golden"
- > **At home**: no shoes





## Finnish customs (own space)



WHEN THE WEATHER IS HORRIBLE, BUT THE ONLY SHELTER IS OCCUPIED.

#### Finnish sauna culture

#### Are these statements true or false?

- 1. You wash yourself before going to the soung.
- 2. Usually you wear your swimming suit in the sauna.
- 3. You slap yourself with a whisk made of birch leaves in the sauna.
- 4. All the Finnish saunas are heated with wood.
- 5. It is not good for your health to go to the sauna every day.
- 6. Going to the sauna is an important way of spending time together for Finns.
- → CHECK YOUR ANSWERS HERE (3,5 minutes)



#### Finnish sauna culture - correct answers

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## **Four seasons**



## Different regions in Finland: the metropolitan area

- Helsinki, Espoo and Vantaa altogether
- 1,3 million people
- 5 out of Finland's 14 universities
- headquarters of most notable companies
- most governmental institutions

the Helsinki-Vantaa airport





# Different regions in Finland: other towns



TURKU PORVOO HANKO

# Different regions in Finland: the lakes



# **Different regions in Finland: the forests**



# Different regions in Finland: coast and archipelago



#### Finnish Lapland (by Amanda)

This is what you will see in the video:

- WINTER SPORTS: ICE FISHING, SKIING, SNOW MOBILES
- ROVANIEMI, THE CAPITAL OF LAPLAND
- SANTA CLAUS
- IGLOO HOTELS
- AURORA BOREALIS
- REINDEER AND REINDEER RIDES
- HUSKY RIDES
- WINTER SWIMMING



## **Lappish specialities**

https://www.tripadvisor.fi/Restaurant\_Review-g189934-d779830-Reviews-Restaurant\_Lap pi-Helsinki\_Uusimaa.html#photos;aggregationId=101&albumid=101&filter=7

# Rovaniemi (by Mari)



# Cold water swimming lce hole

#### **Benefits**

Believe it or not there are some great benefits to performing cold water swimming! Here is a brief summary:

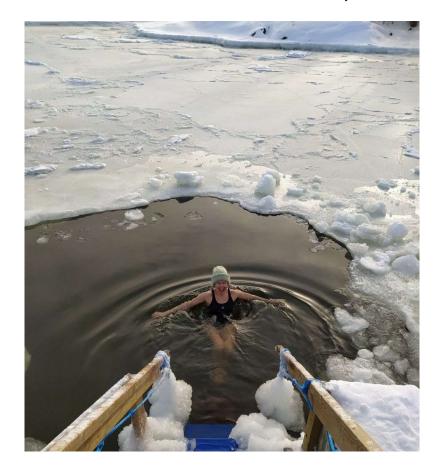
- 1. It boosts your immune system
- 2. It gives you a natural high
- 3. It improves your circulation
- 4. It increases your libido
- 5. It burns calories
- 6. It reduces stress

### By the lake in Joutsa - Central Finland

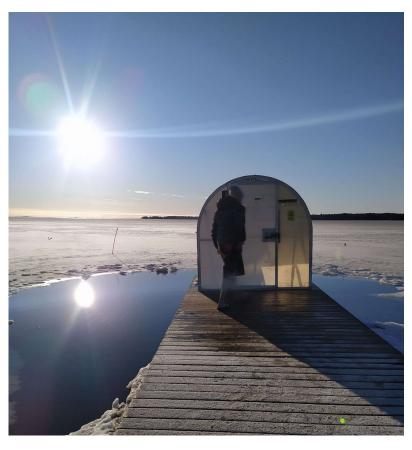




Gulf of Finland - Lauttasaari, Helsinki



#### Gulf of Finland - Haukilahti, Espoo (next to Helsinki)







Gulf of Finland - Eira, Helsinki





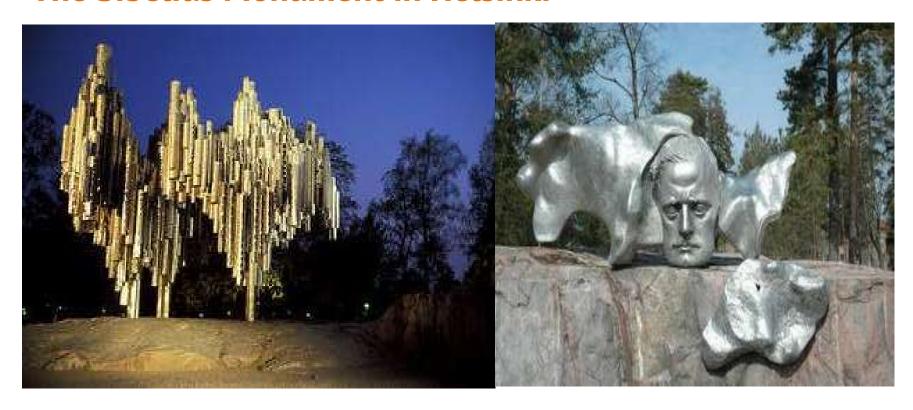
#### **Jean Sibelius:**

#### **Finlandia**

- Jean Sibelius is a Finnish composer
- Finlandia is one of the most important national songs of Finland
- In this video you can feel the beauty of Finnish nature in different seasons

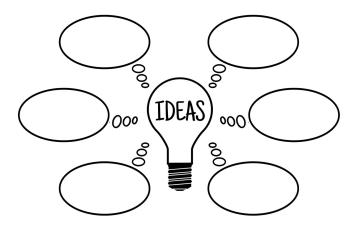


## The Sibelius Monument in Helsinki



# Wrap-up about the lessons

Go to www.menti.com and use the code 18 48 26 0



# HYVÄÄ RUOKAHALUA BUON PROVECHO BON APPÉTIT GERO APETITO SMACZNEGO

## Break time: Let's sing along! Finnish karaoke



# **Break time: let's exercise!**



# **ETG** quizzes



# Break time: let's enjoy Finnish nature shots!



Break time: Let's get to know the Moomins!

