FANS IN THE UK

We interviewed fifteen football fans living or studying in the UK. We asked questions about football, living in the UK, the best way to learn English, the weather and much more.

Question 1: Where are you from?

Country Fact Files (there's one for each of the countries where the fans are from)

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Country Fact File	
Country	
Continent	
Capital City	
Population	
Weather	
Languages Spoken	
National Foods	
Currency	

Country Fact File	
Country	Argentina
Continent	South America
Capital City	Buenos Aires
Population	38.59 million
Weather	From tropical climates in the North to frozen in the far South. Practically every climate can be found in some part of the country.
Languages Spoken	Spanish, English, Italian, German, French
National Foods	Lots of meats *asado* (or barbecued), pastas and breads are included in an Argentina diet.
Currency	Argentine Peso

Country Fact File	
Country	Colombia
Continent	South America
Capital City	Bogotá
Population	46.04 million
Weather	The climate is very warm and tropical by the sea and it is colder in the mountains.
Languages Spoken	Spanish
National Foods	*Arepa*, a type of bread, and s*ancoch*, a type of meat and vegetable stew / soup.
Currency	Colombian Peso

Country Fact File	
Country	Greece
Continent	Europe
Capital City	Athens
Population	11.1 million
Weather	The climate in Greece features hot, dry summers and mild winter weather.
Languages Spoken	Greek
National Foods	Mostly a Mediterranean diet. Best known dishes include *Greek salad* with *feta*, s*ouvlaki, mousaka, pastitsio* and also *tzatziki* (yoghurt sauce with garlic).
Currency	Euro

Country Fact File	
Country	Iran
Continent	Asia
Capital City	Tehran
Population	69.5 million
Weather	Iran has a continental type of climate, with cold winters and hot summers. Snow falls heavily on the mountain.
Languages Spoken	Persian, Turkic, Kurdish, various local dialects
National Foods	Rice is served at most meals. Fresh vegetables are used in either stews, salads, or soups served with the rice. Lamb and chicken are the main meats and then, near the coastal regions, fish is popular.
Currency	Iranian rial

Country Fact File	
Country	Libya
Continent	Africa
Capital City	Tripoli
Population	5.76 million
Weather	Mediterranean climate with some rain between October and March along the coast, but the vast area of desert inland has very little rain at all and here some of the highest temperatures in the world have been recorded.
Languages Spoken	Arabic, Italian, English
National Foods	Libyan cuisines are a mix of Arabic and Mediterranean. The national dish is *couscous*. Mutton is the most popular meat, while chicken is served occasionally. *Sharba* is a type of highly spiced soup typical in the country.
Currency	Libyan dinar

Country Fact File	
Country	Peru
Continent	South America
Capital City	Lima
Population	27.95 million
Weather	Summer in Peru is from December to February and winter from July to September. The jungle is hot and steamy all year round with heavy rains in December and January.
Languages Spoken	Spanish, Quechua, Aymara
National Foods	*Ceviche* is Peru's national dish. It is generally served with a slice of sweet potato and *cancha*, or toasted corn kernels.
Currency	Nuevo sol

Country Fact File	
Country	Russia (Russian Federation)
Continent	Eastern Europe / Northern Asia
Capital City	Moscow
Population	143 million
Weather	Long, cold winters and brief summers.
Languages Spoken	Russian
National Foods	Soups have always played an important role in the Russian meal, such as *borsch, okroshka. Bliny* and *pirovsky* are also popular (Russian pancakes).
Currency	Russian rouble

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Country Fact File

Country	Saudi Arabia
Continent	Asia
Capital City	Riyadh
Population	24.57 million
Weather	Saudi Arabia has a desert climate and it occasionally rains. It is one of the driest countries in the world.
Languages Spoken	Arabic
National Foods	Arabic flat bread or *fatir* is eaten with almost all meals. Other foods include lamb, grilled chicken, *falafel* (deep-fried chickpea) and *Ful medames* (fava bean paste).
Currency	Saudi riyal

Country Fact File

Country	South Korea
Continent	Asia
Capital City	Seoul
Population	48.29 million
Weather	South Korea has a temperate climate with four distinct seasons. Winters are usually long, cold and dry, whereas summers are short, hot, and humid. Spring and autumn are pleasant but short in duration.
Languages Spoken	Korean
National Foods	A typical Korean meal called *pekpan* consists of rice, the staple of every Korean meal, soup and a lot of side dishes, one of which is *kimch'i*. Soup is also served a lot. Other dishes include seafood, meat or poultry, vegetables, herbs and roots.
Currency	South Korean won

Country Fact File

Country	Spain
Continent	Europe
Capital City	Madrid
Population	43.48 million
Weather	Hot in summer. Cold in winter. It snows in the mountains.
Languages Spoken	Castilian Spanish, Catalan, Galician, Basque.
National Foods	Paella, Serrano ham, tortilla.
Currency	Euro

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