European Capitals

Use this key to check answers and read the explanations.

1. A civics class plans a trip to the United Kingdom's national capital. Which destination should it select?

A. London
B. Manchester
C. Edinburgh
D. Cardiff

Correct answer: A. London
London is the capital of the United Kingdom. The other choices are different cities within the country.

2. A tour visits Hamburg and Munich before heading to Germany's federal capital. Which city is the final stop?

A. Cologne
B. Frankfurt
C. Berlin
D. Stuttgart

Correct answer: C. Berlin
Berlin is Germany's capital. The other choices are German cities outside the seat of the federal government.

3. A quiz card shows Brussels on the city side. Which country belongs on the other side if the cards pair national capitals with countries?

A. Luxembourg
B. Belgium
C. Austria
D. Denmark

Correct answer: B. Belgium
Brussels pairs with Belgium. It is Belgium's national capital.

4. Which entry should appear under Austria in a guide to European national capitals?

A. Innsbruck
B. Salzburg
C. Graz
D. Vienna

Correct answer: D. Vienna
Vienna is Austria's capital. Salzburg, Graz, and Innsbruck are other Austrian cities.

5. A culture tour needs to distinguish Poland's capital from its stops in Kraków, Gdańsk, and Wrocław. Which additional city is the capital?

A. Poznań
B. Warsaw
C. Łódź
D. Lublin

Correct answer: B. Warsaw
Warsaw is Poland's national capital. The other proposed stops also lie in Poland.

6. Copenhagen is the city on one card in a set of country–capital pairs. Which country completes that card?

A. Denmark
B. Sweden
C. Iceland
D. Norway

Correct answer: A. Denmark
Copenhagen is Denmark's capital. The choice concerns the national capital of Denmark.

7. A train itinerary lists Brno first and Czechia's national capital second. Which version meets both requirements?

A. Ostrava → Prague
B. Brno → Ostrava
C. Prague → Brno
D. Brno → Prague

Correct answer: D. Brno → Prague
The first stop has to be Brno, and the second has to be Prague, Czechia's capital.

8. The correct capital for Iceland has been lost among four North Atlantic or Nordic entries. Which label belongs beside Iceland?

A. Stockholm
B. Dublin
C. Reykjavík
D. Helsinki

Correct answer: C. Reykjavík
Reykjavík is Iceland's capital. The other labels belong to other countries.

9. A directory distinguishes the country of Luxembourg from its capital. Which city belongs in the capital field?

A. Luxembourg City
B. Esch-sur-Alzette
C. Differdange
D. Dudelange

Correct answer: A. Luxembourg City
The capital city is also called Luxembourg. Luxembourg City makes clear that the label refers to the city.

10. Two cards are headed Ukraine and Bulgaria, in that order. Which pair of cities goes under the headings?

A. Kyiv, Plovdiv
B. Sofia, Kyiv
C. Odesa, Sofia
D. Kyiv, Sofia

Correct answer: D. Kyiv, Sofia
Kyiv is Ukraine's capital and Sofia is Bulgaria's. Odesa and Plovdiv are other cities in those countries.

11. A program pairs Budapest with Romania and Bucharest with Hungary. Which correction gives both matches?

A. Budapest belongs to Hungary, and Bucharest belongs to Bulgaria.
B. Budapest belongs to Romania, and Bucharest belongs to Hungary.
C. Budapest belongs to Hungary, and Bucharest belongs to Romania.
D. Budapest belongs to Austria, and Bucharest belongs to Romania.

Correct answer: C. Budapest belongs to Hungary, and Bucharest belongs to Romania.
Budapest is Hungary's capital. Bucharest, with a different ending, is Romania's capital.

12. A trip goes through Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania in that order and visits each national capital. Which route fits?

A. Riga → Tallinn → Vilnius
B. Tallinn → Riga → Vilnius
C. Tallinn → Vilnius → Riga
D. Vilnius → Riga → Tallinn

Correct answer: B. Tallinn → Riga → Vilnius
Tallinn goes with Estonia, Riga with Latvia, and Vilnius with Lithuania. The sequence has to match all three countries.

13. An editor needs two distinct labels for Slovakia and Slovenia. Which version matches both countries with their capitals?

A. Slovakia — Košice, Slovenia — Ljubljana
B. Slovakia — Ljubljana, Slovenia — Bratislava
C. Slovakia — Bratislava, Slovenia — Zagreb
D. Slovakia — Bratislava, Slovenia — Ljubljana

Correct answer: D. Slovakia — Bratislava, Slovenia — Ljubljana
Bratislava is the capital of Slovakia, and Ljubljana is the capital of Slovenia.

14. The itinerary lists Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, and Serbia. Which sequence visits their capitals in that order?

A. Sarajevo → Podgorica → Belgrade
B. Podgorica → Sarajevo → Belgrade
C. Sarajevo → Belgrade → Podgorica
D. Belgrade → Podgorica → Sarajevo

Correct answer: A. Sarajevo → Podgorica → Belgrade
Sarajevo belongs to Bosnia and Herzegovina, Podgorica to Montenegro, and Belgrade to Serbia.

15. Three envelopes must go to the capitals of Malta, Andorra, and Liechtenstein in that order. Which address list passes all three checks?

A. Valletta, Vaduz, Andorra la Vella
B. Vaduz, Andorra la Vella, Valletta
C. Valletta, Andorra la Vella, Vaduz
D. Andorra la Vella, Valletta, Vaduz

Correct answer: C. Valletta, Andorra la Vella, Vaduz
Valletta is the capital of Malta. Andorra la Vella belongs to Andorra, and Vaduz is Liechtenstein's capital.