



MISSING PERSON

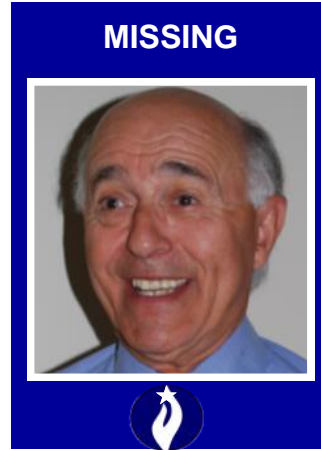


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EUgene Ryckvelde

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Where is EUgene?



A few days ago, EUgene Ryckvelde felt like exploring Brussels! It had been a very long time since he last visited the capital. Meanwhile, Brussels is no longer just the capital of Belgium but has also become the capital of Europe!

The city has changed a lot since then!

This totally confused Eugène! So much so that he got lost in the European quarter. And now his wife and the police are looking for him.

So, let's not waste any more time! All help is welcome! You would really help the police and Rita, EUgene's wife, if you could find out more about what EUgene was wearing on the day he disappeared!

Answer the questions to complete the police file on him.

Use the drawing on the next page to bring together all the information you manage to find!

The adults in your group will tell you whenever there is a new question for you to answer!

What do you need to take part?

- a good nose
- your coloured pencils
- your good mood
- your walking shoes



COLOUR EUGENE!

Name: _____



His hat



Eugene left for Brussels on a very windy day. Because he catches colds easily, he put on a hat. Rita remembers that it was a black hat. But there was something special about it. Something was pinned to it. What was it?
Answer the question and find out what!



Ask the adults to go to the Berlaymont building in rue Charlemagne/Karel De Grotestraat. You will see lots of European flags flying there. How many flagpoles do you see?

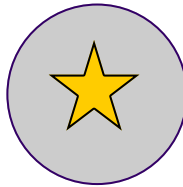
A. 27

B. 28

C. 29



Feather



Star



Flower



Draw a picture on his hat of the object which matches the correct answer!

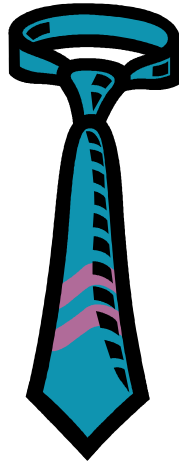


Action!

Stars, stars, stars everywhere! And no, we are not talking about famous people! There are 12 stars on the European flag. You can see this flag in lots of places all over the European quarter. Not surprising really that Eugène was left seeing stars!

Take a look at your own clothes (the label on the inside, the logo on your trousers, your buttons... and shoes). Bet you can also find a star somewhere on your clothes!

His tie



EUGene always dresses smartly and wears a tie every day! His collection of ties is so huge that Rita really can't remember which one he was wearing when he went missing! It was definitely a blue tie but did it have dots, stripes or flowers on it?

If you complete the next activity correctly, you will really help Rita and the police a lot!

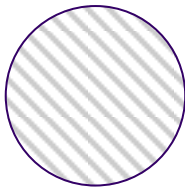


Look at the statues at the entrance to the parc du Cinquante-naire/Jubelpark. How many statues of women do you see?

A. 4

B. 5

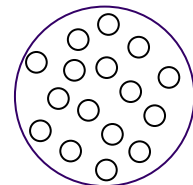
C. 6



Stripes



Flowers



Dots



Decorate his tie with the right pattern!

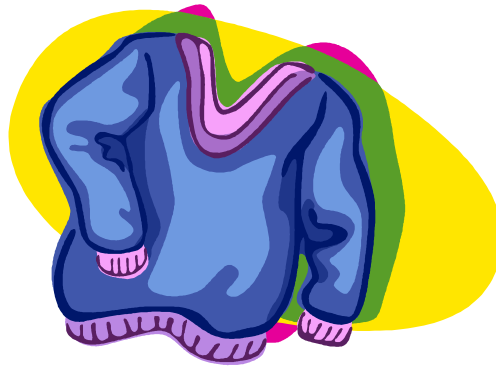


Action!

Women who just had a baby have to rest a lot afterwards! Europe finds it very important that they get some time to spend with their new baby! Now dads can also enjoy the birth of their baby!

Ask your parents how long they stayed at home after you were born.

His jumper



The police had so many questions for Rita that she found it hard to remember the details of EUgene's clothes. The more she thought about it, the more doubts she started to have! Had he been wearing his beautiful blue jumper, his cheerful yellow one or his smart purple one?

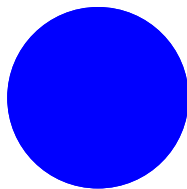
Can you help her out a bit?



Look at the coloured stripes on the building in front of you (on the corner of the rue Froissart/Froissartstraat and the rue Juste Lipse/Justus Lipsiusstraat). Which of the colours shown below can you not see?

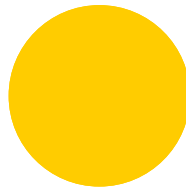
This also happens to be the colour of EUgene's jumper!

A. Blue



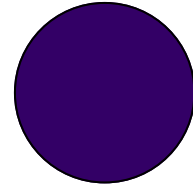
Blue

B. Yellow



Yellow

C. Purple



Purple



Colour his jumper in the right colour!



Action!

The colours of a number plate and country code next to it can tell you what country a car is from. In the future, every car will have the same European combination of numbers and letters on its number plate. But every country will have its own number. Also the country codes will remain the same (e.g. "B" for "Belgium"). This way you can still tell what country a car is from.

Do you find it easy to recognise different number plates now? Look for cars from different European countries in Brussels!

His shoes



According to the police, Eugene had put on his walking shoes that day. On his shoes was a picture of an animal. Help the police identify the right picture!



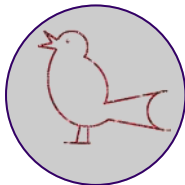
A long time ago, a real elephant used to live in this park. Today you can still find one! Can you find this hidden plastic elephant? What colour does it have? If you find out, you also know what animal is pictured on Eugene's shoes!

Tip: You can play with it.

A. Blue with white ears

B. Red with Orange ears

C. Green with black ears



Bird



Rabbit



Chicken



Draw the right animal on his shoes!



Action!

The European Union protects all its inhabitants, including its animals! For example, Europe does not allow people to hunt seals or do tests for make-up on animals. To make sure that dogs that get lost can be found again, the European Union makes their owners put microchips on them so that the person who finds the dog can find the owner easily.

Think of an animal for every letter of the word EUROPE and copy the noise it makes! e.g. 'E' for Eagle (now copy the noise this animal makes).

His coat



The day Eugene disappeared was not a very warm day! So we know that he was definitely wearing a coat. His wife Rita also remembers that Eugene did not leave the house without wearing a coat. Unfortunately, she can't remember what colour it was! So, it's up to you to find out! Answer the following question and colour the coat in the right colour!



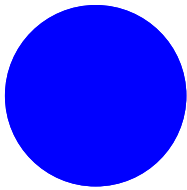
At the visitors' entrance to the European Parliament, the words "visiting groups" are posted in many different European languages. Next to them you can see the flag of the countries where this language is spoken!

According to these signs, in how many countries do people speak German (besides other languages)? Look for the word "besuchergruppen" which means "visiting groups" in German.

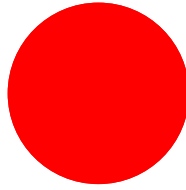
A. In three countries

B. In four countries

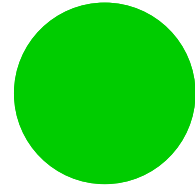
C. In five countries



Blue



Red



Green



Colour the coat in the colour which matches the right answer!



Action!

Did you know that German is the mother tongue spoken by the most people in Europe? Yet many other languages are also spoken in the European Union, just as by the people who work in the buildings around you! They come from all over Europe! Do you know any words in a different language?

Your task: Sing as many songs as possible in a different language. Ask the adults if they also know a song or want to sing along.

His braces



According to the police report, EUgene was also wearing braces. In the last few years, he had lost some weight and so he had to wear braces to keep his trousers up.

Unfortunately, the report does not say what colour they were! This could be useful to know to help find him! So try to find out!



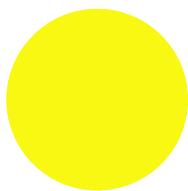
The European Union finds your safety really important! So make sure you cross the road safely. In the rue du Luxembourg/Luxemburgstraat, walk on the right hand side where you can see blue stars in circles on the ground. Count all **full** stripes of the zebra crossings you are using to cross this road.

Careful: half stripes or incomplete ones do not count! The big road you have to cross at place du Trône/Troonplein does not count. So only count the stripes of the zebra crossings **of the rue du Luxembourg/Luxemburgstraat.**

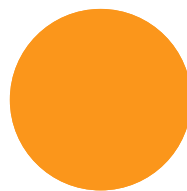
A. 21 stripes

B. 26 stripes

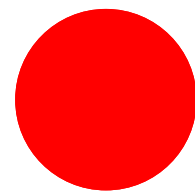
C. 31 stripes



Yellow



Orange



Red



Colour the braces in the right colour!

Every year, the European Union gives money to cultural and art projects. Is there an artist hidden in you? Test your poetry skills and complete these rhymes:

1, 2, jig, Europeis big(complete with a rhyme)

Now you try:

1, 2, hop, Europe

1, 2, wham, Europe

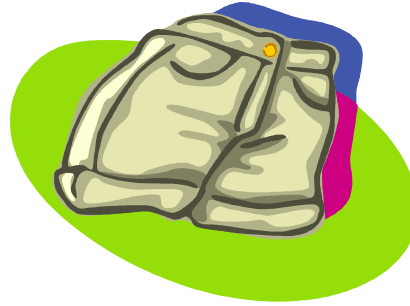
1, 2, hi, Europe

Make up more 1, 2 rhymes!



Action!

His trousers



EUGENE may have been a little confused but he certainly did not forget to put on his trousers! Whenever he goes out, he usually chooses between his blue jeans, his brown linen trousers or his green trousers which are nice and warm. Which pair of trousers did he pick that morning?

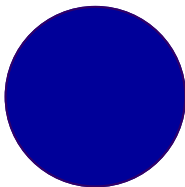


You will be visiting the exhibition "experience Brussels!" in the BIP. Find the area where the umbrellas are!
How many do you count there?

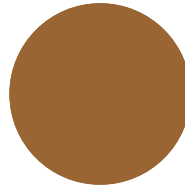
A. 5

B. 6

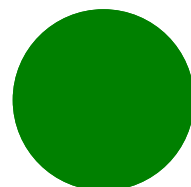
C. 7



Blue



Brown



Green



Colour his trousers in the colour which matches the right answer!



Action!

Look for the area where you can build a scale model of Brussels using blocks.

Now you have a go at building your dream capital!

Did you finish your drawing?

Make a nice background to the drawing!

Thanks for your help!



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