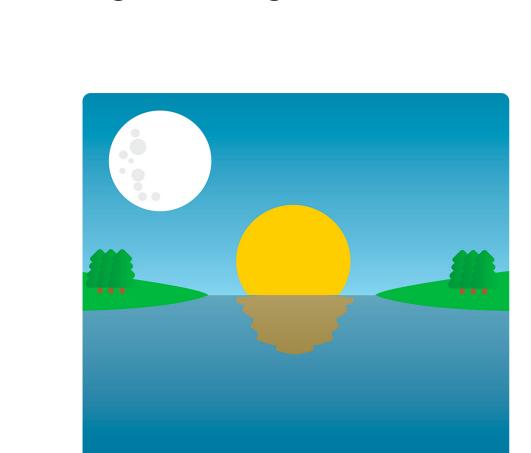
president in 1919





#74 There are as many reindeer as

people in Lapland



of more than 70,000 islands

#17 Finland has the largest archipelago in the world comprised





mosquito catching

#58 Finland holds world championships for

#99 Lonely Planet chose Finland as one of the top 10

#36 On "National Sleepy Head Day," the last person in

the house to wake up is thrown into water

travel destination in 2017

#24 In Finland, children do not go to school until they are seven years old



the European continent

#70 Helsinki is the northernmost capital city on

#75 Silence is considered a part of communication in Finland

#88 There are 6,000 indigeous Sami

#12 Santa Claus lives in Finnish

people living in Finland



by the driver's annual income

#45 Over 70% of Finland is covered by forest – more than any other European country

#95 Finnish has the longest palindromic

word in the world: "saippuakivikauppias,"

#82 Finland is the only country in

the world to have completely paid

#90 Finland was an autonomous

Grand Duchy of Russia from

1809 – 1917

its World War II reparations

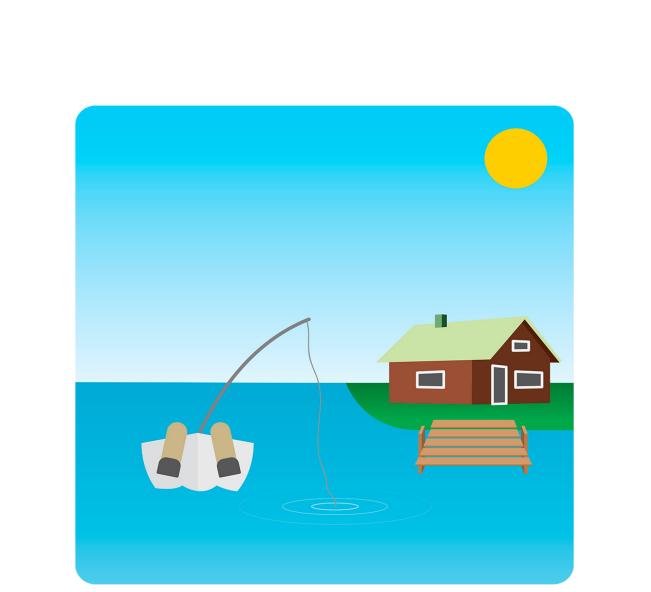
which means "a soapstone merchant"

#43 The cost of traffic and speed violations is calculated

#37 Finland has two official languages: Finnish and Swedish

#41 Finland consists of 19 regions

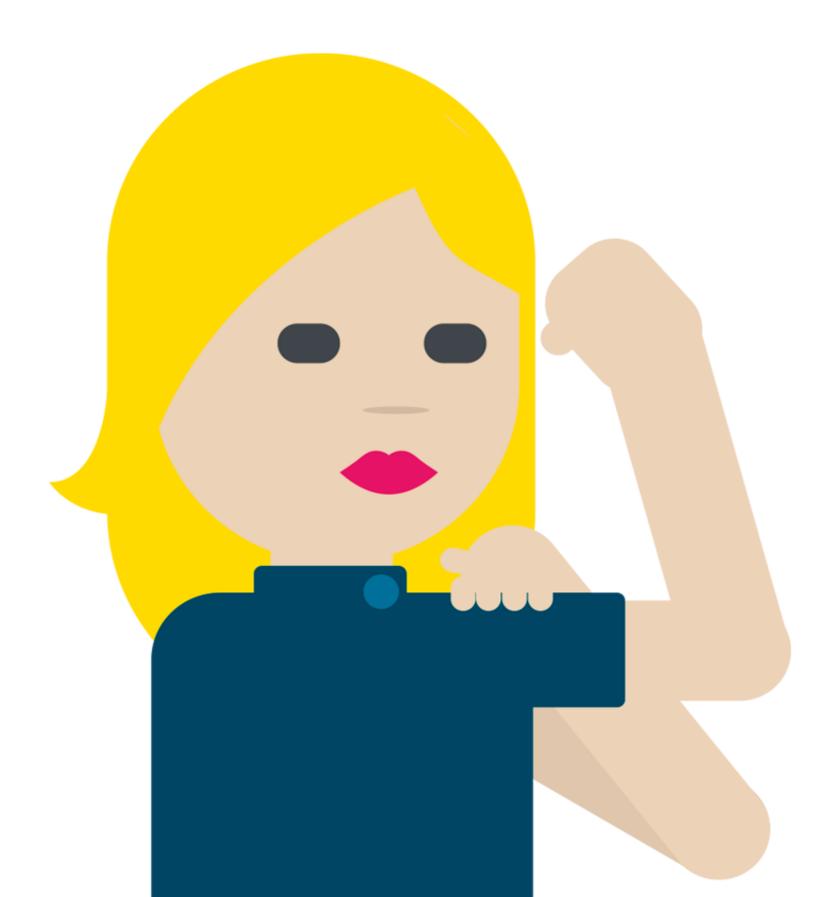
#6 Finland's largest lake, Saimaa, is the fourth largest lake in Europe



#2 There are 187,888 lakes in Finland

#62 Over 30 Finns play in the NHL

#85 During summer, many Finns live in summer cottages



#63 Finland was the first country in the world to

#73 "Sauna" is the only Finnish word that has made it into

give full political rigths to women

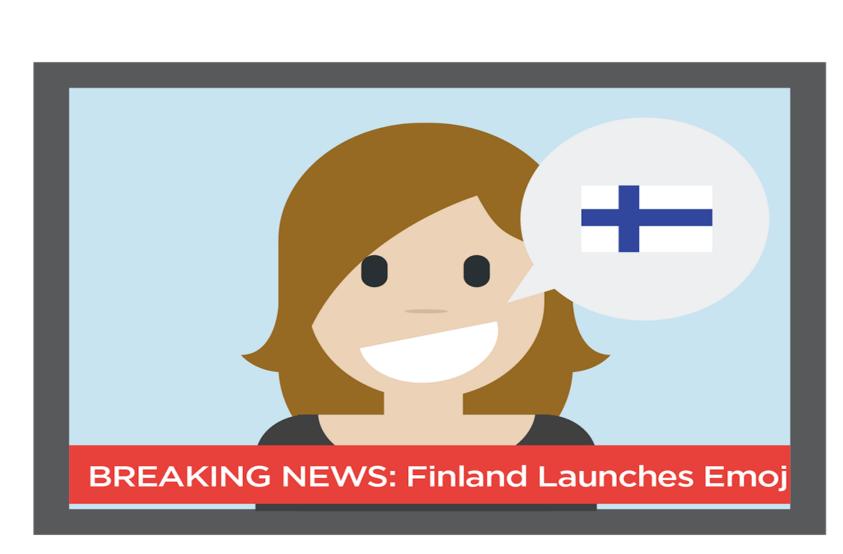
everyday English

#52 Angry Birds and Clash of Clans are Finnish inventions

returned to their owner

#44 Finland is one of the safest countries in the world – lost items get

#86 Finns enjoy freedom of opinion, assembly, speech and religion



#94 Finland is the only country in the world to broadcast news in Latin

#7 Finland ranks top in the world for press freedom

#56 Finland has the most heavy metal bands

per capita in the world

#34 The brown bear is the

national animal of Finland



#87 The Åland Islands region is an autonomous and demilitarized part of Finland

#11 Finns are the world's biggest

coffee drinkers



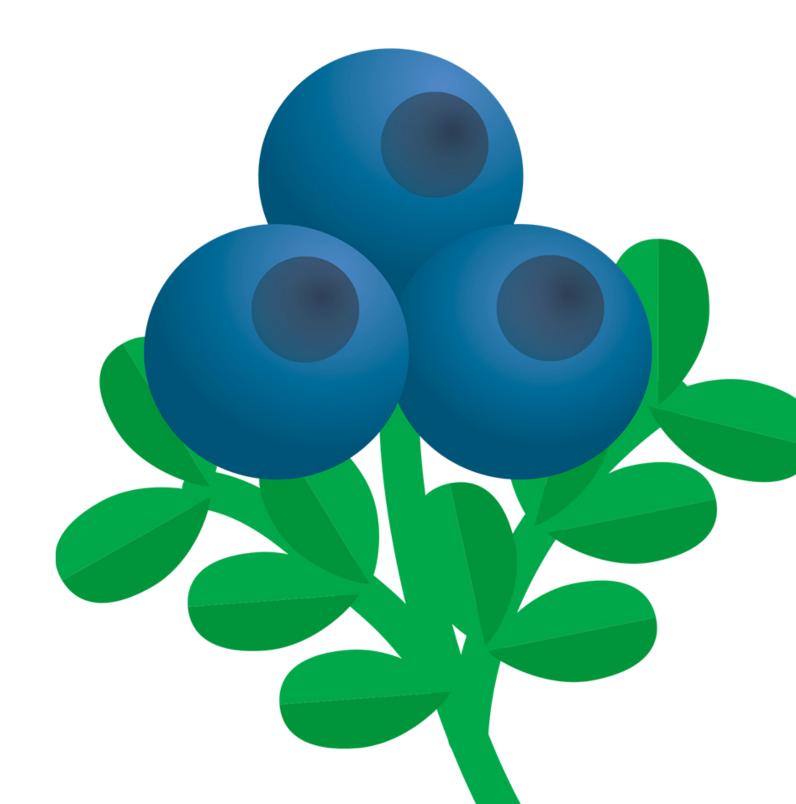
#100 Finland celebrates the centennial of its independence in 2017



#93 Finland recycles 90% of its container waste

Lapland

concept in 2011.



#40 In Finland you can camp, swim, sail, fish or forage anywhere

#65 Life expentancy in Finland:

men 78 years, women 84 years

#76 After a sauna, the traditional

practice is to jump into a lake –

even in the middle of winter

you like

#60 Finnish is one of the most challenging languages in the world to learn

#96 Finland has earned

medals at every Olympic

Games since 1908





#23 There are 3 million saunas in Finland

#80 The literacy rate in Finland is 100% #78 When you get a PhD diploma, you are given

democratic countries



a top hat, and in some schools a sword

#1 Finland's education system is one of the world's best



#10 Finland is one of the least

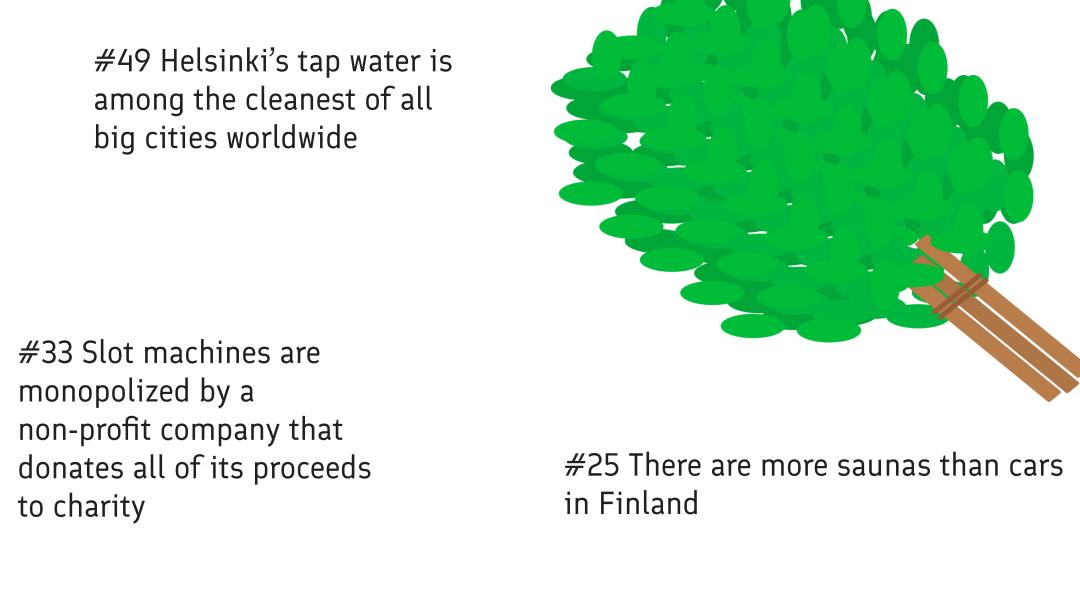
#16 Finland is one of the world's most

corrupt countries in the world

medals in the world per capita



#97 There have been a total 7 Nobel Prize Laureates from Finland



phone throwing

#29 Finland is the first country in the world to make Internet access a legal right



#8 Finland has one of the world's

highest levels of academic

achievements in both reading

deep – very deep

#9 Finns are the world's biggest milk drinkers #64 When Finns love someone, it's



#14 The Finnish language is a

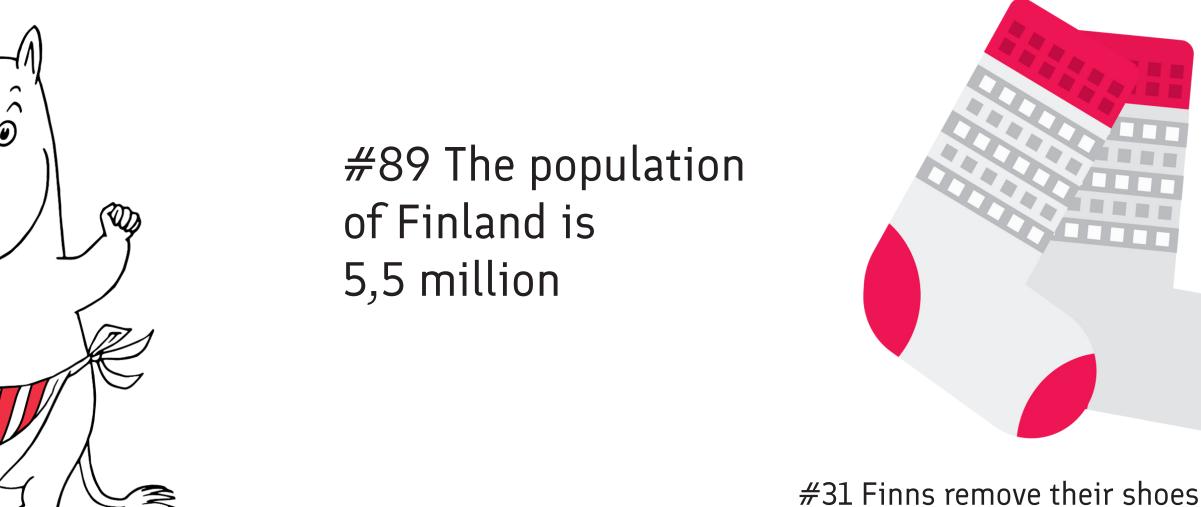
to the Uralic family

non-Indo-European language belonging

of Finland is 5,5 million



#53 Finland is home to little creatures called the Moomins



#31 Finns remove their shoes at the front door and walk around indoors wearing socks

#32 At Finland's Wife Carrying

is the wife's weight in beer

World Championships, first prize



#38 A Finnish passport is

one of the world's best with

which to travel

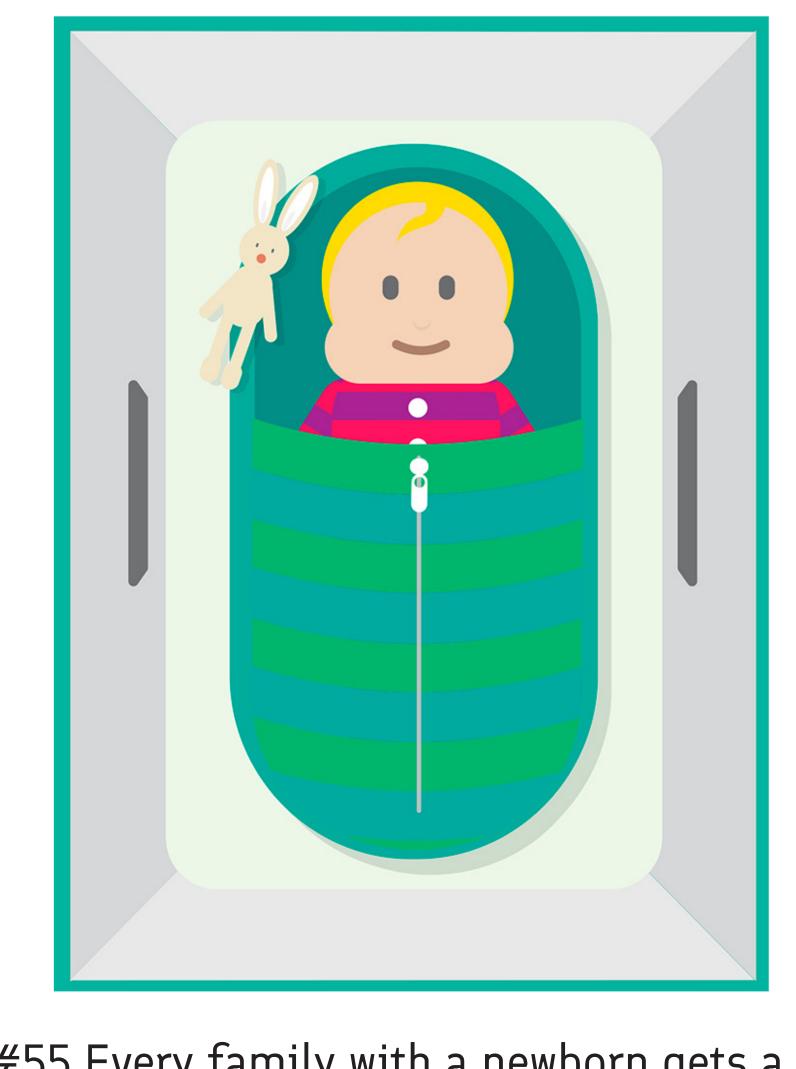
#18 Since 1985, Santa Claus' Post Office has received 17 million letters from 200 countries

10 +

#30 Helsinki has been

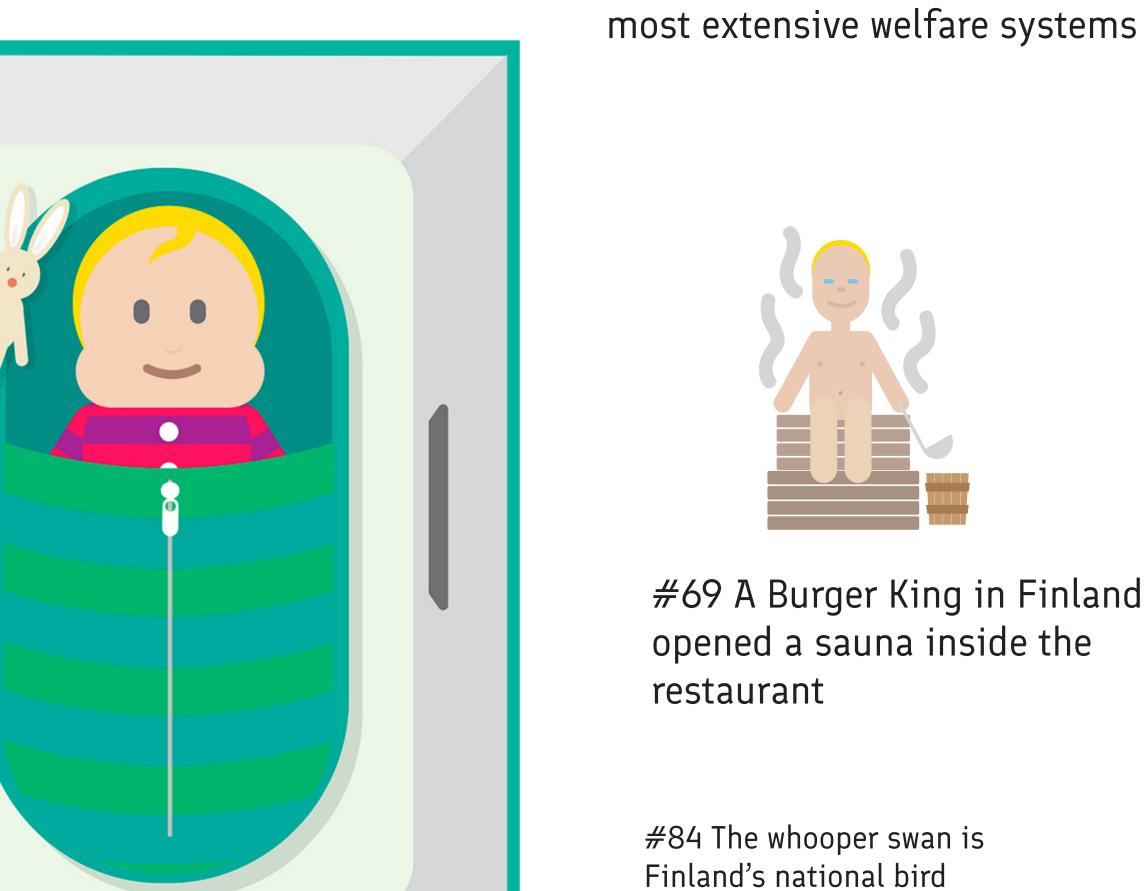
the capital of Finland

since 1812



#55 Every family with a newborn gets a "baby box" for free

#57 Finland's population density is only 42 inhabitants per square mile



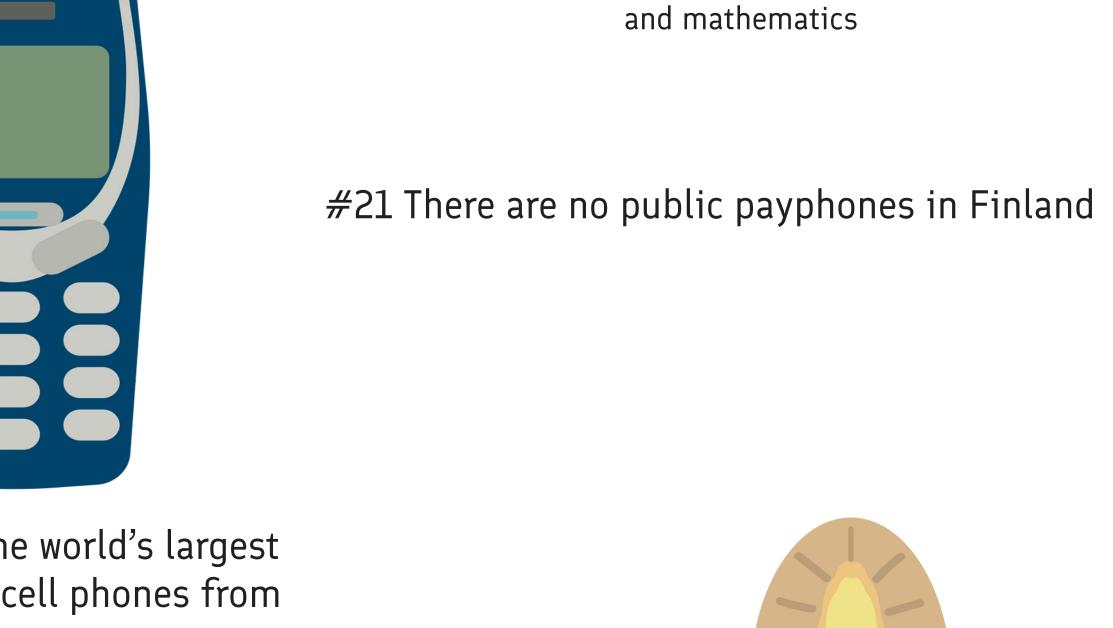
#84 The whooper swan is Finland's national bird

#42 Finland has one of the world's

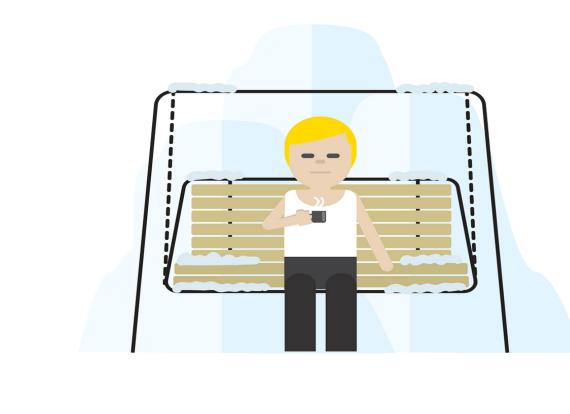


manufacturer of cell phones from 1998 to 2012

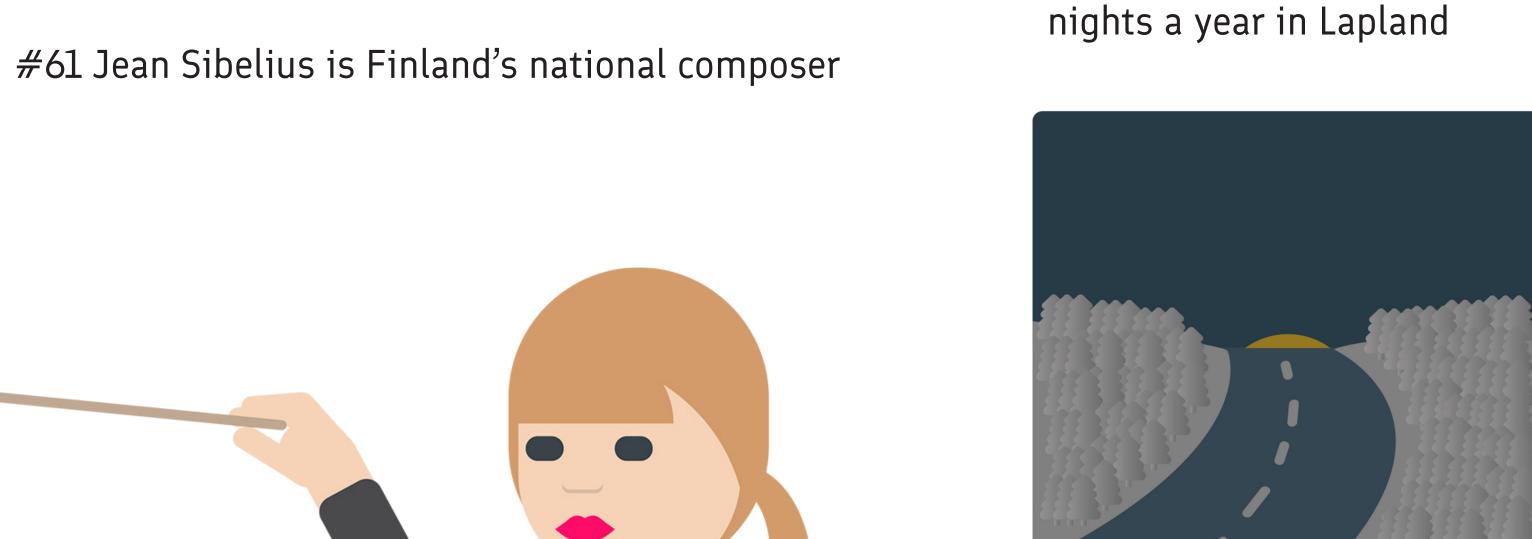
#4 Finland holds world championships for cell



#66 Karelian pasties are among the most traditional foods in Finland



#67 Temperatures can drop to -40°F during the winter #50 Northern Lights can be spotted for approximately 150



#22 When driving in Finland you must keep your headlights on at all times

#81 Finland's national game is pesäpallo (Finnish baseball)

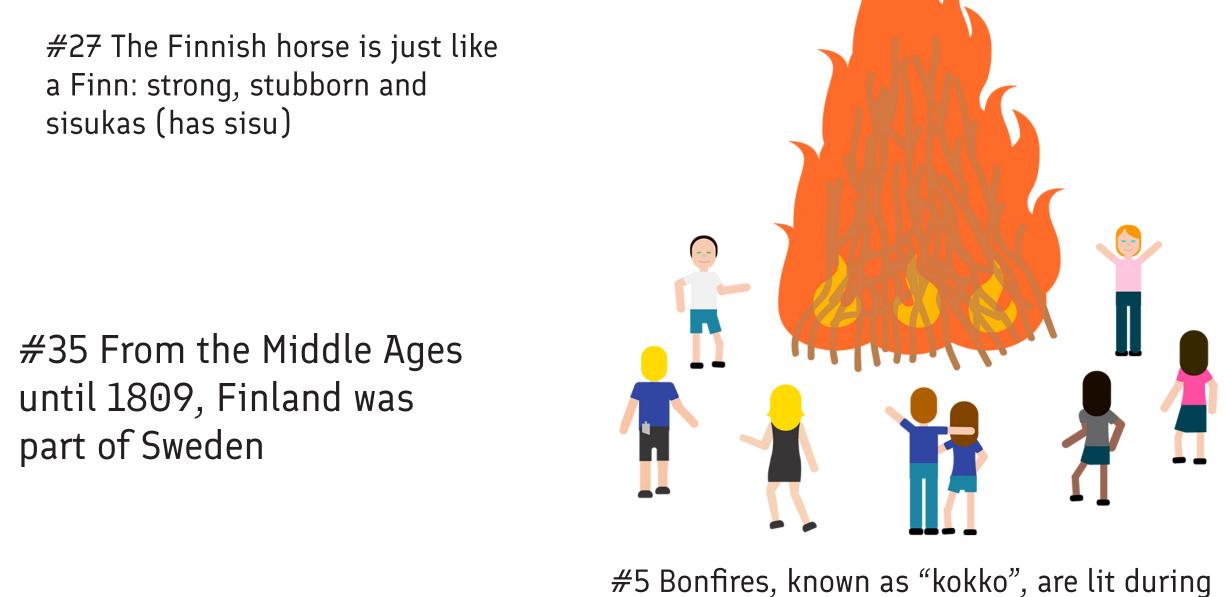




#83 Finns think that small talk is usually unnecessary

until 1809, Finland was part of Sweden

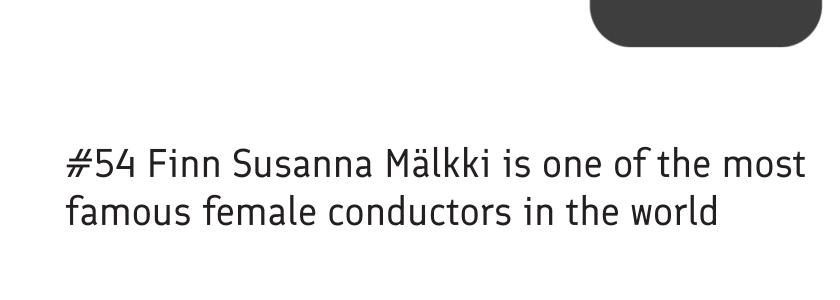
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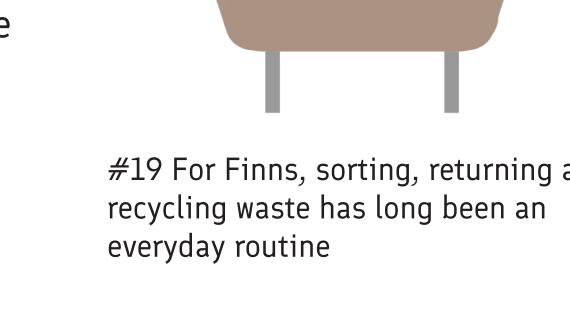
country in the world per capita

#28 Finland holds Air Guitar World Championships





#59 The Saimaa ringed seal is one of the few living freshwater seals in the world



#20 One and two cent euro coins

are not used in Finland

#79 Finns love karaoke

things you should and shouldn't know

Midsummer to keep evil spirits away

#39 Finland has an Annual

Day for Failure in October