


How much do you know about your partner country?

My partner country is  Hungary

Basics:	
Population (estimate): <b>10.050.000 (about 10 million)</b>	
Languages spoken: <b>Hungarian</b>	
Current president/head of state: <b>President of the Republic: Sólyom László</b> <b>Minister President: Gyurcsány Ferenc</b>	
Currency: Hungarian <b>Forint (Ft)</b>	
Draw the flag: <b>3 stripes horizontally: red, white and green stripes</b>	
Geography:	
Capital city: <b>Budapest</b>	
Temperature in January: <b>-2--4C</b>	and August: <b>25C</b>
Longest river: <b>the Danube</b>	
Highest mountain: <b>Kékes in Mátra Mountain range(1014m)</b>	

Education:	
Compulsory education from <b>6</b> to <b>18</b> years old	
Percentage young people going on to university: <b>40</b> %	
How many years to train as a teacher? <b>Bachelor:3 years, Master 2 years, Doctorate 3 years</b>	
Current educational issues: <b>New system of tertiary education(Bologna system)</b> <b>Tuition fee</b>	

Culture:	
Main religions: <b>Catholics(54%), Protestant (20%)</b>	
National dish: <b>fish soup, goulasch, stew, dishes with red pepper, strudel, pancake</b>	
Important public holidays:	

**15<sup>th</sup> March- Commemorating the War of Independence 1848-49**

**20<sup>th</sup> August -Saint Stephen's Day**

**23<sup>rd</sup> October- Commemorating the War of 1956 (Proclamation of the Hungarian Republic)**

National sport(s):

**Swimming, football, pentathlon, kayaking, handball, basketball, boxing, waterpolo, table tennis, chess**

Well known people:

**1 Puskás Ferenc (football)**

**2 Kertész Imre (writer)**

**3 Andrew Vajna( director)**

List 5 items that are typical of the **Hungarian** way of life:

**1 depressed**

**2 hospitable**

**3 complaining**

**4. being late**

**5 eating is important**

**6. take their pleasures sadly**

**7. wasteful**

**8. helpful**