



Key Vocab

Mediterranean	From the Latin meaning 'middle of the land'.
Equator	An imaginary line around the 'middle' of the Earth. The sun's rays hit the equator directly, making the places located near to it very warm.
Latitude	Latitude is a measurement that gives the location of a place on Earth north or south of the equator. Maps sometimes show imaginary lines of latitude to help us locate places.
Ecosystem	A community of plants and animals found in a particular area.
Peninsula	A region of land that sticks out in a body of water, with water on three sides.
Inhabit	To live or dwell in a place, as people or animals.
Population	The whole number of people living in a country, city, or area

Saying 'hello'

France - bonjour	Greece – Yasou (Yah-SU)
Spain - hola	Turkey – Merhaba (Mair ha ba)
Portugal - Olá	Malta – Ħellow

Country	Capital	Language
Italy	Rome	Italian
Spain	Madrid	Spanish
Portugal	Lisbon	Portuguese
Greece	Athens	Greek
Turkey	Ankara	Turkish
France (southern)	Paris	French
Malta	Valetta	Maltese

Facts about Greece

Where in the world is Greece?

Greece is a country in the south-east of Europe. It has borders with 4 other countries: Macedonia, Bulgaria, Turkey and Albania

Greece has a very long coastline, with over 2,000 islands and rocky outcrops. The Aegean, Ionian and Mediterranean seas flow around the islands, the largest of which is Crete. Being beside the sea makes Greece a popular holiday destination

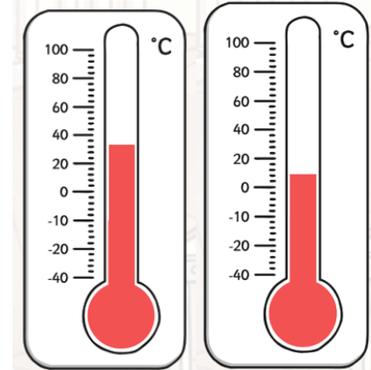
Greece enjoys more than 250 days of sunshine a year! (The UK gets around half of that.)

Mount Olympus is the highest peak in Greece, measuring 9754 feet high.

In 2015, 26.5 million tourists visited Greece - that's more than the entire **population** of Greece!

Greek houses are often painted white to reflect the heat from the summer sun.

Around 40% of the entire **population** of Greece live in Athens - that's almost half of all the people in Greece to **inhabit** one city!



Average summer temperature

Average winter temperature



The Parthenon, an ancient Greek temple dedicated to the Goddess Athena