

G 5.2 INVESTIGATING A FOREIGN COUNTRY



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Let us investigate a foreign country through the Internet, according to the student's choice.

A. Ideas to help you when searching on the Internet

1. Learn to use a good search engine, such as Google. Go to www.google.com and write the name of the country you chose.
2. Read the information that is given. This is usually written for adults, so you may not necessarily understand everything. You should try to understand as best you can.
3. Look at the pictures - they always help you to understand better.
4. Always search for a map of the country. Check also the distance from Malta.
5. It is good to be able to answer questions like: "Why did you choose this country? Have you ever visited this country? Do you know someone who went there?" Personal experience can be very important to build a link to the country you have chosen.
6. You do not need to use all the information you find. You must learn to select and take only the information that is relevant to what you want.
7. Avoid copy and paste. It is always best to simplify the information in your own words.
8. Make sure you have this basic information: the name of the country, its capital city, two other important cities, the language/s spoken, the size of the population, and something basic about its geography, for example rivers and/or mountains.
9. Create a new folder on the computer and collect all your information in it.

