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Behind the FIFA World Cup

This year the football-world cup is going to be in Brazil. It is taking place from June 12 until July 13. It will be the second time that it takes place in Brazil since 1950. 32 national teams qualified out of 204, 13 of which are European

There are going to be 12 new stadiums, and overall it will cost more than 14 billion US-Dollars, so it'll be the most expensive world cup in history. This is bad, because Brazil is one of the poorest countries in the world and instead of building hospitals or schools, which the people need urgently; the government thinks that it is a better idea to spend the money on new stadiums.

A lot of people went onto the streets and protested against the waste of all the money, which the citizens would need absolutely. Indigenous people were chased away, so they could build new stadiums where their homes were.



Artists from all over Brazil are drawing hungry children on walls and streets, to show the government that so many people are hungry or homeless and that they should pay them more attention because they need it more than others.



By: Kalkidan Wube

Conchita Wurst

(Thomas Neuwirth)

Conchita Wurst is the pseudonym of Thomas Neuwirth and is in public since 2011.

Thomas Neuwirth was born in 1988 in Gmunden / Austria. In 2007, Neuwirth reached the final at the casting show “Star mania”, but got second after Nadine Beiler. One year later he appeared with the boy band “Jetzt Anders!”



After this, Thomas returned as the transvestite “Conchita Wurst”. He said that the reason why he dresses up and acts like a woman is because he had many difficulties when he was a kid because of his homosexuality and it is a call for tolerance for everything that seems different.

In an interview he/she should explain his/her sex, how he/she chose his/her name and said: “I’m a man-woman and a woman-man. I chose Conchita because my old friend from Cuba called me always like this but also because Conchita means something like feminine. Wurst comes from the German “Mir ist alles Wurst!”, like I don’t care what people are thinking about me. I am who I am.”

This year Conchita went to the ESC in Denmark, representing Austria and won, although people were against him/her because of how he/she is acting and looks like.

By: Kalkidan Wube

Global Warming!!!

To what extent do we destroy our planet?

You have for sure heard about “global warming”. What is it? How could we stop it? What is the consequence of it? And how much do we contribute to it? So many questions....

What is it?

Global warming describes an increase of the earths' surface temperature. The main reason is that human beings are burning fossil fuels. The carbon dioxide then stores energy coming from the sun which leads to a rise of temperature in the atmosphere with all the catastrophic consequences.

How could we stop it?

First of all: you could try to eat more vegetarian and vegan food. Reuse and recycle waste. Buy less packaged goods and locally made or grown products. Try to use as less water and electricity as you can. Use public transportation like busses and trams or ride with a bike or walk. You could also plant trees. Bamboo grows faster, produces more oxygen and looks nicer.

What are the consequences of global warming?

- Rising seas
- Changes in rainfall patterns
- Increased likelihood of extreme events
- Melting of the ice caps
- Melting glaciers
- Widespread vanishing of animal population
- Spread of disease
- Bleaching of coral reefs
- Loss of plankton

How much do we contribute to it?

Human beings are the main reason for global warming and a lot of other bad things that happen in the world. Scientists are warning people all around the world that something has to change. Some people might argue that we have been ignoring them for way more than 20 years.

We only have one planet earth; we must take care of it! Weather it is by recycling paper, walking instead of driving, or taking the time to pick up the piece of trash we see in the park we all can either make or break the planet we call home!

By: Kalkidan Wube

The three most popular beaches in 2014

Will you also go somewhere in the summer? Maybe even to one of these places? The three following beaches are my favourites and I think it might also be interesting to know them.



The most popular beach of all is Baia do Sancho in Fernando de Noronha, Brazil. According to the tourists there is an absolutely spectacular view, no matter if you are in the hotel or at the beach. The water is perfect for diving. There are many fish and corals and the interviewed tourists have a lot fun. So just go there!

Secondly, Grace Bay Providenciales, located on the Turks and Caicos Islands, is so popular because of the white sand and the fantastic view. When the sun is rising you can see every single colour from yellow to purple and the water is gleaming blue. You can travel there all year the weather is always as nice as in the picture.



The Flamenco Beach (Playa Flamenco) Culebra in Puerto Rico is another beautiful beach. All in all, there are four hotels, nineteen pensions and thirty-four holiday flats around the beach. Tourists said that it's a fantastic beach and you can travel there all year, because it is always sunny. The biggest advantage is that you be absolutely relaxed.

By: Marion Deutscher

Cool off – Methods

The best cool off – methods for the summer:

1st.) Take a warm shower!

If you take a cool shower and the air is warmer than the water in the shower you will soon feel warm and/or hot again. If you want to prevent this you have to take a WARM shower!

2nd.) Drink something fresh

If you feel really hot, you have to drink something fresh for example cold tea. But the drink has to be without sugar, because you can get a queasy feeling, if you consume too much sugar, in the summer.



3rd.) Drink a lot!

You have to drink 2-3 liters every day. If you drink less than 2-3 liters you could feel queasy and your head could begin to hurt. So drink 2-3 liters. It is best to drink water because some juices have so much sugar in them, that you can feel queasy.

I hope these cool off-methods help you to overcome the summer!

By: Marion Deutscher

Taylor Swift

Basic information: Taylor Swift was born on the 13th December, 1989. She is pretty tall (1, 80m). She works as a country pop singer and songwriter.

Early life: When Taylor was 10 years old she started to write her own songs and after one year, she tried to get a record deal. But when she gets no record deal, she wrote more and more songs. At the age of fourteen, she was discovered by Scott Borchetta in a restaurant called “Bluebird Café”. In cooperation with the company “Elizabeth Arden” she created her first own perfume and called it “the Wonderstruck”.



Family: Taylor Swift has a younger brother, who studies at the university of Notre Dame. Her mom was a housewife, when Taylor was young. Her father worked as an asset consultant for Merrill Lynch.

Music career: In 2006 Swift published the song “Tom McCraw” which reached the 6th place in the “Hottest Country-Songs”. Two years later, Taylor Swift releases her second album “Fearless”. For whole month it had reached the first place of the American album-charts! In February 2009 Taylor Swift’s song “Love story“(from the album Fearless) *became the best-selling country song with the most downloads in history.* In September 2009 the track “You belong with me” reached the first place of the “American country charts”. In 2010 Taylor Swift won the People’s choice award for the best performer.



(Until) Today: Today she is one of the richest, most popular and famous women. She has won seven Grammys so far.

Typical American food

Hot dog: This is fast food that you easily get all over America. It consists of a warm sausage, ketchup and white bread.

Hamburger: This is also fast food which consists of a bread roll, meat, cheese and ketchup. There are many fast food restaurants which sell hamburgers. All over the USA you can also find restaurants where you can order many different types of hamburgers.

Sandwiches: Sandwiches are so famous in America that they frequently appear in Hollywood movies. The parents always prepare some for their children.

Bagels: A Bagel is a roll of wheat bread which looks like a donut, but instead of a chocolate filling, there is salad, meat or cream cheese in there. Usually, you eat bagels for breakfast in America.

Brownies: Brownies are small little chocolate cakes. They're really sweet, but taste unbelievably good.

Corn dogs: This is another typical American fast food. It's a sausage wrapped in bread, which is then attached to a thin wooden stick.

Peanut butter: Peanut butter is a spread, which every American family has got in their refrigerator. It tastes delicious with jelly.

By: Pilar Ramirez

Coca cola

The inventor of coke is John Pemberton. He was born on July 8th, 1831 and died on August 16th, 1888.



At the age of 27, he got addicted to morphine because he used this dangerous drug as a painkiller. Then he got interested in the coca plant, so he started to mix the popular drink “Coca-Cola”, “coke”, for short.

He was convinced to quit morphine and started to take cocaine instead. At that time, the dangers of cocaine were not known yet. After years of searching for the right recipe, he finally found the perfect one. On June 6th, 1887, he wanted to protect his drink officially and after two days, the state granted him a patent for his product.

He knew that he was going to die and so he sold two thirds of his rights of the coke drink. He didn't sell the third part of his rights, because he wanted his son to earn some money in the future.

One year after John Pemberton had died, his son also died because of an overdose of raw morphine.

The different flavours of coke:



By: Pilar Ramirez

Interview

Most popular holiday plans

Melissa Dorner (34):

This year my boyfriend
and I are going to drive to Rome

Johannes Straller (23):

I'll stay at home and study
for my final test.

Katharina Kalter (18):

This summer my
little sister and I are going to
fly to Sweden and Paris

Sophie Rassler (13):

This summer I'm flying
to America by my own.
there I'll visit my grandparents.

Edwin Müller (45):

I'm going to visit my family
and my friends in Germany.

Franz Martin (67):

I am going to stay at home with my
wife . Hopefully we're going to do
some garden work.

Karolin Scholler (15):

I am going to drive to Venzia
with my family.

Melanie Hoscheger (43):

I'm going to drive to France with my
mother and my best friend.

Lisa Sondler (8):

I am going to spend a whole
week in Carinthia and visit my grandparents.
day.

Martin Rauch (50):

I'm going to stay at home and work
at my house to get it finished some

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