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The number 8 (八) in Chinese culture is considered a good omen and is associated with luck, confidence and prosperity. Which of the following is true?

The opening ceremony of the Summer Olympics in Beijing began on 8/8/08 at 8:08:08 pm local time

Buses in Hong Kong have at least one 8 on the side, as to wish riders good fortune for the day

A man in Hangzhou, China offered to sell his license plate reading A88888 for RMB (Chinese currency) \$1.12 million (roughly \$164,000 US)

Airlines throughout the world assign at least two eights (88) to their flight numbers that fly into China

All of the above are true



Where did the English word "pajama" originate from?

Portugal- Portuguese for "evening attire"

Iran- Kurdish for "night wrapping"

New Zealand- Maori for "sleep dress"

India- Hindi for "leg clothing"



**How many languages are spoken
(natively) on the continent of Africa?**

Between 725 - 850

Between 2,100 - 3,000

Between 450 - 500

Between 120 - 200

What is a **Kanzu** and a **Gomesi**?

A Kanzu is the national dress for men in Uganda. A Gomesi is the formal dress for women in Uganda.

Kanzu and Gomesi are a popular children's cartoon in Egypt.

Kanzu and Gomesi are long-ago warriors that are greatly respected by the citizens of Turkey.

Kanzu



Gomesi

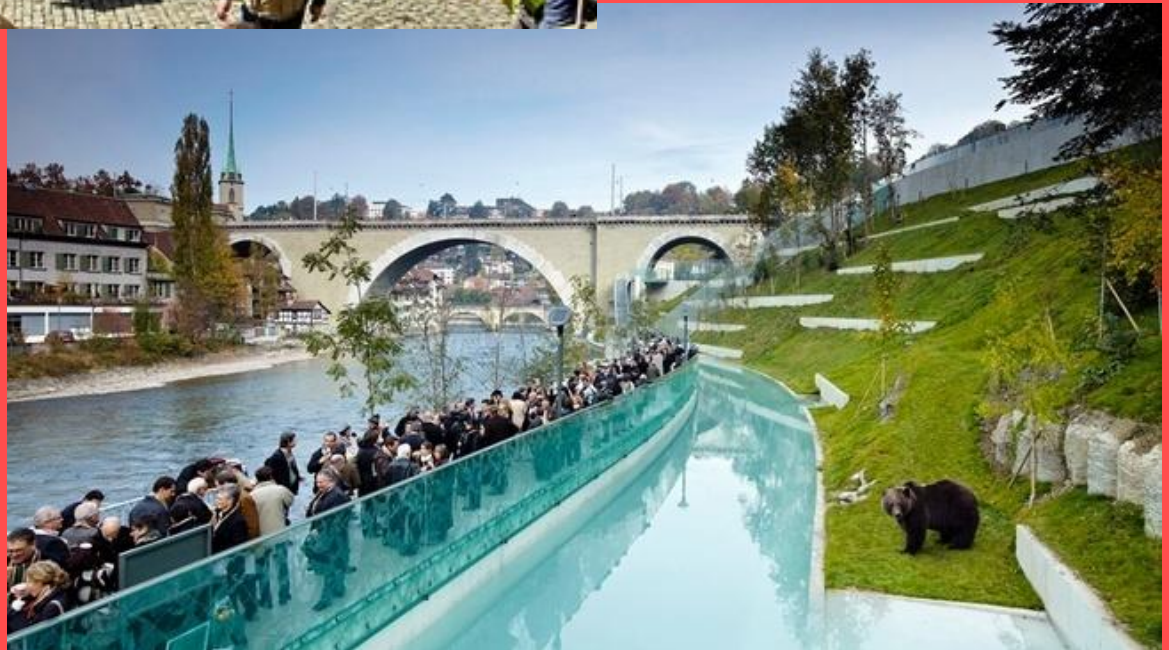


The Bärengraben is a famous tourist attraction in Switzerland. What is it?

A museum built around Albert Einstein's 1903-1905 apartment in Bern, Switzerland.

Bear pits, an enclosure housing bears in the capital city.

A major bank that has been made famous for it's use by people around the world (have you heard of Swiss bank accounts?)



What are "Doubles"?

A favourite fast-food in Trinidad and Tobago



Traditional English tea with two jam biscuits in Northern England



A popular series of children's games in Jamaica



two flat fried breads (**BARA**) filled with curried chickpeas or garbanzo beans, commonly called (**CHANNA**)



Topped with a variety of **spicy chutneys** (mango, cucumber, coconut, tamarind) and **extra pepper sauce**

What is the most popular form of public transportation in the Philippines?

- **Jeepneys**

- **Boats**

- Since WWII there has been no formal public transportation, citizens and tourists must use taxis



„Jeep“ + „jitney“ = Jeepney

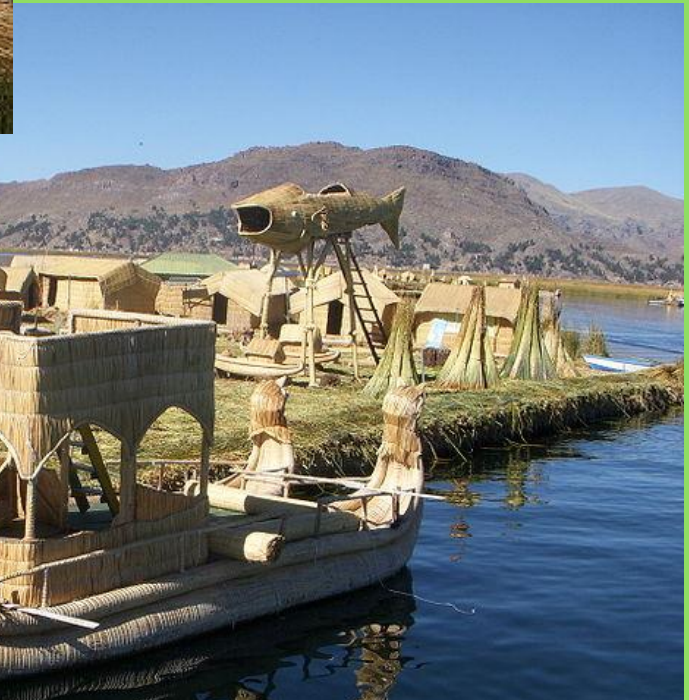


The Uros people live on Lake Titicaca of Southern Peru. Their homes are vastly different from the average Canadian home. How?

When an Uros girl turns 14 years of age she leaves the family home and builds her own home with the help of her women relatives

The Uros extended family lives under one roof. Each family unit has it's own hut, however there are hall-like structures connecting each hut.

Uros people live on floating homes made of plant materials



Balsas mats



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