

Lesson 7 – Sleek and Slim on the Global Rim

1. Why the Sun never sets for 73 continuous days during in Finland.

It's because the Earth is tilted 23.5 degrees. In summer, the Northern hemisphere is tilted towards the sun, and the Southern hemisphere faces away from the sun. In winter, it's just the opposite.

2. What are the things Italy is Famous for?

Italy is famous for its delicious cuisine, its trendy fashion industry, luxury sports cars and motorcycles, diverse regional cultures and dialects, beautiful coast, alpine lakes and mountain ranges (the Alps and the Apennines).

3. What is the kind of weather experienced in New Zealand on a particular day?

In New Zealand, we can experience extremes of weather in a particular day. The morning could be really hot, but the evenings could be windy, and we shouldn't be surprised if there is snowfall by night.

4. What purpose does a tattoo serve Maoris?

The tattoo serves as a camouflage in times of war.