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DENMARK

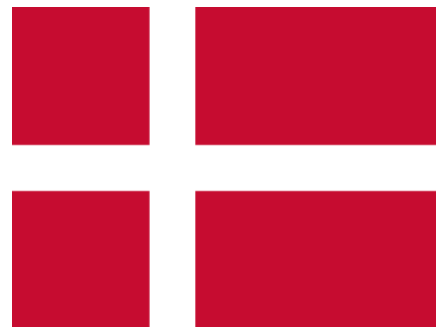
Hi Everyone and welcome to our Denmark Activity Pack – ever had a fascination with the Vikings? Or a hankering for Danish Meatballs? This pack is packed with information and plenty to do.

We hope you have a great week and if you want to request something particular for a future activity pack – please let us know!!

You can contact us on 9727 2222 or at caladenia@caladenia.com.au to let us know your ideas!!

Have a great week – we are thinking of you!

Your friends at Caladenia



Denmark

Denmark is among the oldest monarchies in the world. The Danish royal heritage dates back to the first king in 958. The current reigning monarch is Margrethe II. Her son, Crown Prince Frederick, who is married to Crown Princess Mary, an Australian from Tasmania. They have four children. The Danish royal family lives most of the times in Amalienborg Palace in the capital city.

Denmark has two national anthems? The royal anthem (which is normally played internationally) and the national anthem (which is only played in Denmark and only when royalty is not attending the event)

1. One of the happiest countries in the world

Denmark has been named the world's happiest country on numerous occasions, and remains to be in the very top of the [UN World Happiness Report](#).

2. The Danish language has no word for "please"

Don't think the Danes are impertinent if they forget to say please when asking for a favour, they are simply not used to using it in a sentence as there is no direct translation for "please" in Danish.

3. Danish pastry actually origins from Vienna

In the 1840s, some Austrian bakers settled themselves in Denmark and introduced the beloved pastry. For this reason [Danish pastry](#) is actually called "wienerbrød" or "Viennese bread" in Denmark.

4. Denmark have no mountains, so biking is never uphill

Denmark is known around the world for its bike culture, and the fact that the country is quite flat is definitely an advantage in this matter. But they also have more than 12,000km cycle tracks and lanes throughout the country which makes [biking in Denmark](#) a safe and respected way to travel. They even enjoy cycling to such a degree that 75% continue biking all through winter.

5. The Danish alphabet has 3 additional letters: Æ, Ø, and Å

The Danish language is said to be one of the most difficult ones to learn due to a bunch of silent letters and complex pronunciation. They have now added

a bit more to the challenge. By adding three letters you won't come across in the English alphabet: Æ, Ø and Å.

6. LEGO® was invented by a Dane

The **world-famous LEGO® brick** was invented by Danish Ole Kirk Christiansen in the town of Billund in 1949. Nowadays you can visit the **original LEGOLAND®** and learn more about this renowned toy at **LEGO® House**. And did you know that the name itself is actually an abbreviation of "Leg godt" which means to play well?

7. Denmark has 444 islands, but only 76 of them are inhabited

This means that there are plenty of opportunities for you to go on an island getaway!

8. It rains on average about 170 days per year

The northern part of Europe is rainy in general, and Denmark is no exception. On an average, the country sees around 170 days per year with rain.

9. Danes have the shortest working week in the world, with the average person working 37hrs a week.

10. The government of Denmark has just bought the last of the country's circus elephants so they can live out the rest of their lives in peaceful retirement. The government reportedly paid 11 million kroner (\$1.6 million) for the elephants. The elephants, Ramboline, Lara, Djunga, and Jenny, were purchased from two different circuses.

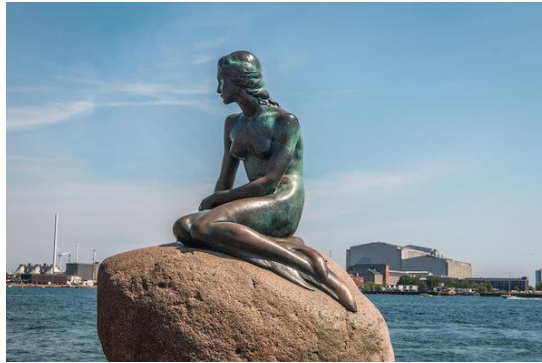
11. The Danish fairy tale writer Hans Christian Anderson is well known around the western world for tales such as "The Emperor's New Clothes", "The Little Mermaid", and "The ugly Duckling".

12. Fun facts about Denmark and Danes -

- Danes eat an average of 42 sausages a year
- They like to eat salty licorice together with a glass of cold milk
- There are more pigs than people.
- Danes are said to drink an average of 4 cups of coffee per day
- There are 18 different shark species living in the Danish waters
- Danish Lurpak® butter is world famous. ...

Attractions

- **Copenhagen:** The Little Mermaid is a bronze and granite statue at the harbour entrance and is a famous landmark in Copenhagen.



Little Mermaid statue - image by Pocholo Calapre

- **Aarhus:** Denmark's second largest city is located on Jutland. Aarhus has more than 1.2 million inhabitants. Marvel at the architecture of the Isbjerget or Iceberg building or walk on the Infinity Bridge, a circular bridge along the coast.



Aarhus' stunning Iceberg buildings

- **Odense:** Denmark's third largest city is the birthplace of fairytale writer Hans Christian Anderson (1805-1875). Today, the city is one of the most liveable and future-proof cities in Europe. More than 120 robotics companies are located in the city. There are regularly fairs and exhibitions in the city that also attract young inventors and robotics enthusiasts.



Hans Christian Anderson Statue in Odense

- **Roskilde:** The city in Zealand houses the famous Viking Ship museum which displays five longships. The largest cathedral of Denmark is located in the city. The cathedral is the official royal burial church and the final resting place of Danish kings and queens.



Tomb of Margarete I in Roskilde

- **Frederiksborg:** This castle in Hillerød is known as the largest Renaissance castle in the Nordic region.



Frederiksborg castle and gardens

- **Øresund-Bridge** links Copenhagen/Denmark with Malmö/Sweden.

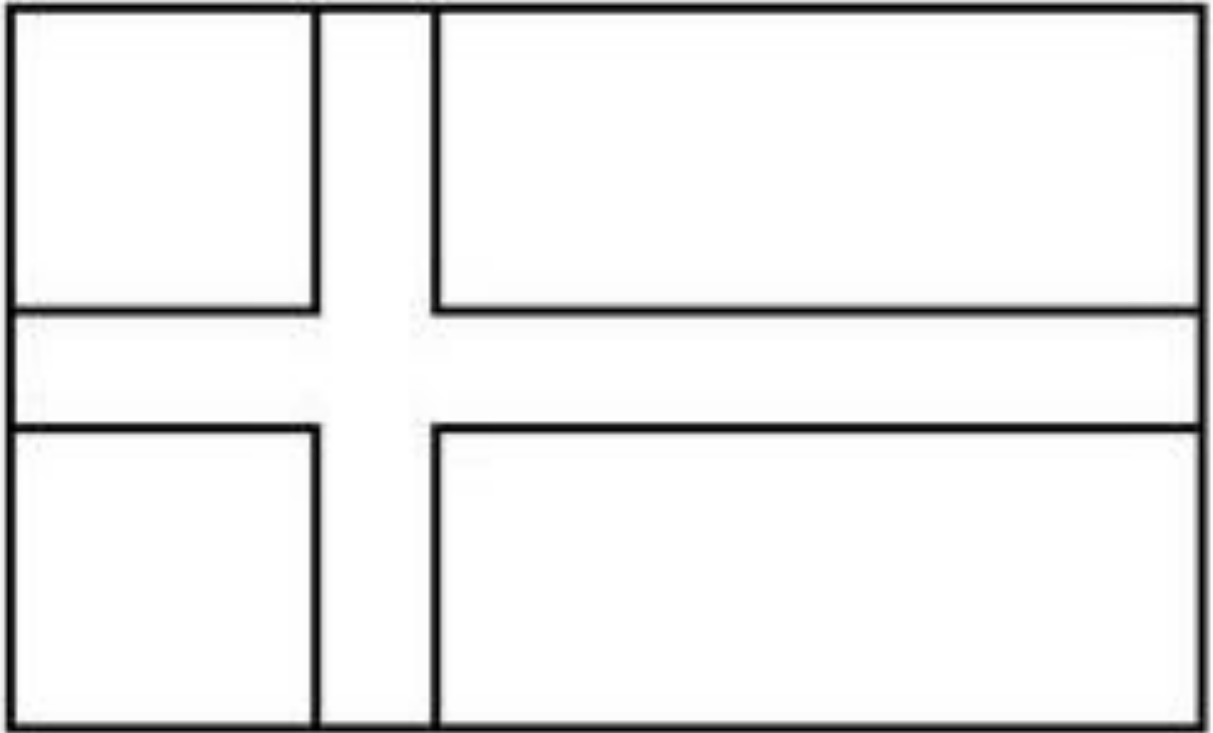
Denmark (including Greenland and the Faroe islands) is about twice the size of Bolivia or Massachusetts/USA or about half the size of Ireland. A flight to Copenhagen takes roughly 2 hours from London/England and 7.5 hours from New York/USA.



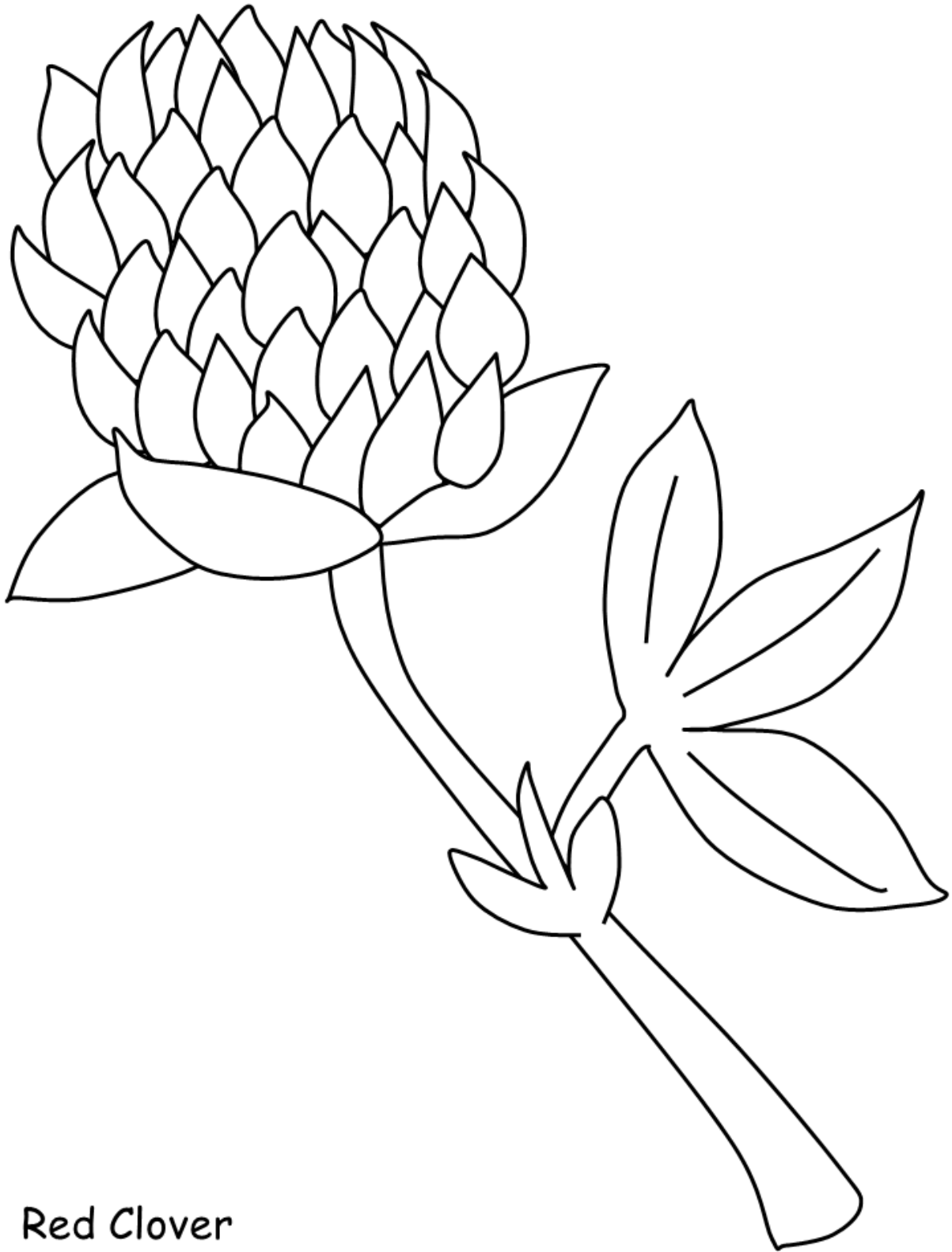
Øresund-Bridge

- **Legoland in Billund (Denmark)**, which is a theme park, almost entirely built from Lego. The first Legoland was opened in 1968 in Denmark. Other parks are located in Germany, England and USA. There are 8 theme zones for children of different ages at the park: Miniland, DUPLO Land, Imagination Zone, LEGOREDO Town, Pirate Land, Kinght's Kingdom, Adventure Land and LEGO City.





DENMARK FLAG



Red Clover

DENMARK FLORAL EMBLEM

JOKES

What happens if a Danish blonde moves to Sweden? The average intelligence of both countries goes up.

It turns out I'm Norwegian, Swedish, and Danish - Apparently there's more, but I can't Finnish.

What do you call a Danish Sniper? A Denmarksman

Why did the cannibal go to Copenhagen? He wanted to eat some Danish.

Are a donuts and a danish the same thing? Well they are both synonym rolls!!

A guy dies and is sent to Hell - Satan meets him, shows him doors to three rooms, and says he must choose one to spend eternity in.

In the first room, people are standing on their heads with spiders and insects crawling all over them.

The guy says "no, let me see the next room." In the second room, people are also standing on their heads but with snakes crawling all around them. Guy says no again.

Finally, Satan opens the door to the third room. People are standing in pee up to their knees, drinking coffee and eating danish pastries. The guy says, "I pick this room."

Satan says okay and starts to leave, and the guy wades in and starts pouring some coffee. On the way out Satan yells, "O.K., coffee break's over. Everyone back on your heads!"

A Swede and a Dane were sitting on a park bench smoking a cigarette. It started raining and then the Swede pulled out a condom and covered his cigarette so he could continue smoking. Now the Dane was wondering what it was because his cigarette was drenched and he couldn't smoke it anymore. He asked the Swede what it was and where he could get some. "They're called condoms, and you can get them in that pharmacy over there." The Dane went off to the pharmacy and asked for some condoms. The pharmacist asked him what size he would like. The Dane thought for a while and then replied: "Ones that fit a camel."

KARTOFLER

These caramelized potatoes are often used as a side dish for Christmas dinner. At one time, they were eaten only by the wealthy because butter and sugar were costly.



SERVES 4

Ingredients

- **85 g**sugar
 - **1 kg**small waxy potatoes, boiled, peeled and cooled
 - **50 g**butter
 - salt, to taste
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Instructions

Sprinkle the sugar in an even layer over the bottom of a cold frying pan. Place the pan over a medium heat and let the sugar melt and brown. Do not stir, or it will form lumps that don't melt.

When the sugar is evenly caramelised, add the butter, increase the heat a little and add the potatoes. Turn them around very gently in the caramel to glaze them. Be careful not to break them up.

Once the caramel has thickened and coated the potatoes and they are warmed through, season and serve.

Danish meatballs (frikadeller)

These deliciously easy Danish meatballs are great for a party or picnic, and can be served with potatoes as a main course, too.



SERVE 6–8

Ingredients

- **500 ml**(2 cups) low-salt homemade or good-quality chicken stock
 - **100 ml** red wine
 - **1 kg** pork and veal mince
 - **20 g** salt
 - **1** brown onion, finely chopped
 - **50 g** (⅓ cup) plain flour
 - **100 g** dried breadcrumbs
 - freshly ground black pepper
 - **3** eggs
 - **500 ml** (2 cups) milk
 - olive oil and butter, for pan-frying
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Instructions

Chilling time 1 hour

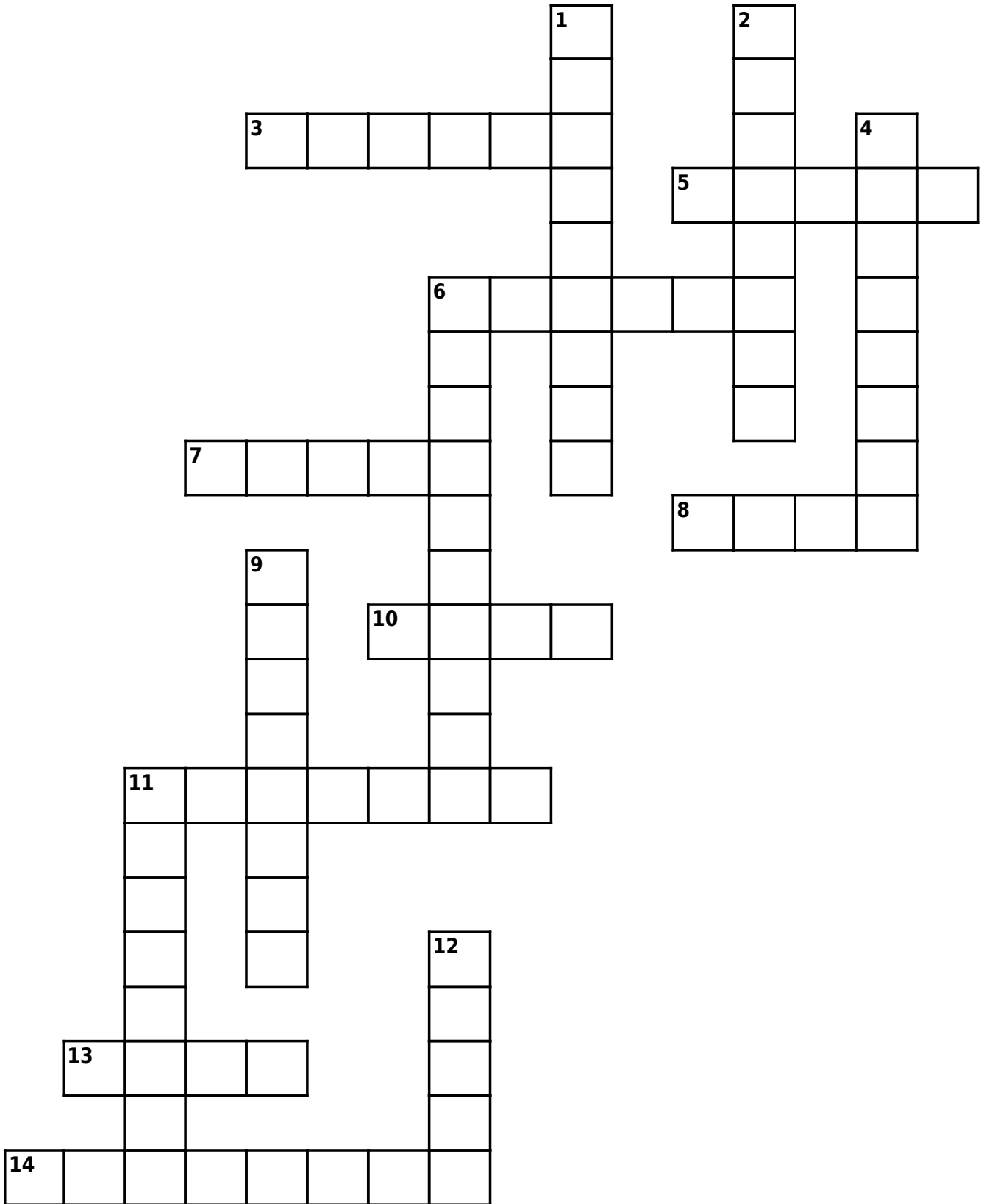
Place the stock and wine in a saucepan over medium heat and simmer for 15 minutes, or until reduced to about 125 ml (½ cup).

Place the mince in a large bowl. Add the salt and combine well. Add the onion, flour and breadcrumbs, and season with black pepper. Using clean hands, combine very well, then add the eggs. Add the reduced chicken stock mixture, then gradually add the milk and knead until well combined. Cover and refrigerate for at least 1 hour.

To cook, heat 1 tbsp of oil and plenty of butter in a large frying pan over medium heat. When foamy, use a dessertspoon to shape mixture into quenelles. Cook, spooning over butter, for 6- 8 minutes, or until golden on all sides and cooked through.

Serve with pickled cucumber salad.

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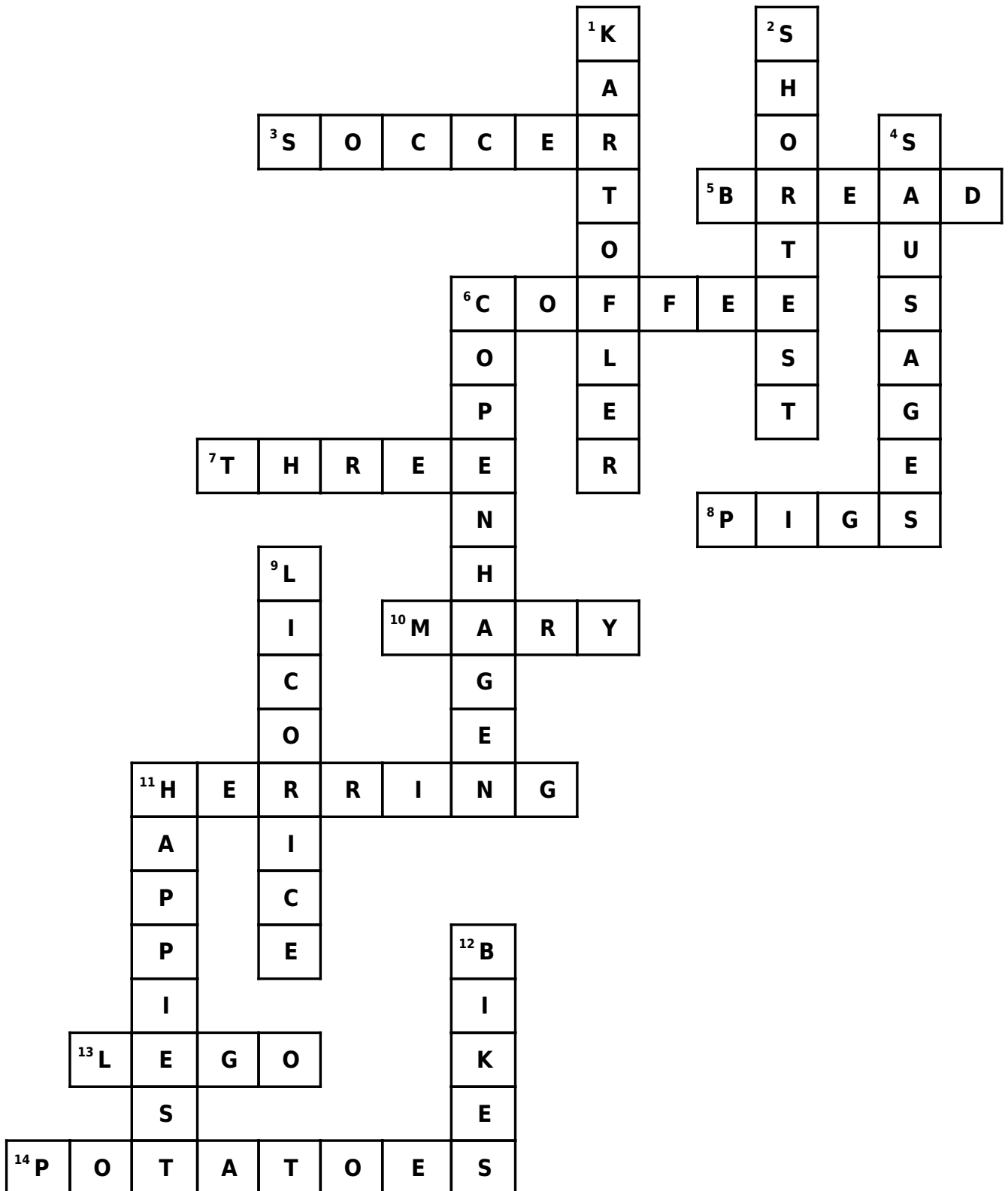
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- 3. Denmark's national sport
- 5. Eaten at breakfast "jam and"
- 6. Danish adults drink a lot of this hot drink
- 7. The danish alphabet has how many extra letters.
- 8. There are more of these animals in Denmark than people
- 10. Australian married to Crown Prince Frederick
- 11. A raw marinated fish
- 13. This company selling building blocks founded in Denmark
- 14. What Danes like to eat with their meat

Down

- 1. A popular danish potato dish
- 2. Danes have the working week
- 4. Danes eat a lot of these
- 6. Capital of Denmark
- 9. Danes eat a lot of this black salty sweet
- 11. Denmark is known as thecity
- 12. What is a popular mode of transport in Denmark

DENMARK



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Bluetooth

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Princess

Legoland

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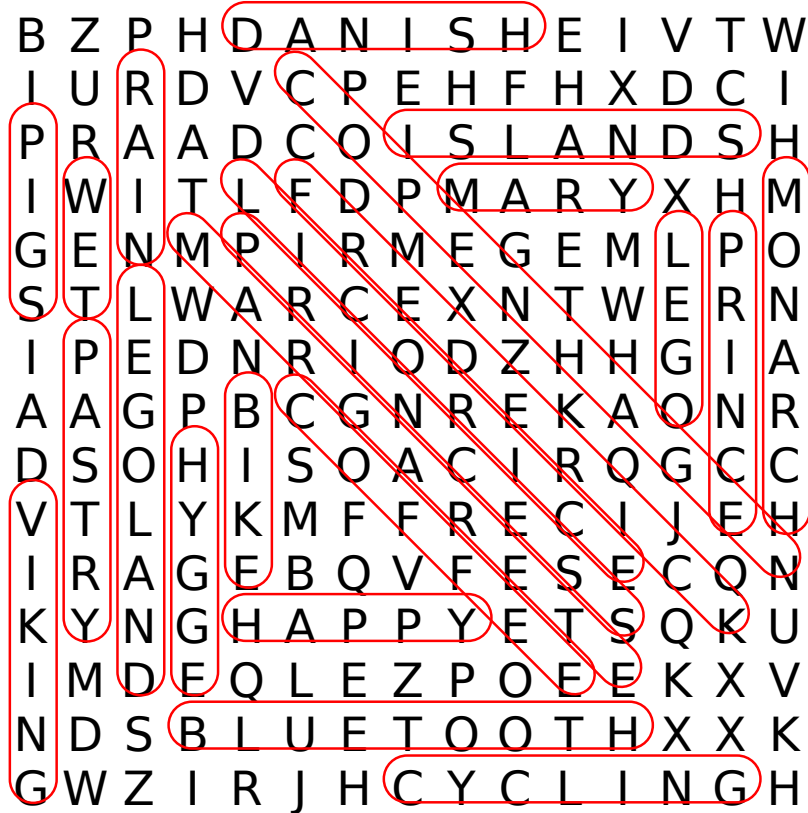
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SYMPATISK

A Danish word that means you have a good feeling about someone or something

How many words can you get??

SYMPATISK

[illegible]

Denmark Word Search



FIND THE WORDS

DANE
LEGO
CHEESE
VIKINGS
WIND POWER
HAMLET
LITTLE MERMAID
COPENHAGEN
FOLK DANCING
SOCCER
CYCLING
HANS CHRISTIAN
SCANDINAVIA
TIVOLI GARDENS
KRONBORG CASTLE

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