Hungary (1.dia)

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Our group come from Hungary which is situated in Central Europe. The population of our country is 10 million people and one 5th of the population live in the capital city, Budapest.

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In Hungary there are a lot of beautiful landscapes, for instance Lake Balaton, the so-called Hungarian Sea, which is the biggest lake of our country. There are many magnificent mountains like the Bükk Mountain Range. The highest point of the country is Kékes.

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There are historic cities, which are breathtaking, such as Budapest (the capital), which is crossed by the River Danube. Besides, Pécs and Eger are also well-known for their long historical past.

(5-6-7.dia)

If you know something about Hungary, it is probably one of the famous things for instance:

• Goulash soup, fish soup and stuffed cabbage

• Dobos cake, Szaloncukor

Túró rudi (it’s a kind of chocolate filled dessert with cottage cheese)

• Pálinka (it’s an alcoholic beverage, something like Brandy)

Tokaji wine (there are several types of wine such as: noble, dry wines)

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* We also have some famous inventions, like the Rubik’s cube, which was invented by Ernő Rubik, forty years ago.
* The ball point pen, was invented by László Bíró, it is widespread all around the world.
* The match was invented by a Hungarian inventor as well, (Irinyi János).
* Vitamin C was discovered by Albert Szent-Györgyi, which was a big penetration in medicine.

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Hungary has a long distance tradition. Hungarian folk music includes a broad range of styles, including the verbunkos, the csárdás and nóta.

Hungarian folk dance is amazingly diversified with dance styles in different parts of the country.

(10.dia)

Tavaszi szél, a famous Hungarian folk song is presented by the Queen (it was recorded in 1986).

(11-12.dia)

We live in the 2nd biggest city in the country called Debrecen, which is located in the North-East of Hungary. The population is around 200 thousand.

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It’s well-known for its huge university and the Great Church. The city also has several museums and galleries like Déri Museum. The biggest park is the so-called Big Forest, which has recently been renewed, and a new stadium has also been built there.

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One of the most famous events in our city is the Flower Carnival, when everything is covered with colourful flowers. We celebrate it on the 20th of August, which is a bank holiday. A lot of tourists come to Debrecen to watch this unique event. There are cars covered with withered flowers, and they trail through the town.

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Not far from Debrecen, we can find the oldest National Park in Hungary, the Hortobágy, which is a popular destination for visitors. It gives a home for many animal species like grey cattle, herons, mangalica pigs, racka sheep, and so on.

(17.dia)

We study at Dóczy Gedeon Secondary Grammar School, which is in the city centre. It’s a religious school which means we have R.E classes twice a week and a church service in the nearby church every Monday morning. The school was founded in 1838.

(18.dia)

It’ a well-equipped school with interactive white boards, a sports field, a gym, a library, computer rooms, labs and school canteen.

The school starts at 8 a.m. and usually finishes at 3 p.m. A class consists of about 25-30 students and the lessons take 45 minutes.

(19-21.dia)

On the student government day, we have many events such as a sports show, a talent show, where students can show their special skills and abilities.

(22-23.dia)

The most exciting event is a football match between the school-leavers and the teachers. Usually the students win!

(24-25.dia)

We have a carnival every year, which is held in the gymnasium. Pupils can put on funny masks and costumes, and there are a lot of programmes.

(26.dia)

French afternoons. This event has been organised in our school since 2000 and it is held some times a school year – mainly for those students who study French in Dóczy but anyone can participate – you just have to bring either some French food or drink.

(27.dia)

The school organises a lot of entertaining events for the pupils for example; student government day, school leaving ceremony and before that, the ribbon ceremony, a kind of event similar to a school prom for the school-leavers. Essentially, a school uniform is not required but on special occasions we have to wear the so-called Bocskai (it’s a traditional Hungarian suit).

(28.dia)

One of the greatest Hungarian writers, Szabó Magda studied and taught in our school. You might know some of her works, most likely The Door.