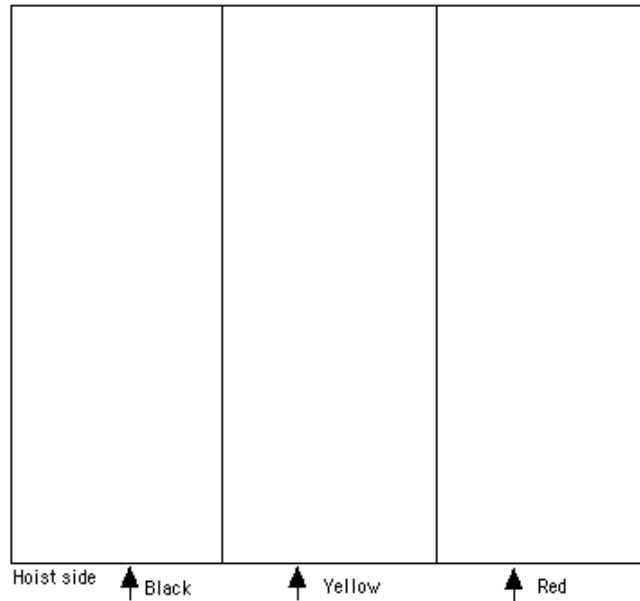


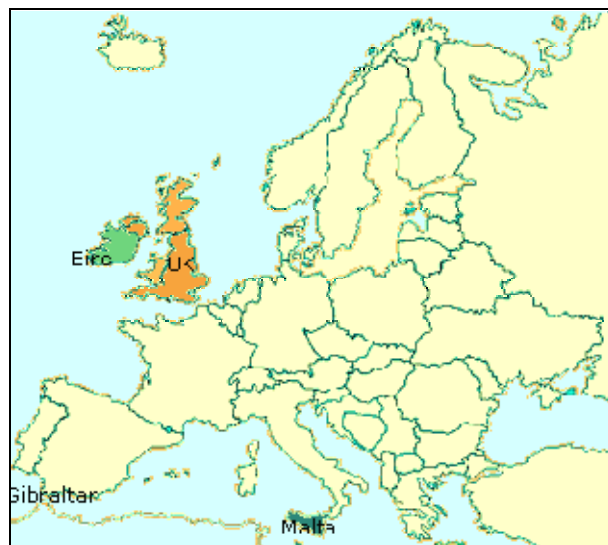
# Flag of Belgium



The flag of Belgium is a black, yellow, and red vertical [tricolour](#) that was adopted on January 23, 1831. **Black, yellow, and red** have been the colours of Belgium since the late 1700s. When Belgium became an independent kingdom in 1830 (becoming independent from Austria), it adopted a flag with horizontal bands of black, yellow, and red but in 1831, Belgium adopted a variant on the [French tricolour](#), which stood for freedom and revolution.

1. What colours are in the flag of Belgium? \_\_\_\_\_
2. When was this flag officially adopted? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Is this flag a horizontal or a vertical tricolour? \_\_\_\_\_
4. In what year did Belgium become an independent kingdom? \_\_\_\_\_

## MAP OF EUROPE



Colour Belgium in red

**Nearby Countries:** (Write: *North, South, East*)

Germany is the country that borders **Belgium** to the .....; Netherlands is .....of Belgium and France is in the .....

Three countries border Belgium. Write their names : ....., ..... and.....

[http://www.justlanded.com/english/belgium/tools/just\\_landed\\_guide/language/language](http://www.justlanded.com/english/belgium/tools/just_landed_guide/language/language)

- How many languages are spoken in Belgium?

Now complete:

60% of the Belgian Population speak .....40% are francophones and only 2% of the population speak .....

<http://www.belgique.learningtogether.net/>

- There are Three Regions: Click on : “**Les régions et communautés**”
- There are 10 Provinces. Click on “**Les Provinces**”
- **Find more interesting information about Belgium (Capital, population,.....) in**

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Belgium>

Now have a look at: [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mol,\\_Belgium](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mol,_Belgium)

- Where are Mol and Balen?
- Write the names of two main lakes in Mol :

**Let’s visit our Belgian Friends at school**

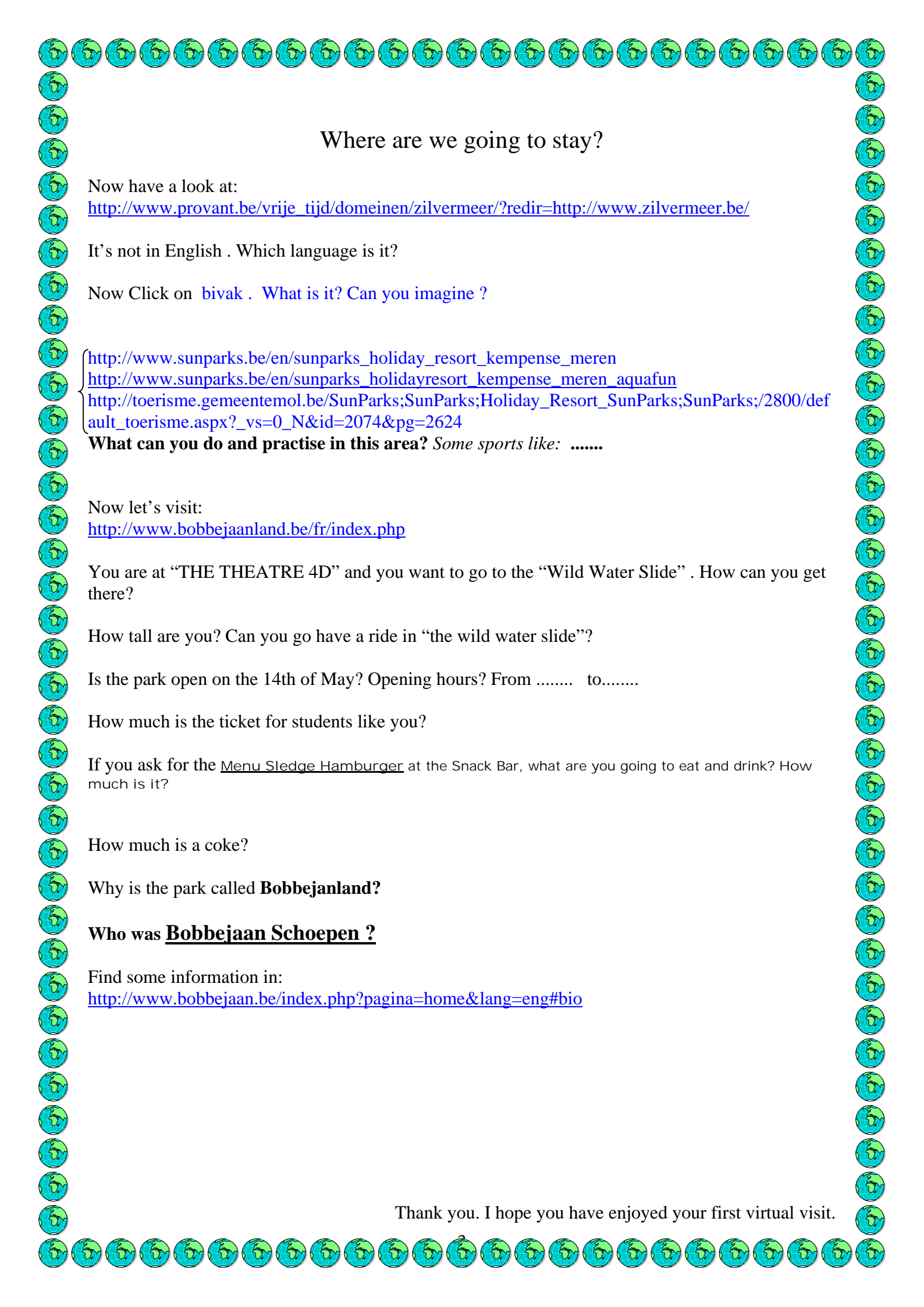
Now have a look at the following Webpage:

<http://users.pandora.be/gbs.de.bosmier/>

Look at the photos of the Belgian school and schoolteam:

Can you find the meaning of “**BOSMIER**”(dutch word) in English?

What’s the name of the headmistress? She is tall and she’s got blonde, short hair. What is she wearing?



## Where are we going to stay?

Now have a look at:

[http://www.provant.be/vrije\\_tijd/domeinen/zilvermeer/?redir=http://www.zilvermeer.be/](http://www.provant.be/vrije_tijd/domeinen/zilvermeer/?redir=http://www.zilvermeer.be/)

It's not in English . Which language is it?

Now Click on [bivak](#) . What is it? Can you imagine ?

[http://www.sunparks.be/en/sunparks\\_holiday\\_resort\\_kempense\\_meren](http://www.sunparks.be/en/sunparks_holiday_resort_kempense_meren)

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**What can you do and practise in this area? Some sports like: .....**

Now let's visit:

<http://www.bobbejaanland.be/fr/index.php>

You are at "THE THEATRE 4D" and you want to go to the "Wild Water Slide" . How can you get there?

How tall are you? Can you go have a ride in "the wild water slide"?

Is the park open on the 14th of May? Opening hours? From ..... to.....

How much is the ticket for students like you?

If you ask for the Menu Sledge Hamburger at the Snack Bar, what are you going to eat and drink? How much is it?

How much is a coke?

Why is the park called **Bobbejaanland**?

**Who was Bobbejaan Schoepen ?**

Find some information in:

<http://www.bobbejaan.be/index.php?pagina=home&lang=eng#bio>

Thank you. I hope you have enjoyed your first virtual visit.