

# TERVETULOA SUOMEEN!

## Welcome to Finland!



# SURVIVAL FINNISH

SUOMI

= Finland

HAUSKA TAVATA!

= Nice to meet you

HYVÄÄ HUOMENTA

= Good morning

HYVÄÄ PÄIVÄÄ

= Good afternoon

HYVÄÄ ILTAA

= Good evening

KIITOS!

= Thank you!

ANTEEKSI

= Sorry / Excuse me

EN PUHU SUOMEA.

= I don't speak Finnish

ISO TUOPPI, KIITOS!

= Could I have a pint of beer, please.

VETTÄ, KIITOS!

= Water, please.

KIPPIS!

= Cheers!

KYLMÄ

= Cold

LÄMMIN

= Warm

MOI or HEI

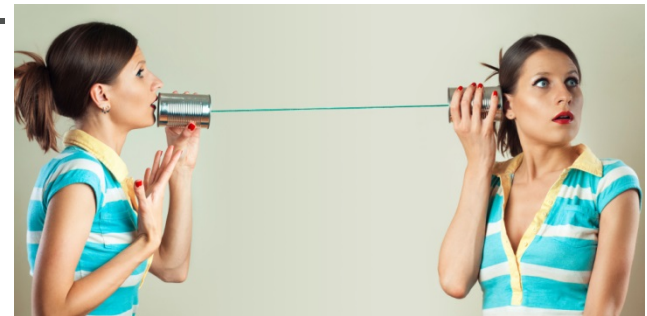
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MOI MOI or HEI HEI

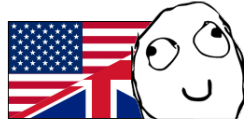
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NÄKEMIIN

= Goodbye



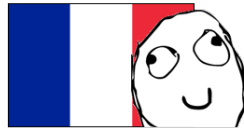
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volumen



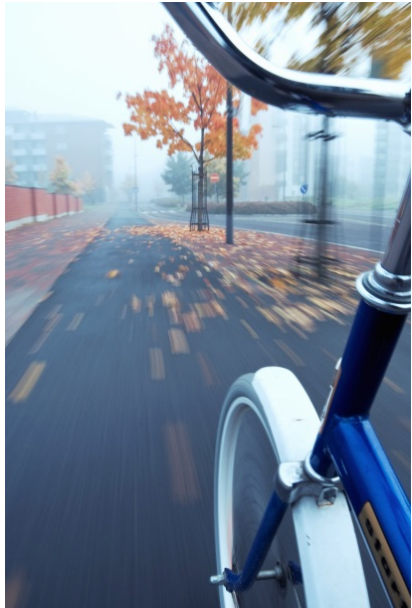
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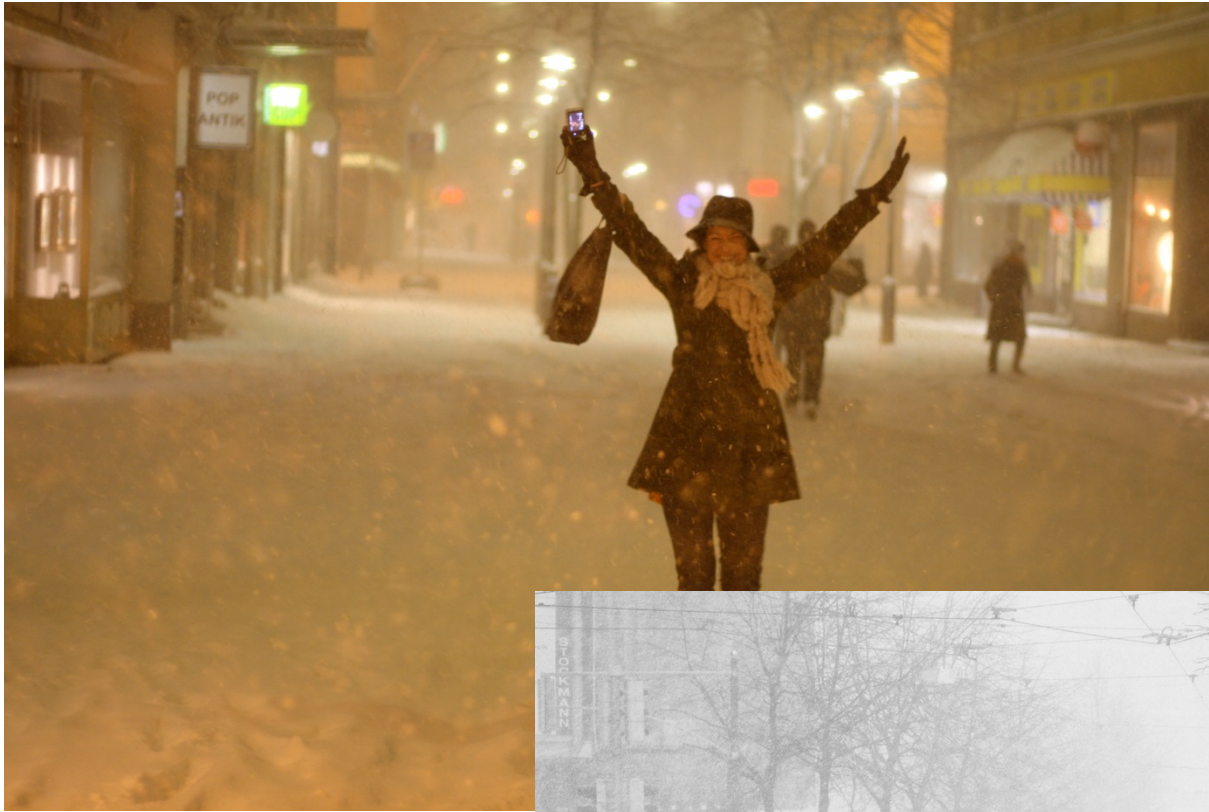


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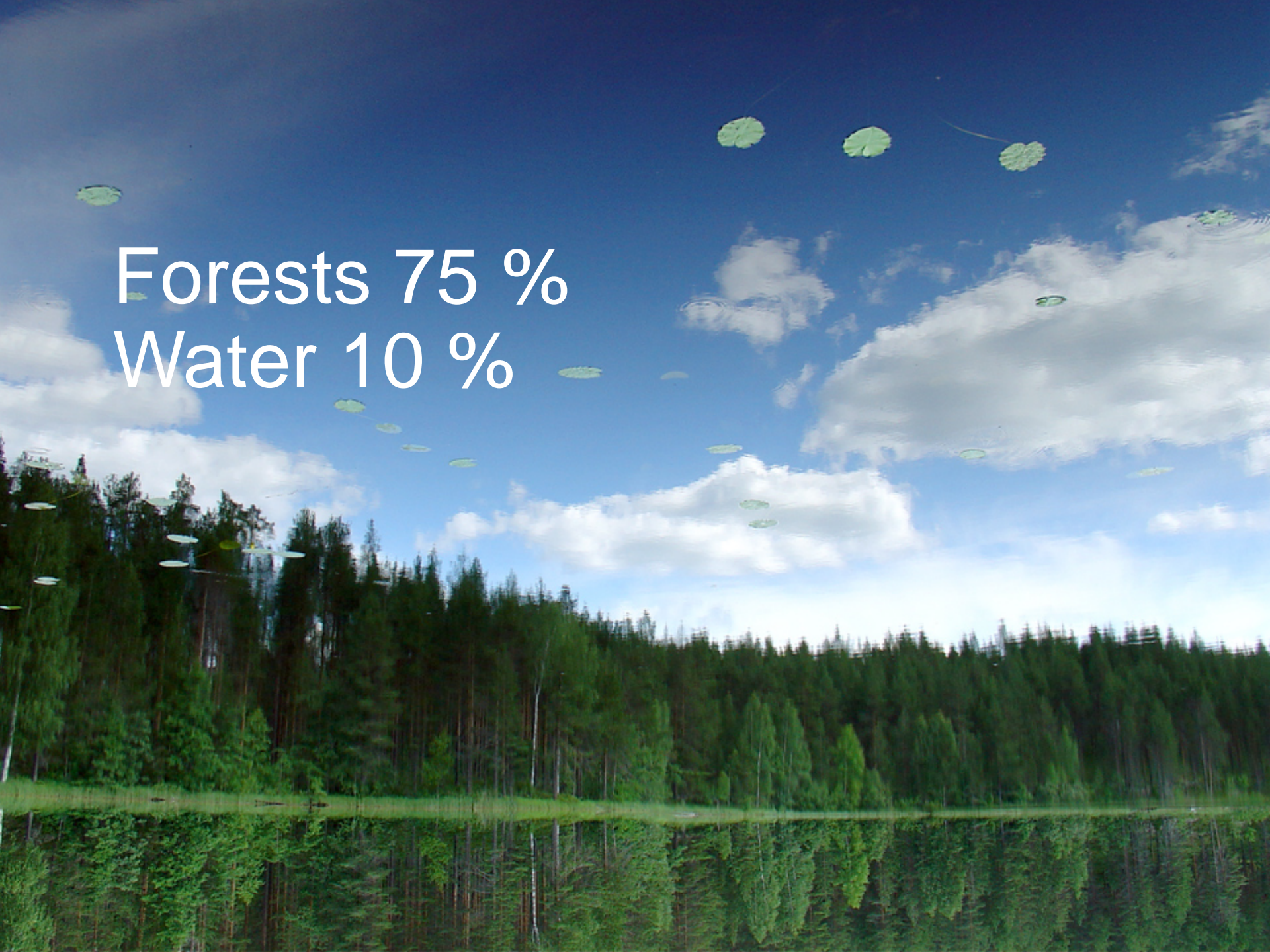


# FINLAND

- Neighbouring countries: Sweden, Norway, Russia and Estonia
- 6<sup>th</sup> largest country in Europe for land mass
- $\frac{1}{4}$  of Finland north of the Arctic Circle
- Biggest cities are Helsinki, Espoo, Vantaa, Tampere, and Turku
- Europe's largest archipelago



Forests 75 %  
Water 10 %





# HOW MANY FINNS?

- Population 5.4 million
- Population density: 17 people per km<sup>2</sup>
- 2/3 live in urban areas, 1/3 in a rural environment
- Capital Helsinki with Espoo, Kauniainen and Vantaa  
→ Helsinki Metropolitan Region  
→ 1 million inhabitants
- Largest language group is Finnish
- ~ 300,000 Swedish speaking Finns,  
~ 2,000 Sámi people in Lapland





- Over 2 million saunas



# The Most Famous Finn...

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# USEFUL LINKS ABOUT FINLAND

- This is Finland: [www.thisisfinland.fi](http://www.thisisfinland.fi)
  - Interesting things about Finnish life, business, arts; links to news in English
- Study in Finland (Centre for International Mobility CIMO): [www.studyinfinland.fi](http://www.studyinfinland.fi)
  - About studying and living in Finland
- Study in Helsinki: [www.studyinhelsinki.fi/](http://www.studyinhelsinki.fi/)
  - About studying in the Helsinki region
- On Finnish language see:
  - Finnish for Foreigners (University of Helsinki Language Centre): <http://donnerwetter.kielikeskus.helsinki.fi/FinnishForForeigners/parts-index.htm>
  - Easyfinnish (YLE Public Broadcast Company): [oppiminen.yle.fi/easyfinnish/](http://oppiminen.yle.fi/easyfinnish/)