

1 Complete the paragraph below with an appropriate noun or adjective in each space. Add any articles (*a/an/the*) where necessary.

### What do we drink?

Bottled water	
Country	Amount*
1 Italy	155 litres
2 France	146.6 litres
3 Belgium	117.1 litres
4 Switzerland	111.2 litres
5 Germany	109.2 litres
6 Austria	86.5 litres
7 United States	46.8 litres
8 Canada	29.7 litres
9 Ireland	27.1 litres
10 United Kingdom	25.4 litres

Carbonated soft drinks	
Country	Amount*
1 United States	216 litres
2 Ireland	126 litres
3 Canada	119.8 litres
4 Norway	119.8 litres
5 Belgium	102.9 litres
6 Australia	100.1 litres
7 United Kingdom	96.5 litres
8 Netherlands	96.1 litres
9 New Zealand	84.2 litres
10 Sweden	82.4 litres

\*Litres per person per year

The tables show the amount of bottled water and carbonated soft drinks consumed per person per year in countries around the world. Bottled water is most popular in (example) ....Italy....., with the average (1) ..... drinking 155 litres per year. (2) ..... ranks second with 146.6 litres per person. In fact, the top six countries in terms of consumption of bottled water are all (3)..... . (4) ..... and (5) ..... come next in seventh and eighth positions, with (6) ..... and (7) ..... consuming the least bottled water of the countries mentioned. (8) ..... people only drink an average of 25.4 litres of bottled water a year.

The country which consumes by far the greatest quantity of soft drinks per capita is (9) ..... . (10) ..... drink an average of 216 litres each a year, that's almost double the consumption of any other country. Another (11) ..... country, (12) ....., comes third in the table, while (13) ..... drinkers are ranked at number two, consuming an average of 126 litres annually. (14) ..... drink approximately the same quantity of soft drinks as (15) ....., that is 119.8 litres per year, whereas another (16) ..... country, (17) ....., only just features in the top ten, with the average (18) ..... drinking 82.4 litres a year. The (19) ..... and the (20) ..... drink similar amounts, 96.5 and 96.1 litres per year respectively.

**2 Complete the sentences using one of the words from the box in each gap. Use each word only once.**

appearance  
females

communication  
looks

communications  
outlook

female  
women

- 1 There has been a breakdown in ..... between the two sides in the dispute.
- 2 In 2005, 127 ..... were elected to the British Parliament, just 19.7% of MPs.
- 3 A fresh coat of paint can make a huge difference to the ..... of a building.
- 4 There needs to be better regulation of the ..... industry in the UK.
- 5 There has been an increase in the proportion of ..... politicians at a local level.
- 6 He obviously gets his good ..... from his father.
- 7 The ..... are smaller and have dark brown feathers.
- 8 I think travelling abroad has really broadened my .....

**3 Vocabulary extension. Countries and nationalities crossword**

**Across →**

- 1 The continent including Australia and New Zealand
- 4 From Poland
- 8 A person from the Philippines
- 9 The home of the Dutch
- 11 The continent including China and India
- 13 From Switzerland
- 17 A person from Denmark
- 19 The home of the Chinese
- 20 A person from Scotland
- 21 From the United States
- 22 A man from Ireland
- 23 The cold area at the far north of the world (3,6)

**Down ↓**

- 1 People from Austria
- 2 Another name for 9 across (3,11)
- 3 People from Iceland
- 4 From Pakistan
- 5 From Hungary
- 6 The home of the Nepalese
- 7 A person from Poland
- 10 The home of Laotians
- 12 A person from Spain
- 14 A man from Wales
- 15 From Scotland
- 16 From Israel
- 18 The ocean west of the Americas

