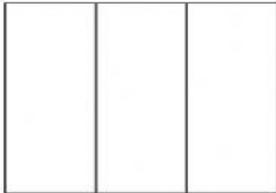


TYPES OF FLAGS

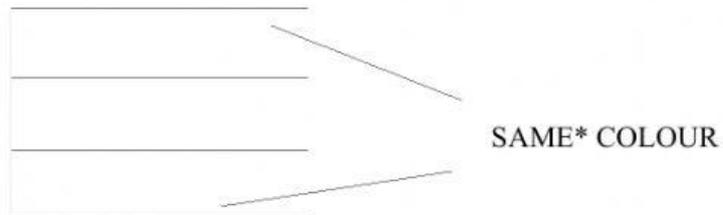
According to the pattern on the flag, they are of the following* types (types can be mixed in the same flag):

TRIBAND:



three horizontal or vertical* stripes of different colours. No colour is repeated.

TRIBAR:



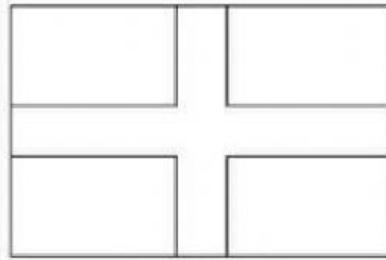
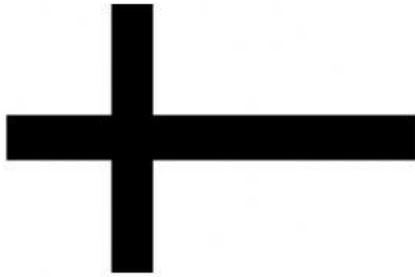
Three horizontal* or vertical stripes of two colours.

BICOLOUR:



Two horizontal or vertical stripes of different colours.

CROSS (AND SCANDINAVIAN CROSS)



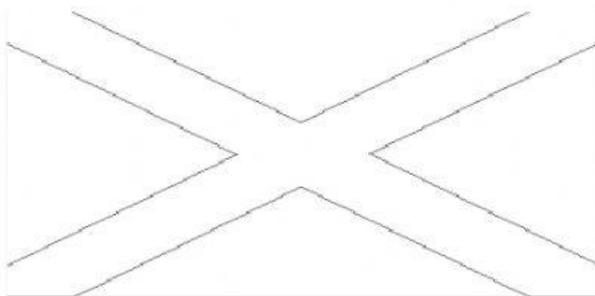
A cross is placed across* the whole* flag, in the Scandinavian flag type the cross is not in the centre but slightly* to the left.

BEND



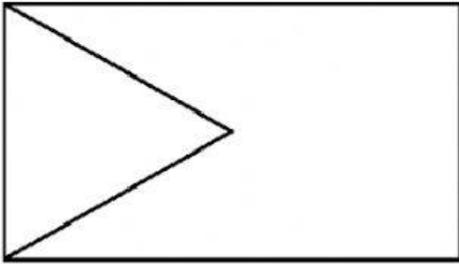
A flag is divided by a diagonal* stripe.

SALTIRE



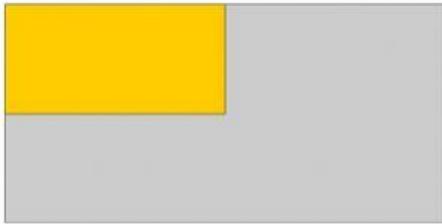
A diagonal cross across the flag.

TRIANGLE



In the left corner* there is a triangle of different colour.

CANTON:



Usually in the upper* left corner there is a small rectangle with a design.

BORDERED*:



The central colour is surrounded by a different colour.

PLAIN WITH A SYMBOL



Simply a background with a symbol

GLOSSARY :

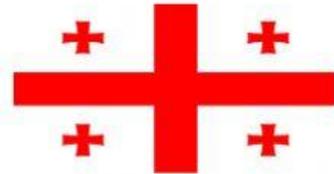
Following:	segunte
Stripe:	striscia
Horizontal:	orizzontale
Vertical:	verticale
Same:	stesso
Across:	attraverso
Whole:	intera
Slightly:	leggermente
Diagonal:	diagonale
Corner:	angolo
Upper:	in alto
Section:	sezione
Border:	bordo = bordered: bordato

PRACTICE:

match the flags on the right with the different types on the left.



- TRICOLOUR
- TRIBAR
- BICOLOUR
- CROSS
- BEND
- SALTIRE
- TRIANGLE
- CANTON
- BORDERED
- BACKGROUND WITH SYMBOL



QUESTIONS

1. How many types of flags are there?

2. What is a tricolour?

3. What is a canton?

4. What is a saltire?

5. What type is the flag of your country?
