





Long-sleeved dress



Knee-high white socks



Black shoes





Pleated woolen skirts



Pin



Goatskin bag



Cloak





Tall black hat



Lace cap



Long full skirt



White apron



Black shoes



Basket

Stockings





Handkerchiefs



Loose white shirt

White trousers

Ribbons



Pad of bells



Look at the pictures (A-D). Which of the costumes are worn when people dance? Listen, read and check.



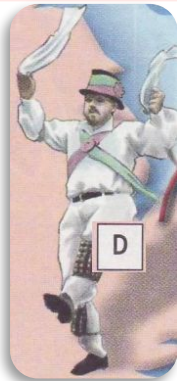
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B



C



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Irish traditional costumes and Morris dancing costumes.

Read the text and answer the questions. Write **I** for (Ireland), **S** for (Scotland), **W** for (Wales) and **E** for (England).

Which costume ...

is famous for its special hat?

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W - Wales



Choose a costume and describe it to your partner.

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Work in groups. Collect information, then write a short paragraph about a traditional costume in your country. Illustrate it with drawings.

Write:

1. What material it is made of
2. What it consists of
3. Its origins
4. Where/when people wear it nowadays



Answer

Traditional Cossack costume consists of a white cotton smock with a high collar and bright baggy trousers. It is worn by men and is associated with Russian Cossack dancing. On top, they wear a full-length, back coat and a sheepskin hat. It is also traditional to carry a sword. Its origins lie in 18<sup>th</sup> century Ukraine and Southern Russia. You can still see men wearing Cossack costume today in some villages.

