Leigh: Welcome to the second programme in our new series GUESS WHAT OR WHO ... This time our theme is - COUNTRIES. You'll hear one person from our panel speak about a specific country, your job is to figure out which. Our panel consists of Solange...

Solang: Hi.

Leigh: ... Sam...

Sam: Hello.

Leigh: ... and Kaitlin.

Kaitlin: Hi.

Leigh: If you have the worksheet in front of you, you have four alternatives to choose from. If you don't, just write down your answer on a piece of paper. We'll give you the correct answers at the end of the programme.

Leigh: We'll describe eight different countries, so let's get started. Here's the first. Which country does SOLANGE describe?

Solang: My mother actually comes from this country where they speak both English and Swahili. It's less than half the size of Sweden, but more than twice as many people live there. The capital is called Kampala, which is right on a large lake, Lake Victoria. The colours of the flag are black, red and yellow.

Leigh: Which country was that: Uganda, Sudan, Zimbabwe or Nigeria? Write your answer next to number 1.
Music: Ikoce "Kee"

Leigh: Now to the second question and our second country. Which country is Kaitlin describing?

Kaitlin: Well, in this country they speak Spanish. It's very large, or at least long and skinny. In the south it's fairly cold year around and in the north it's pretty warm most of the time. Concepcion is one of the big cities, but not the capital... What else can I say? I know, The Andes... The Andes is the name of the mountain range that runs through this country. And the flag? Yeah, the flag is red, white and blue...

Leigh: So, which country was Kaitlin describing? Was it Chile, Mexico, Brazil, or Ecuador?

Music: Inti-Illimani "Amores Hallaras"

Leigh: Now we're on to the third country. Sam will take us to a country in the British Isles. But you'll have to figure out which...

Sam: I'll tell you, a lot of famous people come from this island... I'll give you a few names later. There is a river called The Shannon that runs through the city of Limerick. The capital? No, I won't tell you the name of that... Most of the people on this island are Roman Catholics. The rock band U2 comes from here, and so does this band (that I don't even like...)

Leigh: Sam may not like them but I do... So which country was he talking about? England, Ireland, Scotland, or Wales?

Music: Westlife "More Than Words"

Leigh: O.K., we're back to Kaitlin who, for number four, will describe a very, very large country...

Kaitlin: This huge country is divided into 12 provinces and territories. My little brother's teacher comes from Nova Scotia, which is one of them. They speak both English and French here, and my Dad always talks about how he took my sister to Niagara Falls and how beautiful it was. And the flag, I love the way it looks – it has two colours: red and white.

Leigh: Which country was Kaitlin talking about? Was it Canada, The United States, Jamaica or Cuba?
Music: Alanis Morissette "Uninvited"

Leigh: Time for number five. Here's Solange again.

Solange: OK, this country is well-known for its food, its cooking... Eh, about 60 million people live here. They export a lot of fruit, olives, grapes and cheese to other countries. Most people who live here are Roman Catholics... What else can say? Yes, they are very, very good at soccer. And there is a famous lake called Lake Garda, and the size of the country is smaller than Sweden. And the flag - the flag is red, white and green...

Leigh: Did Solange talk about France, Austria, Switzerland or Italy? Make your choice!

Music: Zucchero "A Wonderful World"

Leigh: Time for number six. Sam is back and he'll tell us about... Well, which country?

Sam: Most people in this country are Buddhist. The capital is called Colombo and the official languages are Sinhala and Tamil. The currency, the money, is called rupees. They grow a lot of tea here, and the country lies in the Indian Ocean.

Leigh: So they grow a lot of tea, you say? Well I think there's tea grown in all of these countries, but here are the alternatives: Sri Lanka, India, Pakistan, and Bangladesh.

Music: Trad. "La Procession De Colombo"

Leigh: And here's number seven - presented by Kaitlin.

Kaitlin: Most people are Buddhist in this country, as well. It's a pretty large country - as big as Finland and Norway together. Two large cities are Rangoon and Mandalay. It's located right next to the Bay of Bengal in the Indian Ocean. They export a lot of rice to the whole world. ... And I almost forgot, the flag, it's blue and red...

Leigh: Your choices are: Burma, Thailand, Malaysia and Indonesia.

Music: Trad. "Rabum Nckyoung"

Leigh: Last question, number 8.
Solange: This country consists of two large islands - the North and the South. One large city is Christchurch, but it's not the capital. The official languages are English and Maori. Most people who live here are Europeans, and the flag has three colours – red, white and blue...

Leigh: Choose between: The Philippines, Australia, New Zealand, and China.

Music: National Anthem "God Defend New Zealand"

Leigh: That was it. Let's check if you've gotten all the answers correct. Number one was...

Music: "Guess What or Who... Theme Song – Ending" (Eminem "The Way I Am")

Sam: Uganda.

Leigh: And number two...

Sam: Chile.

Leigh: Number three was...

Sam: Ireland.

Leigh: Four was...

Sam: Canada.

Leigh: Five - a tricky one - was...

Sam: Italy.

Leigh: Number six...

Sam: Sri Lanka

Leigh: And number seven may have been difficult...

Sam: It was Burma, or Myanmar, as it is often called today.

Leigh: And last, number eight was...
Sam: New Zealand.

Solange: Easy as pie...

Kaitlin: Easy for you to say, you had all the answers...

Leigh: Yeah, really.

Solange: Oh, just kidding...

Sam: Time to say goodbye.

Kaitlin: All right, bye.

Solange: Bye-bye.

Sam: Bye.

Leigh: Thanks for listening. Bye.

Music: "Guess What or Who… Theme Song – Ending"
(Eminem "The Way I Am" and Red Hot Chili Peppers "I Like Dirt")