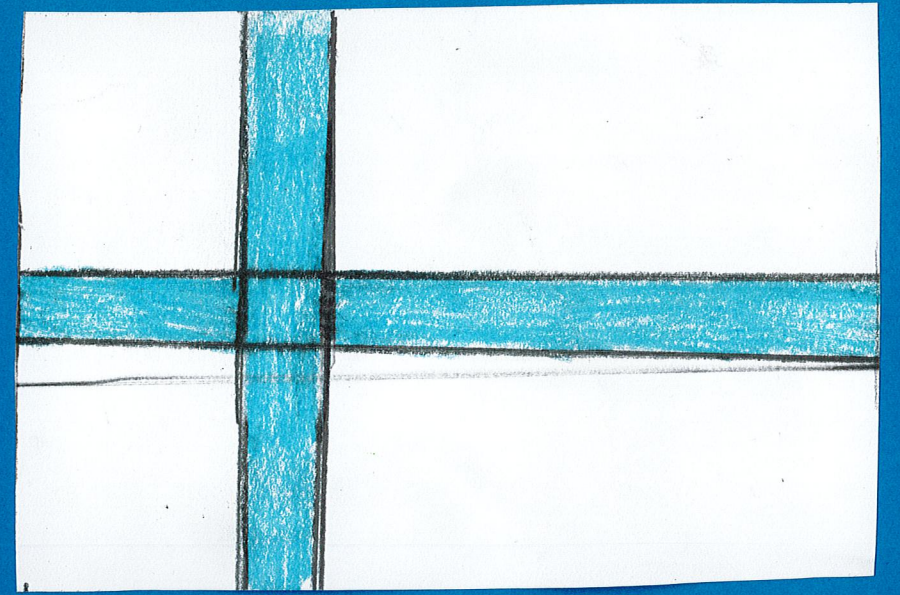
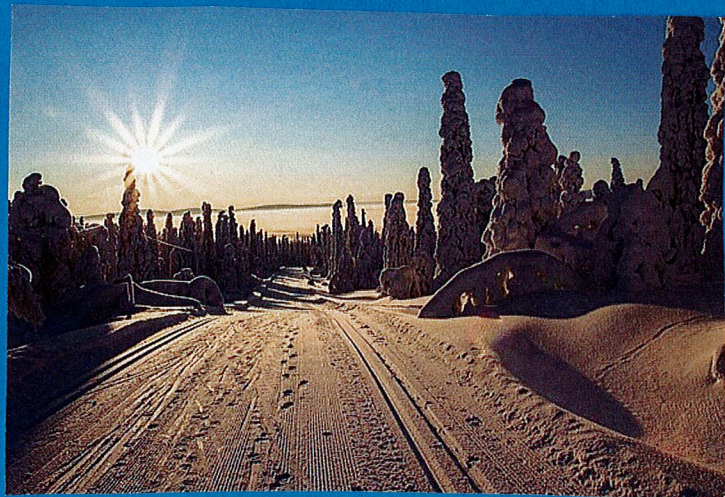


FINLAND

Suomi



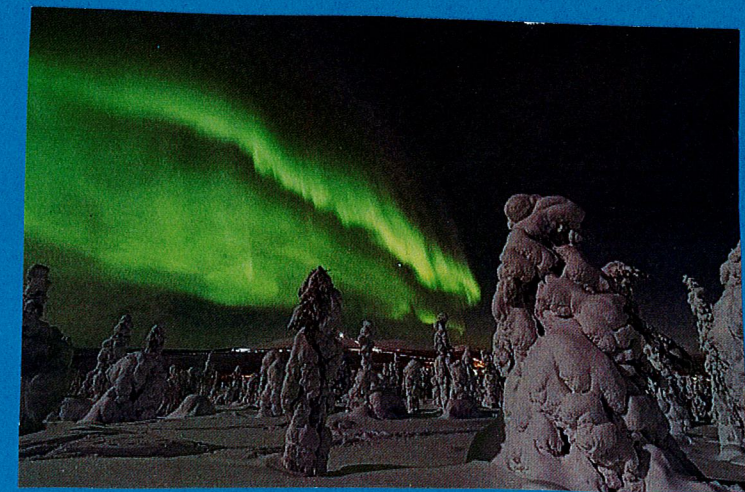
In the summer many people
relax by the lake.
Finland has 57000 big lakes
and 111000 small lakes.
we like swimming and fishing



Winter is the best.
We have lots of snow.
We can ski.



Juhannus = Midsummer.
We stay up late and
Have big fires.
the sun doesn't set at all

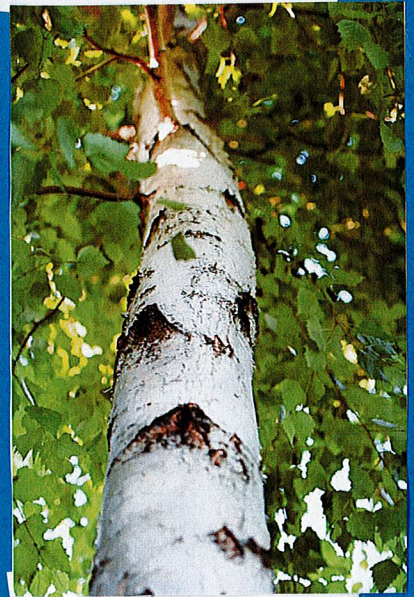


Northern lights are
beautiful.

TREES

ANIMALS

a birch



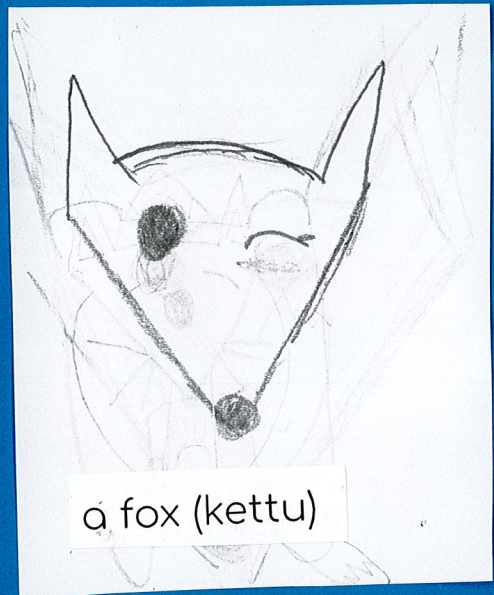
a spruce



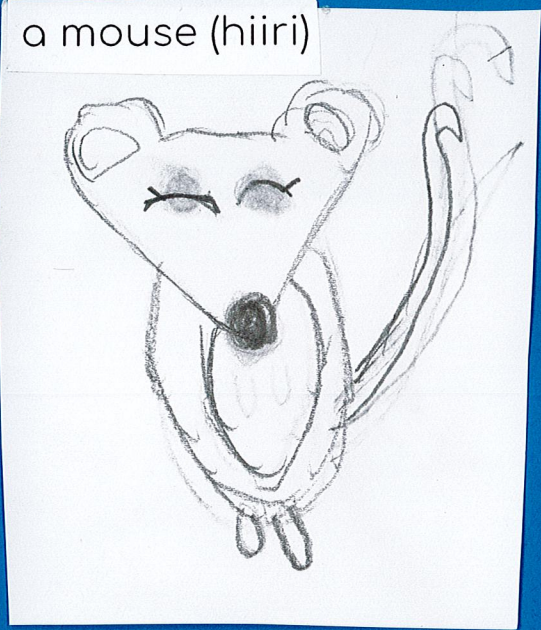
a pine



a rowan

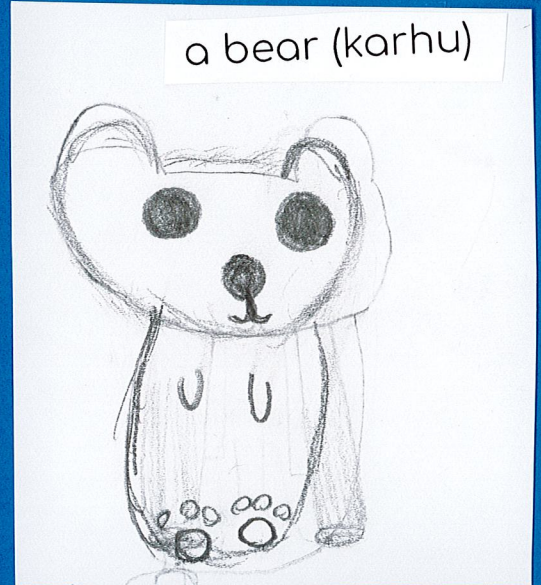


a fox (kettu)

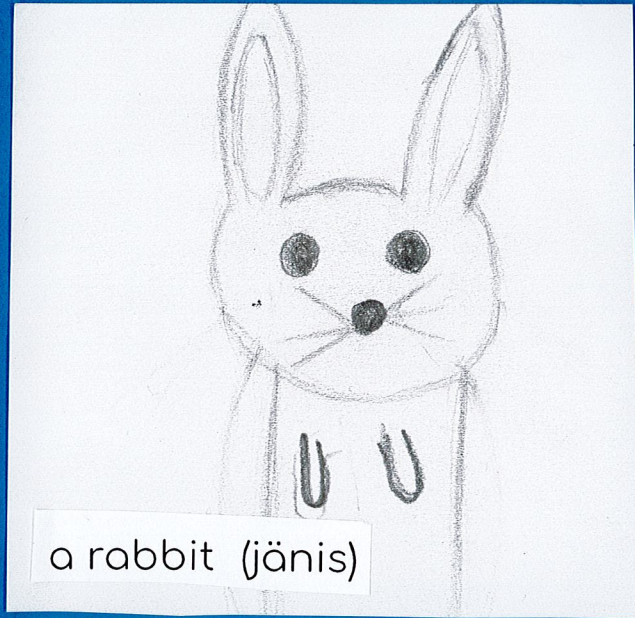


a mouse (hiiri)

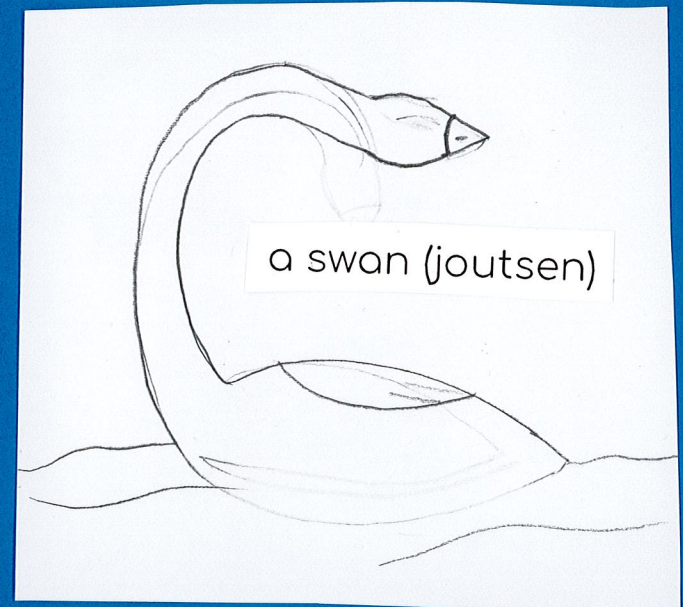
a squirrel (orava)



a bear (karhu)



a rabbit (jänis)



a swan (joutsen)

Finland has two official languages: Finnish and Swedish.

1, 2, 3 =
thanks =

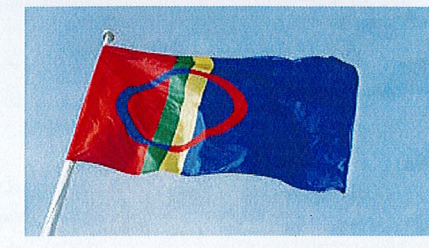


yksi, kaksi, kolme
kiitos

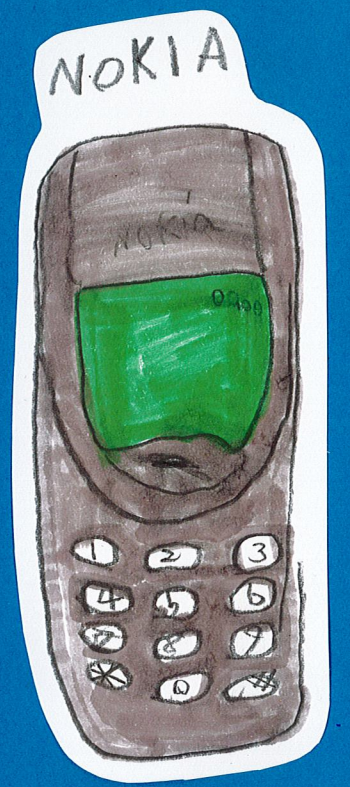


ett, två, tre
tack

Finland has about 10 000 Sámi people.
They are a native minority.
They live in Lapland.
They take care of reindeer
and speak the Sámi language.



FINNISH CONVENTIONS



NOKIA

ANGRY BIRDS



Salmiakki

Xilitol

NOBEL PRIZE
2008

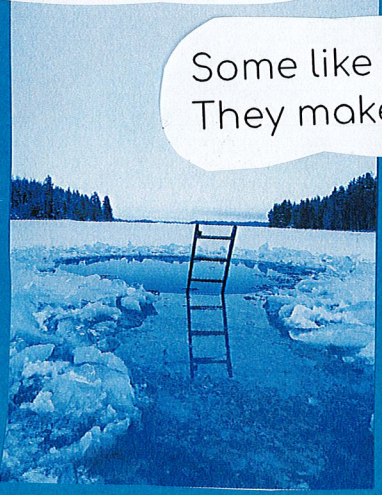
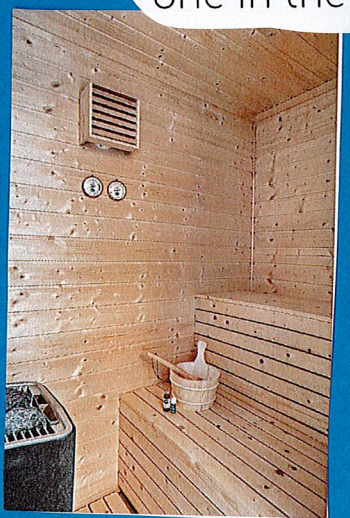
FIRST WOMAN
PRESIDENT



Sauna

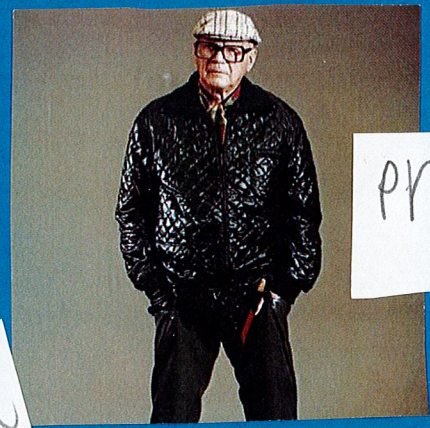
Almost everyone in Finland has a sauna at home. We go to sauna one or two times every week. Some people have two saunas, one in the house and one by the lake.

MOONIN TROLL



Some like to do "avantouinti" in the winter. They make a hole in the ice and they go in the cold water.

Presidents:



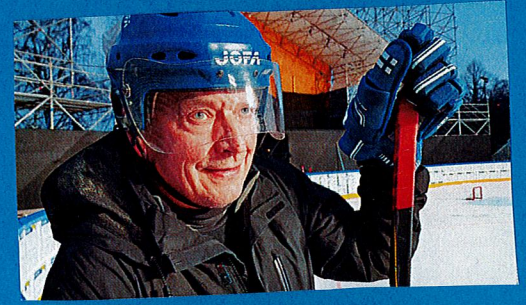
urho kekkonen
president FOR
25 years



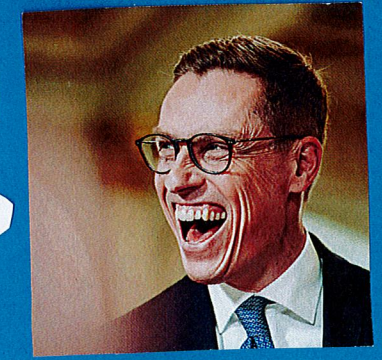
Martti Ahtisaari



Tarja Halonen
2000-2012



Sauli Niinistö




Alexander Stubb

FINNISH

History

Sweden 

Russia 

Independence day 6.12.1917

Civil war 1918

Red vs white

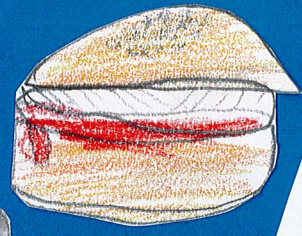
Simo Häyhä the best sharpshooter in the whole world. was in the winter war. He got hit in the face by a bomb. Born 1905 died 2002.

Women can vote 1906

1999 euro



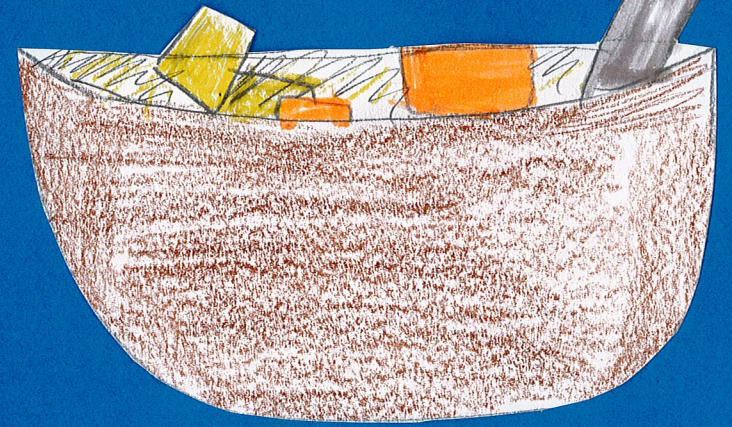
Laskiais pulla



FOOD



meatballs



Fish soup



Karelian pie



Runeberg's

Pastry