

True or false? Some facts you might not know about Cologne:

1. A famous pub snack in Cologne is “Halver Hahn” (half a chicken). It’s served with fries or potatoes.

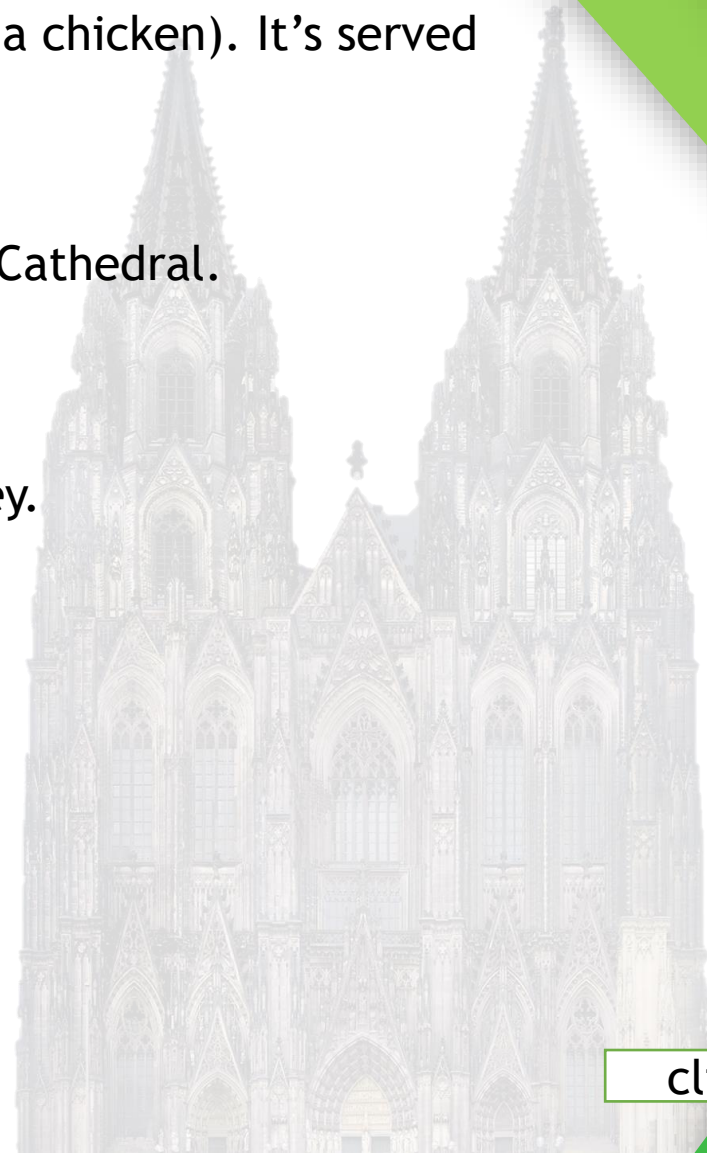
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2. It took more than half a century to build the Cologne Cathedral.

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3. In Cologne you will find Germany’s only Palm Tree Alley.

or



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Did you guess the correct answer?

A famous pub snack in Cologne is “Halver Hahn” (half a chicken). It’s served with fries or potatoes.

FALSE!

In fact, a „Halve Hahn“ is just a bun with cheese. Funny enough, the Cologne food dish name „Halve Hahn“ is easily mistaken even by other Germans as the word literally means half a chicken.



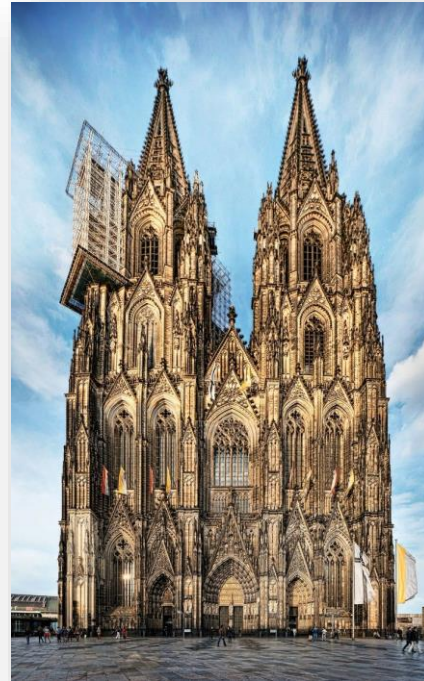
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Did you guess the correct answer?

It took more than half a century to build the Cologne Cathedral.

TRUE!

It took 632 years to build the Cologne Cathedral. In 2020, for the first time in over a hundred years, it will be without any scaffolding - unfortunately only for a few weeks.



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Did you guess the correct answer?

In Cologne you will find Germany's only Palm Tree Alley.

TRUE!

The Palm Tree Alley is in the "Flora", Cologne's beautiful Botanical Garden.



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How much did you know or guess right?



If you got more than one of these facts right, you must be a real Cologne expert! Even many locals don't know the time it took to build the Cathedral or that their Botanical Garden has the only palm tree alley in Germany (but they all know what "Halver Hahn" is!)

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