

- Introduction

Hi,

My name is Alessia. I'm 15 years old. I've got shoulder length, curly brown hair, brown eyes and I sometimes wear glasses. I'm medium height, I have light complexion, I'm shortsighted and I've got little spots. I'm generous, kind, sensitive, intelligent, reliable, quiet, a couch potato, lazy and a gym bunny. My favourite colours are red and light blue and my favourite food are pizza and chocolate. I love many animals but I haven't got any ones and my favourite is the dolphin. In my family we are four people: my brother Francesco, my mother Rosy, my father Emanuele and I. I don't do any sports but I'd like to do something as volleyball or swimming. I love fantastic and romantic films and sagas like Harry Potter, Lo Hobbit, Twilight etc.

*My name is Klaudia and I am from Poland. I'm 18 years old. My favourite school subject is English. I live in big house with my family. I have a cat. I have fantastic boyfriend. His name is Mariusz. I like cook and dance and I love to sing but I cannot. In my free time I often cook for my family. I like to do it, and all praise my cooking. I am very cheerful, brave and a little crazy.*



- Tests and quizzes (Greece)

[QUESTIONNAIRE](#)

1) Crete is

A. an island

B. a city center

C. a village

2) The capital of Greece is

A. Nicosia

B. Athens

C. Rome

3) The flag of Greece is



4) Greece has more than

A. 100 islands

B. 1.000 islands

C. 2.500 islands

5) The population of Greece is about

A. 5.000.000

B. 11.000.000

C. 25.000.000

6) Greece became a member of European Union in

A. 1952

B. 1963

C. 1981

7) The archaeological monument of Knossos is in

A. Sparta

B. Heraklion

C. Thessaloniki



- Famous people – article (Cyprus)

### ***Anna Vissi***

Anna Vissi, a [Cypriot](#) recording artist and actress, born in [Cyprus](#) on December 20, 1957 studied at the [University of Athens](#). Vissi established herself in the recording industry by winning the Thessaloniki Song Festival in 1977 with the song "As Kanoume Apopse Mian Arhi" and releasing her [debut album of the same name](#). Since the 1980s, Vissi began a nearly exclusive collaboration with songwriter [Nikos Karvelas](#), to whom she was married to from 1983–1992 and had one child with, resulting in one of the most successful music partnerships in the nation's history. Over the course of her career she has released over two dozen albums, most of which have been [certified](#) at least gold in the two countries and has also starred in three theatrical productions and briefly ventured into television and radio.

Vissi experimented with different styles of music; after becoming one of the first Greek artists to introduce Western pop and [dance](#) elements into Greek [laïko](#) and [entehno](#). One of her signature songs is "Dodeka". Since the late 1990s, Vissi has also made attempts at establishing a career abroad, most of which fell through and have had some negative repercussions on her domestic career. However, she struck some success with her 2005 single "[Call Me](#)", which made her the first Greek or Cypriot artist to top the US [Billboard Hot Dance Club Play Chart](#) and has also represented Greece in the [Eurovision Song Contest](#) in 1980 and 2006, and Cyprus in 1982. While her performance for Cyprus remains the highest placement the country has ever received in the

contest, her Greek performances were less successful.

Through a career that has spanned nearly four decades, Vissi has influenced several of the nation's younger generation of female artists. She has won six Arion Music Awards, 15 Pop Corn Music Awards, and nine MAD Video Music Awards. Vissi has received 32 Platinum and 11 Gold certifications from IFPI Greece and has become one of the country's best-selling artists of all time, having sold over 9.5 million records worldwide and is also one of the country's top earning artists. She has 114,000,000 total views in [Youtube](#).

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