

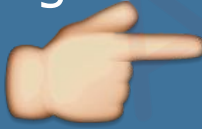


Strange Laws (Around The World)

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Module 10

Here's What We
Will Be Learning
in this
Presentation:



Summary

- Examples Of Strange Laws.
- Exercises.

Vocabulary

Banned: officially or legally prohibit (something).

Proxy: authority given to a person to act for someone else, such as by voting for them in an election.

Camouflage: the disguising of military personnel, equipment, and installations by painting or covering them to make them blend in with their surroundings.

Social unrest: open, armed, and organized resistance to a constituted government.

Introduction

You thought yours was the only country in the world to have outdated and frankly, silly laws? Not quite. Let's have a look at some of the more interesting and sometimes confusing laws around the world.



It is illegal to chew gum in Singapore. This rule was enforced to keep public spaces clean.



You cannot name your baby something weird in Denmark, unless it is one of the 7000 approved names. So no names like Sparrow, Sky, or Goonie, please.

Whistling, shouting, singing is banned in a state in Canada, to reduce the noise level.



In the Philippines, an annoying person can actually be charged for being annoying.



Proxy weddings are allowed for people serving in the military in Montana, America. A friend can pretend to be the groom/bride. In some cases, both the bride and groom have been absent from the wedding.

People visiting Greece's historic cities cannot wear heels, because they damage the monuments.



You cannot get someone else too drunk at an Australian pub, or you will have to face a heavy fine.



Running out of gas on the motorway in Germany results in fines for motorists.

Wearing camouflage clothing in Barbados is illegal, unless you are part of the army.



Feeding pigeons in Venice is punishable by a fine. The city banned this practice, calling the birds a health hazard.



It is illegal to eat mince pies on Christmas Day in England.

Water guns were banned in Cambodia in 2001, because it was feared that they would cause social unrest.



Exercise 1:

Speak about the laws represented by the images:





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Exercise 2:

- 1) Which law do you think is the weirdest?
- 2) Name any law from your country that you find strange.
- 3) Make 2 sentences each using:
 - a) Banned
 - b) Social unrest
 - c) Camouflage
 - d) Hazard
 - e) Unless