



## Unit 4

## Class Sweepstake

**Level:** Beginners

**Focus:** Country names, descriptions, *have got*

**Preparation:** Write the names of the 16 teams in the Euro 2012 championships on 16 pieces of paper. Fold up the paper.

The teams in Euro 2012 are:

Poland	Greece	Russia	Netherlands
Denmark	Portugal	Germany	Spain
Italy	Croatia	Ireland	France
England	Sweden	Ukraine	Czech Republic

You can download the country names:

[http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/shared/bsp/hi/pdfs/23\\_05\\_12\\_euro2012\\_sweepstake.pdf](http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/shared/bsp/hi/pdfs/23_05_12_euro2012_sweepstake.pdf)

[http://i.dailymail.co.uk/i/pix/2012/05\\_04/euro2012sweepstake.pdf](http://i.dailymail.co.uk/i/pix/2012/05_04/euro2012sweepstake.pdf)

**In Class:** Ask each of your pupils to pull out a name and say who they have.

*I've got \_\_\_\_\_.*

If you have more than 16 pupils ask pupils to work in pairs, or have two draws.

They write their name below the country then pin the names to the wall. Every time a team exits the tournament, a pupil can remove them from the wall.

Who wins?

**Extension:** Ask pupils to find out about their chosen football team/country to present to the class. Give categories (depending on the ability of your pupils) such as:

- **Star Player**

*The star player for Spain is Xavi. He is thirty-two. He is a midfielder and plays in the number eight shirt.*

- **Kit**

*The kit for the Spanish team is red, yellow and blue.*

- **Emblem**

*The emblem of Germany is an eagle.*

- **Nickname**

*The nickname of the French team is les bleus.*

- **Fans**

*The Dutch fans always wear orange.*

- **Success**

*The French team won in 1994 and 2000.*

