

B1-B2 English Worksheet: Bulgaria Wins Eurovision - 19 May 2026

Article

Bulgaria has won the Eurovision Song Contest for the first time. Singer Dara won the final in Vienna with her song Bangaranga. The song was lively, colourful and full of energy. Many people were surprised because Bulgaria was not seen as the clear favourite before the final.

Dara's performance helped her win over both the judges and the public. She used strong dancing, bright staging and a song that was easy to remember. Reports said the song was also linked to Bulgarian culture and to Dara's own experience with anxiety. This made the performance feel more personal, not just fun.

The win was a big moment for Bulgaria. Fans welcomed Dara home at the airport, and many people celebrated the country's first Eurovision victory. The result shows that Eurovision is not only about singing. It is also about performance, story, national pride and how a song makes people feel.

True/False

Decide if each statement is True (T) or False (F).

1. Bulgaria won Eurovision for the first time.
2. Dara performed the song Bangaranga in Vienna.
3. Bulgaria was the clear favourite before the final.
4. Dara won over both the judges and the public.
5. The article says the song was difficult to remember.
6. The song was linked to Bulgarian culture and Dara's experience.
7. Fans welcomed Dara home at the airport.
8. The article says Eurovision is only about singing.

Phrase Match

Match the phrases (1-10) to the correct definitions (A-J).

Phrases (1-10)	Definitions (A-J)
1. for the first time	A. the person or act people expect to win
2. full of energy	B. connected with something
3. clear favourite	C. an important event
4. win over	D. very lively and active
5. easy to remember	E. about more than singing only
6. linked to	F. simple to keep in your mind
7. not just fun	G. greeted Dara when she returned
8. big moment	H. never before
9. welcomed Dara home	I. more serious or meaningful than only enjoyment
10. not only about singing	J. make people like or support you

Synonym Match

Match the words (1-10) to the correct synonyms (A-J).

Words (1-10)	Synonyms (A-J)
1. won	A. powerful
2. lively	B. panel
3. surprised	C. success
4. judges	D. colourful
5. public	E. triumphed
6. strong	F. individual
7. bright	G. energetic
8. personal	H. show
9. victory	I. audience
10. performance	J. shocked

Use the new language

Choose 5 words or phrases from the worksheet and write your own sentences.

Discussion Questions

Student A

1. Do you ever watch Eurovision?
2. What kind of song usually wins people over?
3. Do you prefer fun songs or emotional songs?
4. How important is dancing in a music performance?
5. Why do people enjoy big international competitions?
6. Can a song make people feel proud of their country?
7. What makes a performance easy to remember?
8. Do you like surprising winners in competitions?

Student B

1. Is Eurovision mainly a music contest or an entertainment show?
2. Why do some countries care so much about Eurovision?
3. Should songs show national culture, or should they sound international?
4. How important are judges compared with the public vote?
5. Can one successful song change how people see a country?
6. Why do people sometimes support a song because of its story?
7. Is live performance more important than the song itself?
8. What could your country do to win Eurovision?

Answer Key

True/False: 1=T, 2=T, 3=F, 4=T, 5=F, 6=T, 7=T, 8=F

Phrase Match: 1=H, 2=D, 3=A, 4=J, 5=F, 6=B, 7=I, 8=C, 9=G, 10=E

Synonym Match: 1=E, 2=G, 3=J, 4=B, 5=I, 6=A, 7=D, 8=F, 9=C, 10=H

Example sentences with the phrases

1. Bulgaria won Eurovision for the first time.
2. The final performance was full of energy.
3. The clear favourite does not always win the contest.
4. A good singer can win over people very quickly.
5. A simple chorus is often easy to remember.
6. The song was linked to Bulgarian culture.
7. The performance was not just fun; it also had a personal story.
8. Winning Eurovision was a big moment for Bulgaria.
9. Fans welcomed Dara home after the contest.
10. Eurovision is not only about singing; staging matters too.