Do you know them?
If not, who do you *think* they are?
10 Eurovision Facts about Ireland

Ireland has won the Eurovision ______ times in total.

Ireland is the only country to have a _________ singer perform in the contest.

Jedward performed ________, in both 2011 and 2012.

This year, in 2014, the contest took place in _________.

The Eurovision is an ______ singing competition.

Each country has to ______ for the other countries by giving points from 0 – 12 at the end of the show.

The contest is watched by ___________ of people each year.

The Eurovision is one of the most- _____________ events in the world.

Ireland _____ the competition for the first time in 1970.
Missing Word Cards

seven  Non-human  twice
Copenhagen  annual  vote
millions  watched  language
won
Giving your Opinion!

Personal Views
- In my experience...
- I’d like to point out that...
- In my point of view...
- In my opinion...
- I reckon that...
- I believe in...
- I strongly feel that...

Agreeing....
- I agree with you (entirely)
- I’m with you on that
- I’m on the same page
- That’s exactly what I was thinking
- I couldn’t agree more

Disagreeing....
- I disagree with you (entirely)
- That’s not entirely true
- On the contrary...
- I’m afraid I have to disagree
- I’m not so sure about that.

I agree
I disagree with you!!
That’s ridiculous!
I’m with you on that!
Let's Debate!

**Team A**
The Eurovision is incredible!!

The Eurovision Song Contest is incredible! It’s about so much more than talent; it’s about supporting your country and celebrating your culture!

Winning the Eurovision provides huge opportunities for singers to promote themselves internationally. If a country wins the contest, they also get to host it the following year, which attracts millions of people to their country and increases tourism. This is hugely beneficial to the economy!

Think about the hotels, restaurants, bars and many tourist sites that tourists visit…. How can it possibly be a bad thing?

**Team B**
The Eurovision is trash T.V!!

What rubbish!! I would prefer to watch paint dry. Countries are not represented by their most talented singers; they are all just manufactured songs, typical of Eurovision winners in the past. It’s not realistic! Each country should submit their best talent. (Wasn’t Ireland’s entry in 2008 a turkey?)

Countries also tend to vote for their neighbours; it’s not a fair competition. Ireland has won the contest 7 times, but now they are rarely in the top 10 and that’s due to their economic boom! The audience are no longer voting for them.

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