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Yaaay hi everybody! We've been thinking about the things that are different here in Copenhagen/Denmark than they are in Finland.

- Biking culture. Everybody here uses bikes. Bikers are also privileged in many ways and they will not watch out for cars or people who are walking.
- Doors. They open the exact opposite way you think they would. Always.
- Cafes. In Finland your orderings are brought to your table or you will get them right away. Here you will get them from the counter when they tell you - in Danish.
- Public transportation. It just doesn't work :D
- Sandwiches. You put so much stuff on the bread that it won't fit into your mouth, so you're gonna have to eat them with knife and fork.
- Fridays. Everybody drink beer on Fridays. This itself makes no difference to what's it like in Finland, but here schools arrange "Friday bars" meaning they will give the place for people to drink. Age limit for drinking is 16 years.
- Money. Coins have holes and hearts.
- Wall plugs. Have smiley faces.
- Customer service. Does not work. Nobody wants to understand you, if you say a word in a wrong way.
- Desks. This only has something to do with our work, but the desks are inside the shop and not in a different room.
- Dogs. There are two kinds of dogs here; little white ones and bigger ones with short snouts.
- Signs and announcements. Both of them are only in Danish. Takes a while to find the little sign where it's written in English.
- Landscape. It's flat here, just like it is in Ostrobothnia. Windmills are not that rare.
- Buildings. High roofs everywhere. Modern architecture is big here!