

Chapter 4

Flag Quiz Game App

Android How to Program, 3/e

Objectives

In this chapter you'll:

- Use **Fragments** to make better use of available screen real estate in an **Activity**'s GUI on phones and tablets.
- Display a settings icon on the app bar to enable users to access the app's user preferences.
- Automatically manage and persist an app's settings via a **PreferenceFragment**.
- Modify key–value pairs settings via a **SharedPreferences.Editor**.
- Organize image resources in the app's **assets** subfolders and manipulate them with an **AssetManager**.
- Define an animation and apply it to a **View**.
- Use a **Handler** to schedule a future task to perform on the GUI thread.
- Use **Toasts** to display messages briefly to the user.
- Launch a specific **Activity** with an explicit **Intent**.
- Use collections from the **java.util** package.
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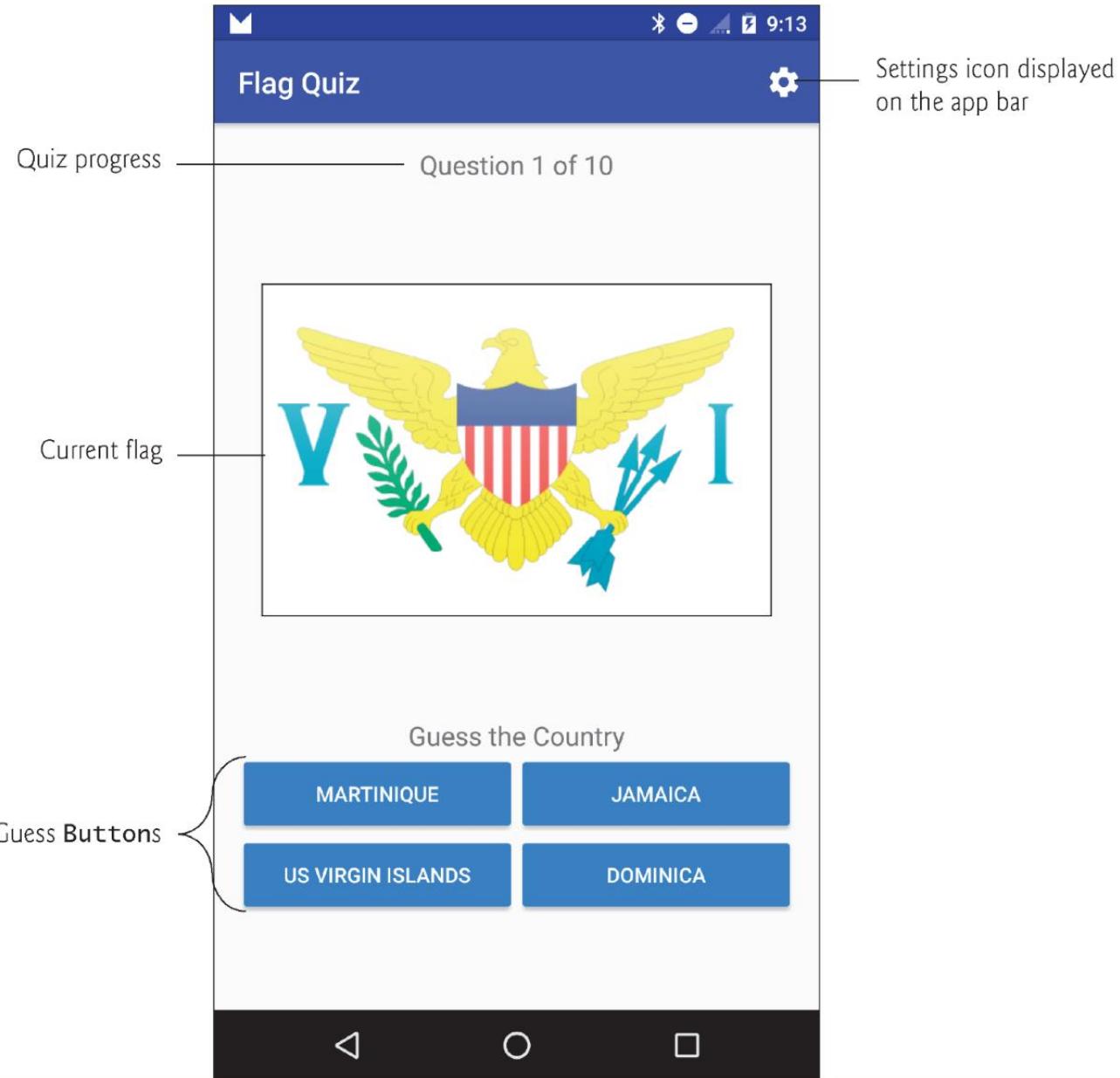


Fig. 4.1 | Flag Quiz app running on a smartphone in portrait orientation.

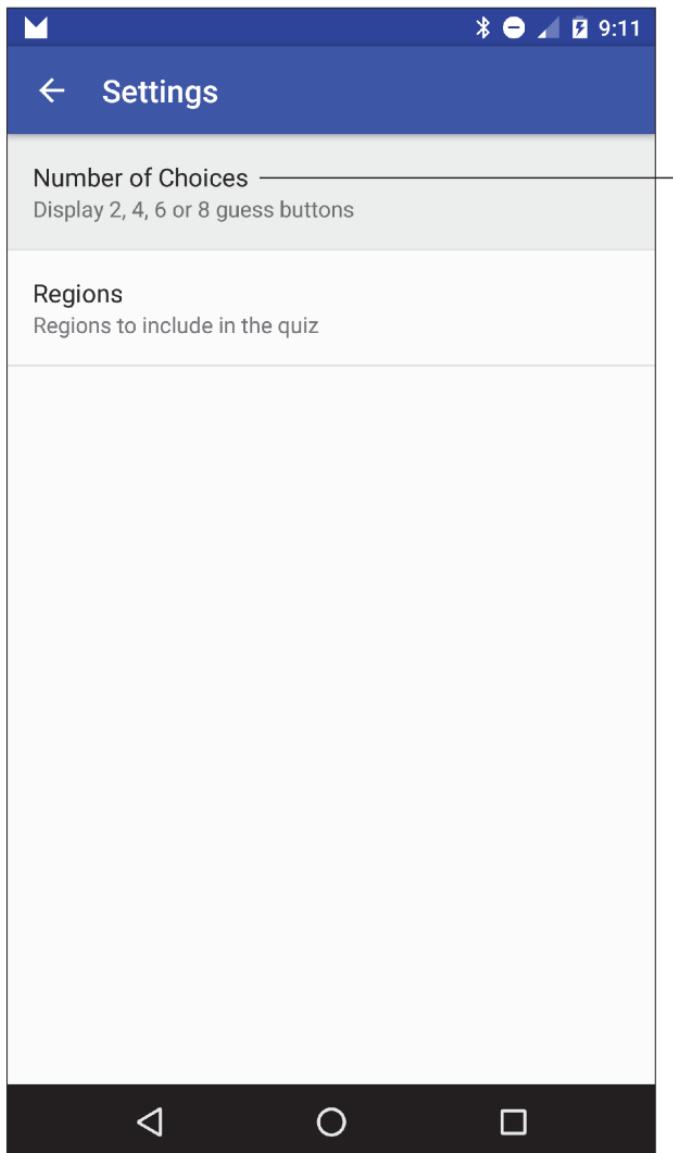
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Fig. 4.2 | Flag Quiz app running on a tablet in landscape orientation.

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a) Menu with the user touching **Number of Choices**



b) Dialog showing options for number of choices

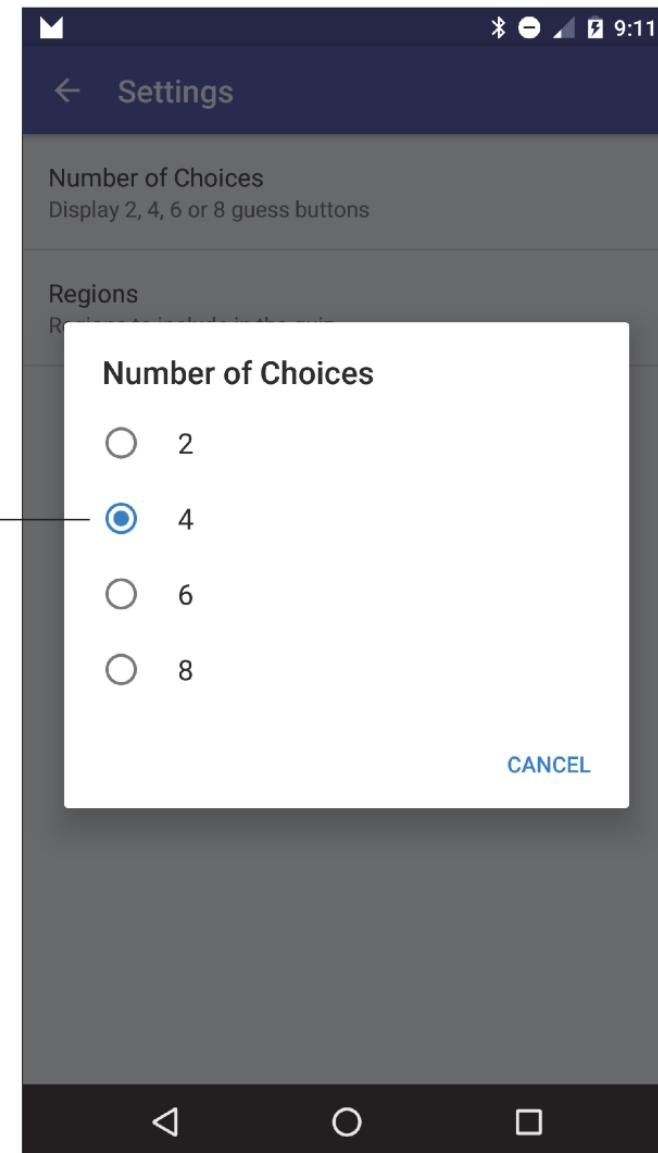
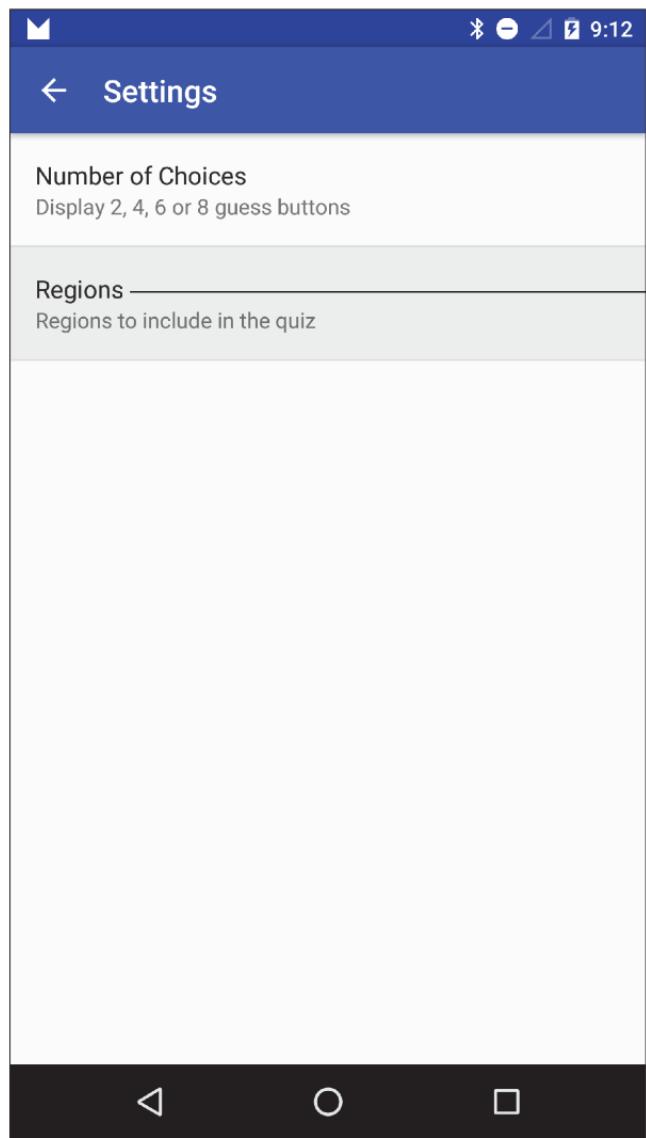
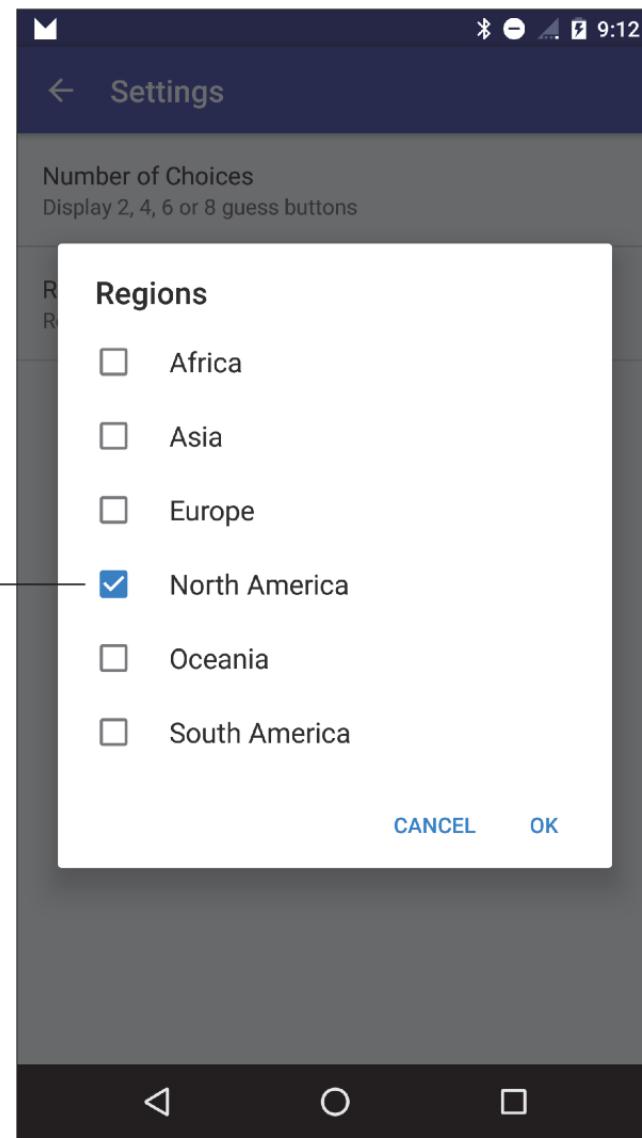


Fig. 4.3 | Flag Quiz settings screen and the **Number of Choices** dialog.

a) Menu with the user touching **Regions**



b) Dialog showing regions

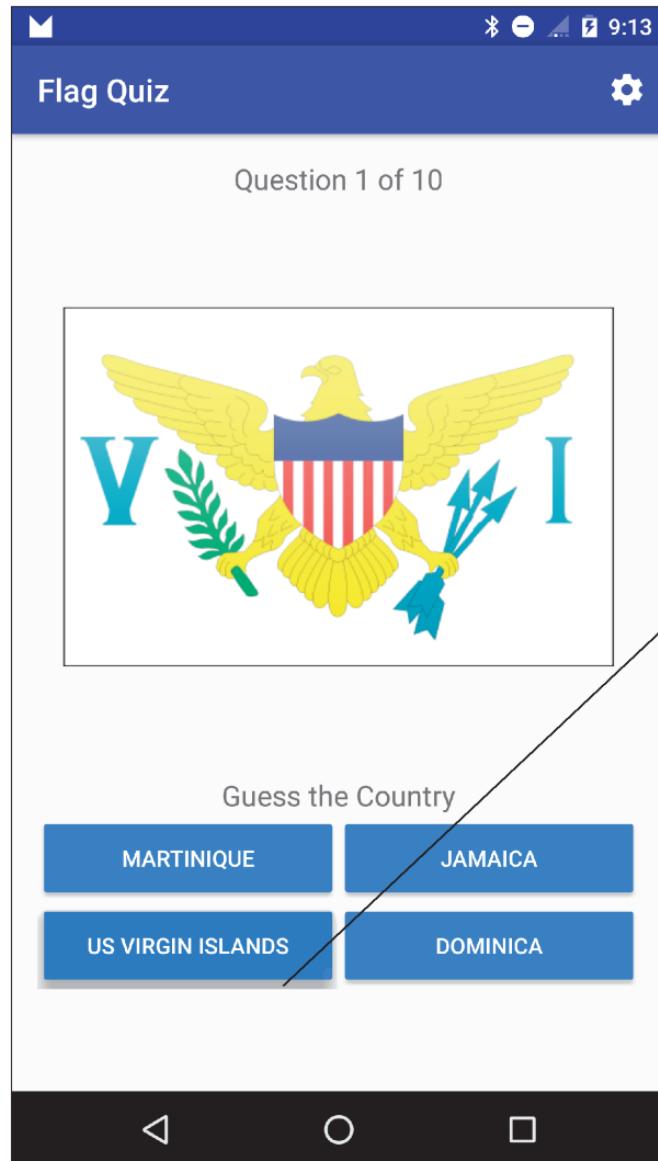


Touch **Regions** to display a dialog of options

North America is checked, so the quiz will use flags only from North America

Fig. 4.4 | Flag Quiz settings screen and the **Regions** dialog (after unchecking **Africa**, **Asia**, **Europe**, **Oceania** and **South America**).

a) Choosing the correct answer



b) Correct answer displayed

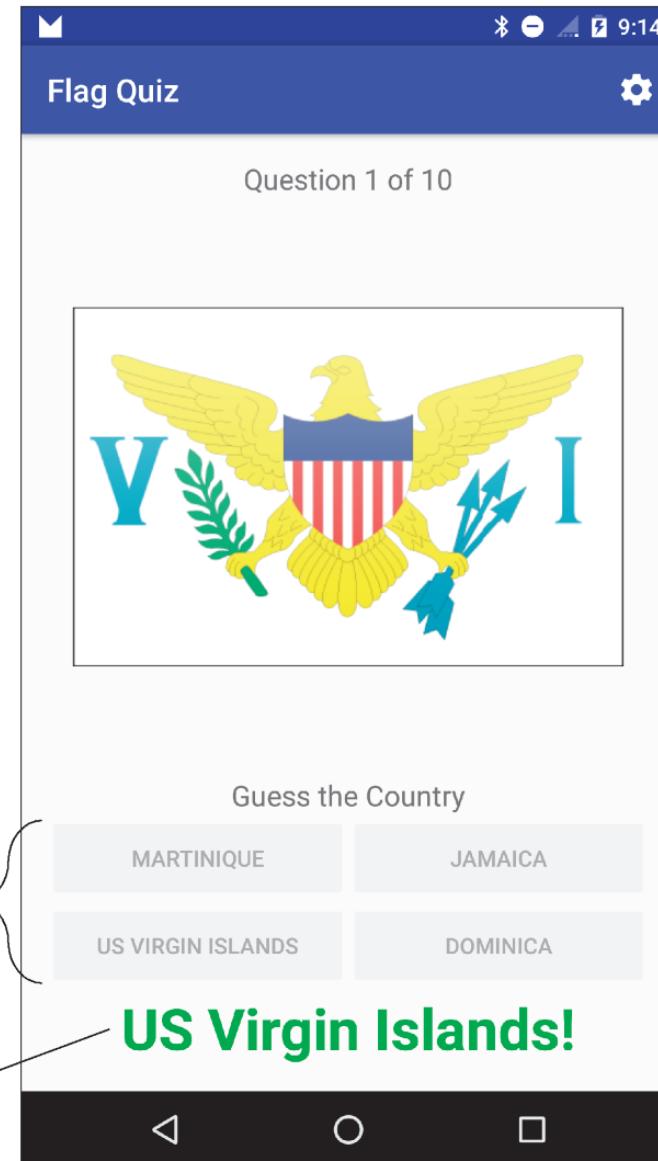


Fig. 4.5 | User choosing the correct answer and the correct answer displayed.

a) Choosing an incorrect answer



b) Incorrect! displayed



Fig. 4.6 | Disabled incorrect answer in the **Flag Quiz** app.

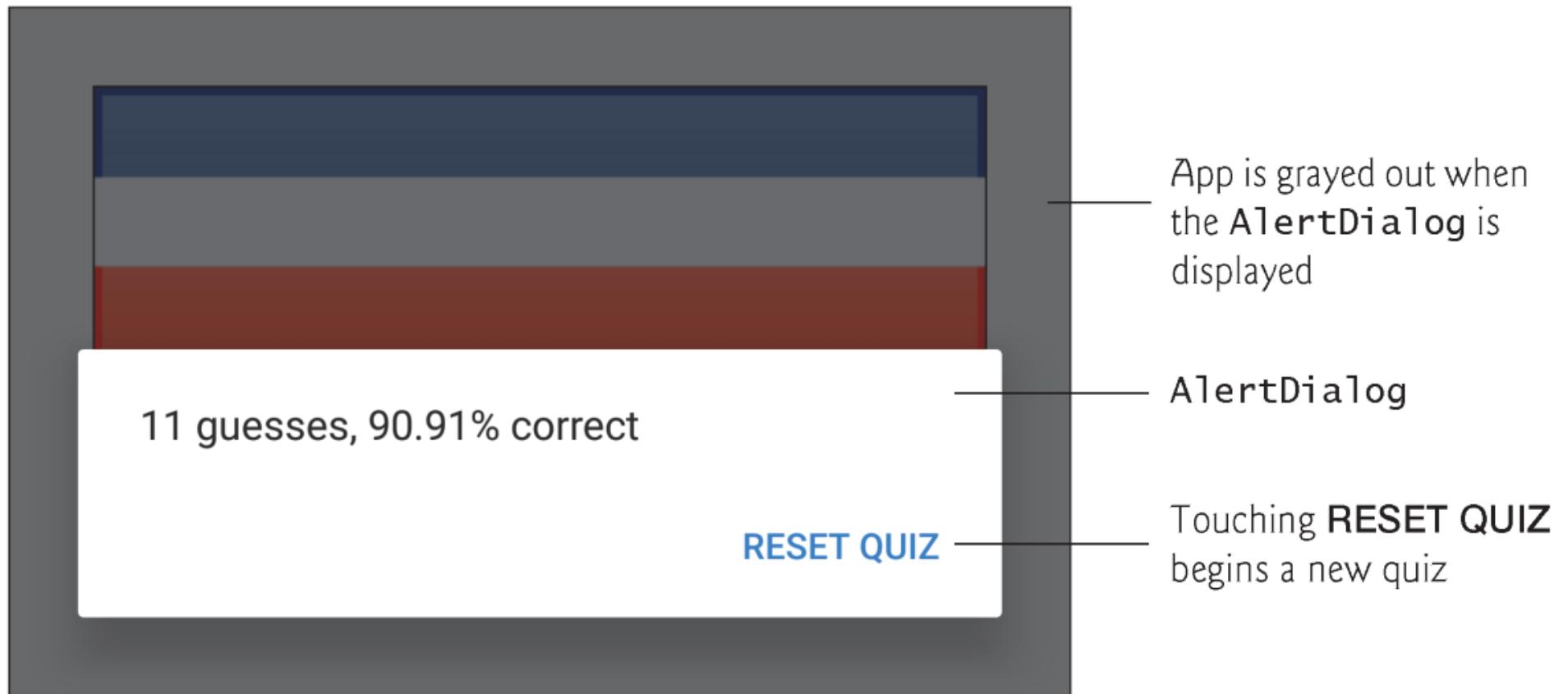


Fig. 4.7 | Results displayed after quiz completion.

Resource subfolder	Description
anim	Folder names that begin with <code>anim</code> contain XML files that define <i>tweened animations</i> , which can change an object's <i>transparency, size, position</i> and <i>rotation</i> over time. You'll define such an animation in Section , then in Section you'll play it to create a <i>shake effect</i> to provide the user with visual feedback for an incorrect guess.
animator	Folder names that begin with <code>animator</code> contain XML files that define <i>property animations</i> , which change the value of an object's property over time. In Java, a property is typically implemented in a class as an instance variable with both <i>set</i> and <i>get</i> accessors.
color	Folder names that begin with <code>color</code> contain XML files that define color state lists—lists of colors for various states, such as the states of a <code>Button</code> (<i>unpressed, pressed, enabled, disabled</i> , and so on). We'll use a color state list to define separate colors for when the guess <code>Buttons</code> are <i>enabled</i> or <i>disabled</i> in Section .

Fig. 4.8 | Other subfolders within a project's `res` folder.

Resource subfolder	Description
raw	Folder names that begin with <code>raw</code> contain resource files (such as audio clips) that are read into an app as streams of bytes. We'll use such resources in Chapter 6 to play sounds.
menu	Folder names that begin with <code>menu</code> contain XML files that describe the contents of menus. When you create a project, the IDE automatically defines a menu with a Settings option.
xml	Folder names that begin with <code>xml</code> contain XML files that do not fit into the other resource categories—often XML data files used by the app. In Section , you'll create an XML file that represents the preferences displayed by this app's <code>SettingsActivityFragment</code> .

Fig. 4.8 | Other subfolders within a project's `res` folder.



Error-Prevention Tip 4.1

Operations that interact with or modify the GUI must be performed in the GUI thread (also called the UI thread or main thread), because GUI components are not thread safe.



Software Engineering Observation 4.1

Refer to collection objects using variables of the corresponding generic interface type, so you can change data structures easily without affecting the rest of your app's code.



Look-and-Feel Observation 4.1

The Android design guidelines indicate that text displayed in your GUI should be brief, simple and friendly with the important words first. For details on the recommended writing style, see <http://developer.android.com/design/style/writing.html>.

Key	Default value
number_of_choices_description	Display 2, 4, 6 or 8 guess buttons
world_regions	Regions
world_regions_description	Regions to include in the quiz
guess_country	Guess the Country
results	%1\$d guesses, %2\$.02f% correct
incorrect_answer	Incorrect!
default_region_message	One region must be selected. Setting North America as the default region.
restarting_quiz	Quiz will restart with your new settings
question	Question %1\$d of %2\$d
reset_quiz	Reset Quiz
image_description	Image of the current flag in the quiz
default_region	North_America

Fig. 4.9 | String resources used in the **Flag Quiz** app.

Array resource name	Values
regions_list	Africa, Asia, Europe, North_America, Oceania, South_America
regions_list_for_settings	Africa, Asia, Europe, North America, Oceania, South America
guesses_list	2, 4, 6, 8

Fig. 4.10 | String array resources defined in `arrays.xml`.

```
1 <?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
2 <resources>
3
4     <string-array name="regions_list">
5         <item>Africa</item>
6         <item>Asia</item>
7         <item>Europe</item>
8         <item>North_America</item>
9         <item>Oceania</item>
10        <item>South_America</item>
11    </string-array>
12
```

Fig. 4.11 | arrays.xml defines String array resources used in the **Flag Quiz** app. (Part I of 2.)

```
13 <string-array name="regions_list_for_settings">
14   <item>Africa</item>
15   <item>Asia</item>
16   <item>Europe</item>
17   <item>North America</item>
18   <item>Oceania</item>
19   <item>South America</item>
20 </string-array>
21
22 <string-array name="guesses_list">
23   <item>2</item>
24   <item>4</item>
25   <item>6</item>
26   <item>8</item>
27 </string-array>
28
29 </resources>
```

Fig. 4.11 | arrays.xml defines String array resources used in the **Flag Quiz** app. (Part 2 of 2.)

```
1 <?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
2 <resources>
3     <color name="colorPrimary">#3F51B5</color>
4     <color name="colorPrimaryDark">#303F9F</color>
5     <color name="colorAccent">#448AFF</color>
6     <color name="correct_answer">#00CC00</color>
7     <color name="incorrect_answer">#FF0000</color>
8 </resources>
```

Fig. 4.12 | colors.xml defines the app's color resources.

```
1 <?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
2 <selector xmlns:android="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res/android">
3     <item
4         android:color="@android:color/primary_text_dark"
5         android:state_enabled="true"/>
6
7     <item
8         android:color="@android:color/darker_gray"
9         android:state_enabled="false"/>
10    </selector>
```

Fig. 4.13 | `button_text_color.xml` defines a button's text color for the *enabled* and *disabled* states.

```
1 <?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
2
3 <set xmlns:android="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res/android"
4     android:interpolator="@android:anim/decelerate_interpolator" >
5
6     <translate android:duration="100" android:fromXDelta="0"
7         android:toXDelta="-5%p" />
8
9     <translate android:duration="100" android:fromXDelta="-5%p"
10        android:toXDelta="5%p" android:startOffset="100" />
11
12    <translate android:duration="100" android:fromXDelta="5%p"
13        android:toXDelta="-5%p" android:startOffset="200" />
14 </set>
```

Fig. 4.14 | incorrect_shake.xml defines a flag animation that's played when the user makes an incorrect guess.

Property	Value	Description
entries	@array/guesses_list	An array of <code>Strings</code> that will be displayed in the list of options.
entryValues	@array/guesses_list	An array of values associated with the options in the <code>Entries</code> property. The selected entry's value will be stored in the app's <code>SharedPreferences</code> .
key	<code>pref_numberOfChoices</code>	The name of the preference stored in the app's <code>SharedPreferences</code> .
title	<code>@string/number_of_choices</code>	The title of the preference displayed in the GUI.
summary	<code>@string/number_of_choices_description</code>	A summary description of the preference that's displayed below its title.
persistent	<code>true</code>	Whether the preference should persist after the app terminates—if <code>true</code> , class <code>PreferenceFragment</code> immediately persists the preference value each time it changes.
defaultValue	4	The item in the <code>Entries</code> property that's selected by default.

Fig. 4.15 | `ListPreference` property values.

Property	Value	Description
entries	@array/regions_list_for_settings	An array of Strings that will be displayed in the list of options.
entryValues	@array/regions_list	An array of the values associated with the options in the Entries property. The selected entries' values will <i>all</i> be stored in the app's SharedPreferences.
key	pref_regionsToInclude	The name of the preference stored in the app's SharedPreferences.
title	@string/world_regions	The title of the preference displayed in the GUI.
summary	@string/world_regions_description	A summary description of the preference that's displayed below its title.
persistent	true	Whether the preference should persist after the app terminates.
defaultValue	@array/regions_list	An array of the default values for this preference—in this case, all of the regions will be selected by default.

Fig. 4.16 | MultiSelectListPreference property values.

```
1 <?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
2 <PreferenceScreen
3     xmlns:android="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res/android">
4
5     <ListPreference
6         android:entries="@array/guesses_list"
7         android:entryValues="@array/guesses_list"
8         android:key="pref_numberOfChoices"
9         android:title="@string/number_of_choices"
10        android:summary="@string/number_of_choices_description"
11        android:persistent="true"
12        android:defaultValue="4" />
13
14    <MultiSelectListPreference
15        android:entries="@array/regions_list_for_settings"
16        android:entryValues="@array/regions_list"
17        android:key="pref_regionsToInclude"
18        android:title="@string/world_regions"
19        android:summary="@string/world_regions_description"
20        android:persistent="true"
21        android:defaultValue="@array/regions_list" />
22
23 </PreferenceScreen>
```

Fig. 4.17 | preferences.xml defines the preferences displayed by the SettingsActivityFragment.



Look-and-Feel Observation 4.2

According to the Android design guidelines, 16dp is the recommended space between the edges of a device's touchable screen area and the app's content; however, many apps (such as games) use the full screen.

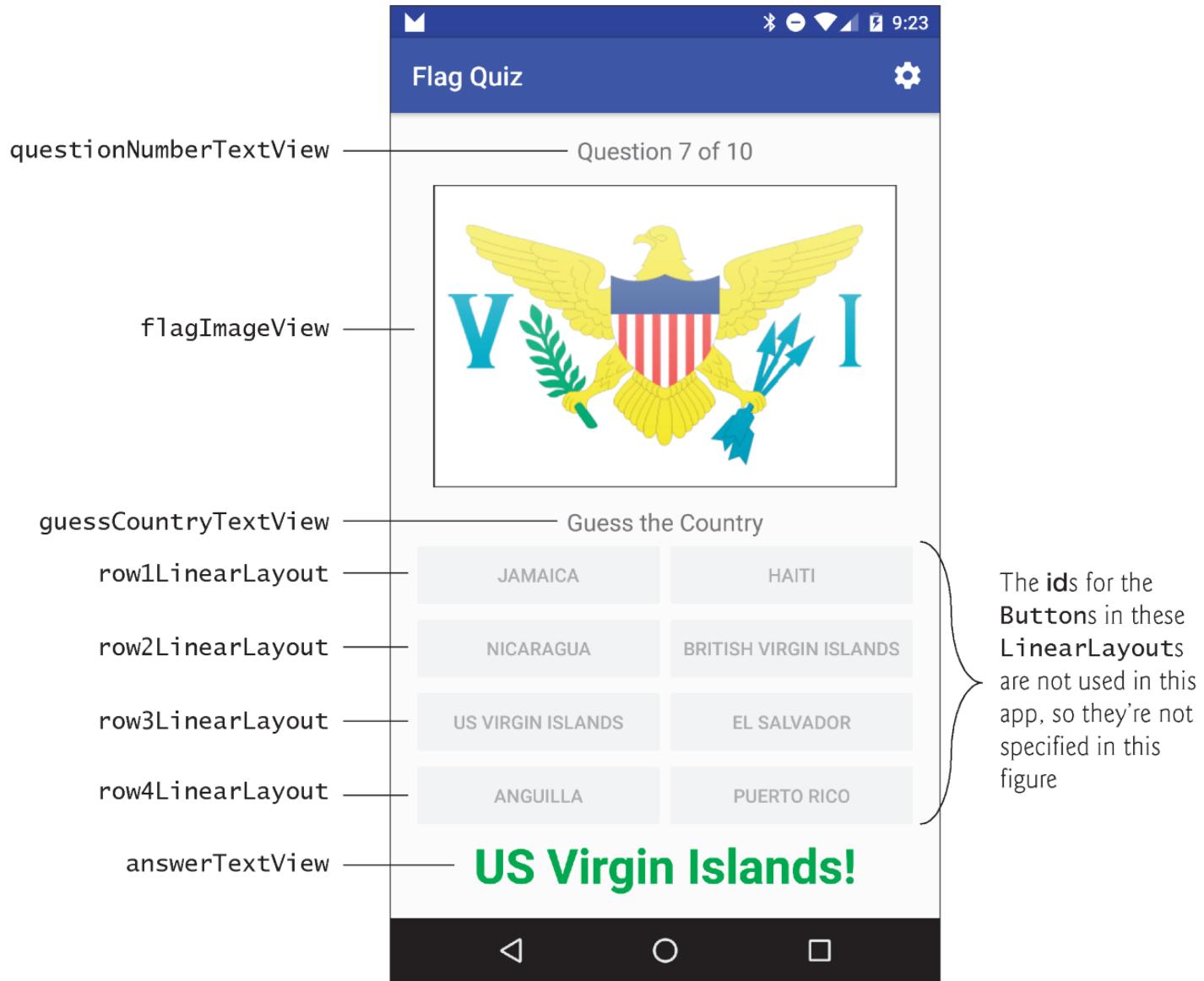


Fig. 4.18 | Flag Quiz GUI's components labeled with their **id** property values—the components are arranged in a vertical **LinearLayout**.

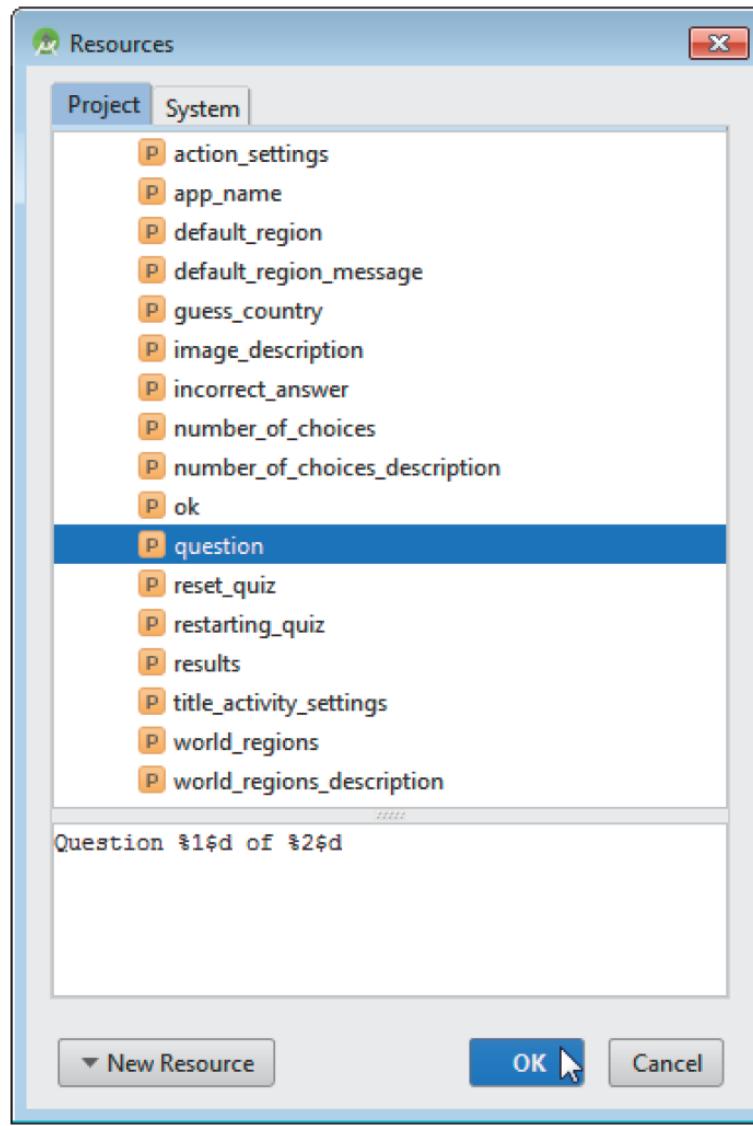


Fig. 4.19 | Resource Chooser dialog—selecting the existing String resource `question`.



Look-and-Feel Observation 4.3

*Recall that it's considered a best practice in Android to ensure that every GUI component can be used with TalkBack. For components that don't have descriptive text, such as ImageViews, set the component's **contentDescription** property.*

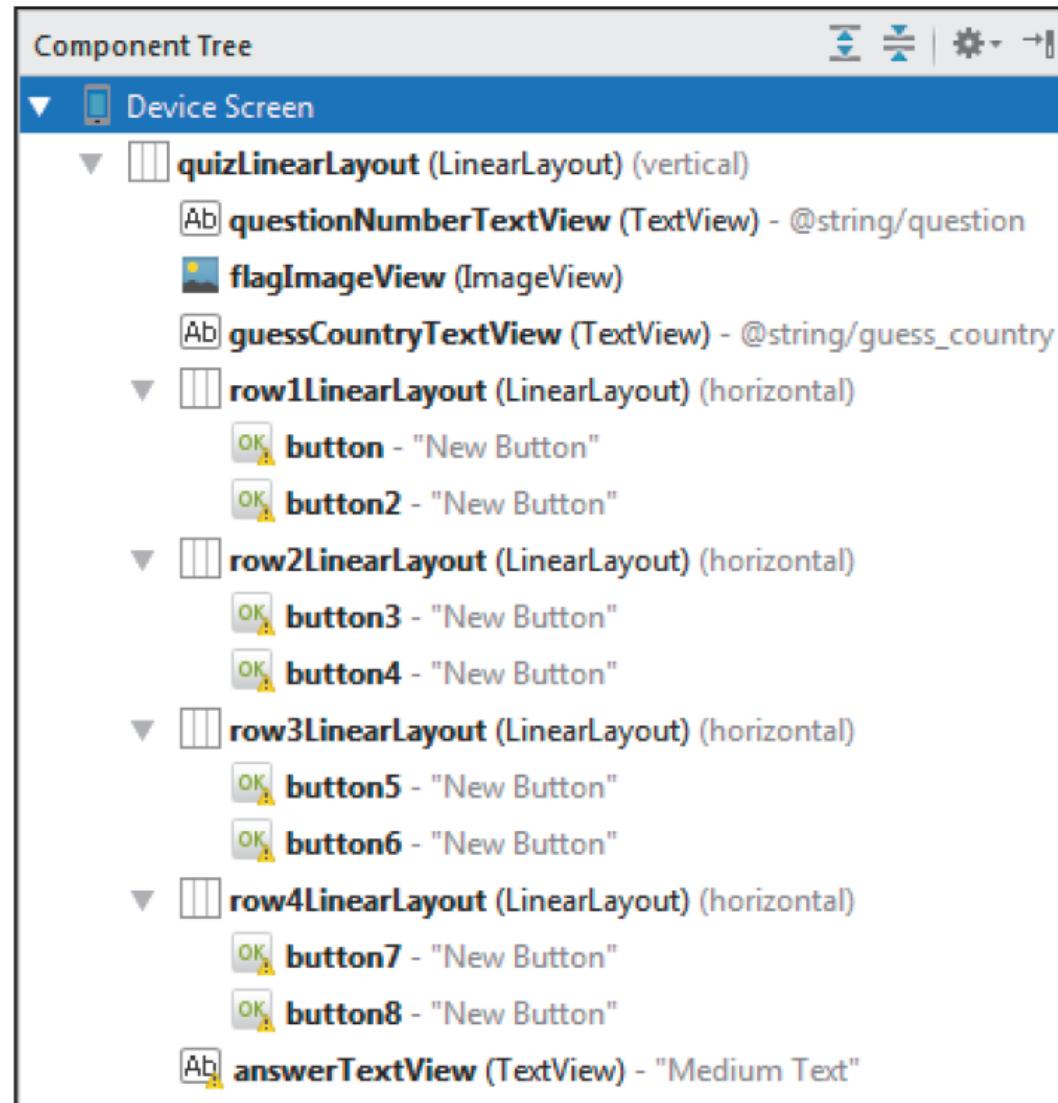


Fig. 4.20 | Component Tree window for `fragment_main.xml`.

GUI component	Property	Value
Buttons	<p><i>Layout Parameters</i></p> <p>layout:width layout:height layout:weight</p> <p><i>Other Properties</i></p> <p>lines textColor style</p>	0dp match_parent 1 2 @color/button_text_color @android:style/Widget.Material.Button.Colored

Fig. 4.21 | Property values for the Buttons components in `fragment_main.xml`.

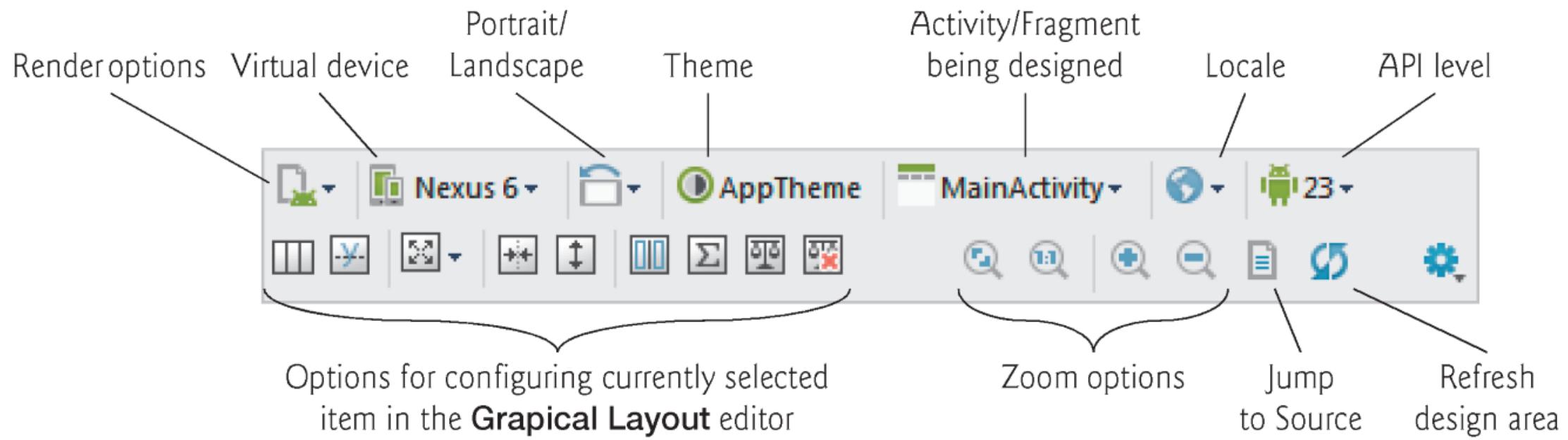


Fig. 4.22 | Canvas configuration options.

Option	Description
Render options	View one design screen at a time or see your design on a variety of screen sizes all at once.
Virtual device	Android runs on a wide variety of devices, so the layout editor comes with many device configurations that represent various screen sizes and resolutions that you can use to design your GUI. In this book, we use the predefined Nexus 6 and Nexus 9 screens, depending on the app. In Fig. 4.22, we selected Nexus 6 .
Portrait/landscape	Toggles the design area between <i>portrait</i> and <i>landscape</i> orientations.
Theme	Can be used to set the theme for the GUI.
Activity/fragment being designed	Shows the Activity or Fragment class that corresponds to the GUI being designed.
Locale	For <i>internationalized</i> apps (Section), allows you to select a specific localization, so that you can see, for example, what your design looks like with different language strings.
API level	Specifies the target API level for the design. With each new API level, there have typically been new GUI features. The layout editor window shows only features that are available in the selected API level.

Fig. 4.23 | Explanation of the canvas configuration options.

```
1 // MainActivity.java
2 // Hosts the MainActivityFragment on a phone and both the
3 // MainActivityFragment and SettingsActivityFragment on a tablet
4 package com.deitel.flagquiz;
5
6 import android.content.Intent;
7 import android.content.SharedPreferences;
8 import android.content.SharedPreferences.OnSharedPreferenceChangeListener;
9 import android.content.pm.ActivityInfo;
10 import android.content.res.Configuration;
11 import android.os.Bundle;
12 import android.preference.PreferenceManager;
13 import android.support.v7.app.AppCompatActivity;
14 import android.support.v7.widget.Toolbar;
15 import android.view.Menu;
16 import android.view.MenuItem;
17 import android.widget.Toast;
18
19 import java.util.Set;
20
```

Fig. 4.24 | MainActivity package statement and import statements.

```
21 public class MainActivity extends Activity {  
22     // keys for reading data from SharedPreferences  
23     public static final String CHOICES = "pref_numberOfChoices";  
24     public static final String REGIONS = "pref_regionsToInclude";  
25  
26     private boolean phoneDevice = true; // used to force portrait mode  
27     private boolean preferencesChanged = true; // did preferences change?  
28
```

Fig. 4.25 | MainActivity declaration and fields.

```
29 // configure the MainActivity
30 @Override
31 protected void onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState) {
32     super.onCreate(savedInstanceState);
33     setContentView(R.layout.activity_main);
34     Toolbar toolbar = (Toolbar) findViewById(R.id.toolbar);
35     setSupportActionBar(toolbar);
36
37     // set default values in the app's SharedPreferences
38     PreferenceManager.setDefaultValues(this, R.xml.preferences, false);
39
40     // register listener for SharedPreferences changes
41     PreferenceManager.getDefaultSharedPreferences(this).
42         registerOnSharedPreferenceChangeListener(
43             preferencesChangeListener);
44
```

Fig. 4.26 | MainActivity overridden Activity method `onCreate`. (Part I of 2.)

```
45 // determine screen size
46 int screenSize = getResources().getConfiguration().screenLayout &
47     Configuration.SCREENLAYOUT_SIZE_MASK;
48
49 // if device is a tablet, set phoneDevice to false
50 if (screenSize == Configuration.SCREENLAYOUT_SIZE_LARGE ||
51     screenSize == Configuration.SCREENLAYOUT_SIZE_XLARGE)
52     phoneDevice = false; // not a phone-sized device
53
54 // if running on phone-sized device, allow only portrait orientation
55 if (phoneDevice)
56     setRequestedOrientation(
57         ActivityInfo.SCREEN_ORIENTATION_PORTRAIT);
58
59 }
```

Fig. 4.26 | MainActivity overridden Activity method onCreate. (Part 2 of 2.)

```
60    // called after onCreate completes execution
61    @Override
62    protected void onStart() {
63        super.onStart();
64
65        if (preferencesChanged) {
66            // now that the default preferences have been set,
67            // initialize MainActivityFragment and start the quiz
68            MainActivityFragment quizFragment = (MainActivityFragment)
69                getSupportFragmentManager().findFragmentById(
70                    R.id.quizFragment);
71            quizFragment.updateGuessRows(
72                PreferenceManager.getDefaultSharedPreferences(this));
73            quizFragment.updateRegions(
74                PreferenceManager.getDefaultSharedPreferences(this));
75            quizFragment.resetQuiz();
76            preferencesChanged = false;
77        }
78    }
79}
```

Fig. 4.27 | MainActivity overridden Activity method onStart.

```
80    // show menu if app is running on a phone or a portrait-oriented tablet
81    @Override
82    public boolean onCreateOptionsMenu(Menu menu) {
83        // get the device's current orientation
84        int orientation = getResources().getConfiguration().orientation;
85
86        // display the app's menu only in portrait orientation
87        if (orientation == Configuration.ORIENTATION_PORTRAIT) {
88            // inflate the menu
89            getMenuInflater().inflate(R.menu.menu_main, menu);
90            return true;
91        }
92        else
93            return false;
94    }
95
```

Fig. 4.28 | MainActivity overridden Activity method onCreateOptionsMenu.

```
96     // displays the SettingsActivity when running on a phone
97     @Override
98     public boolean onOptionsItemSelected(MenuItem item) {
99         Intent preferencesIntent = new Intent(this, SettingsActivity.class);
100        startActivity(preferencesIntent);
101        return super.onOptionsItemSelected(item);
102    }
103
```

Fig. 4.29 | MainActivity overridden Activity method onOptionsItemSelected.

```
104 // listener for changes to the app's SharedPreferences  
105 private OnSharedPreferenceChangeListener preferencesChangeListener =  
106     new OnSharedPreferenceChangeListener() {  
107         // called when the user changes the app's preferences  
108         @Override  
109         public void onSharedPreferenceChanged(  
110             SharedPreferences sharedPreferences, String key) {  
111             preferencesChanged = true; // user changed app settings  
112  
113             MainActivityFragment quizFragment = (MainActivityFragment)  
114                 getSupportFragmentManager().findFragmentById(  
115                     R.id.quizFragment);  
116
```

Fig. 4.30 | Anonymous Inner class that implements OnSharedPreferenceChangeListener.
(Part 1 of 3.)

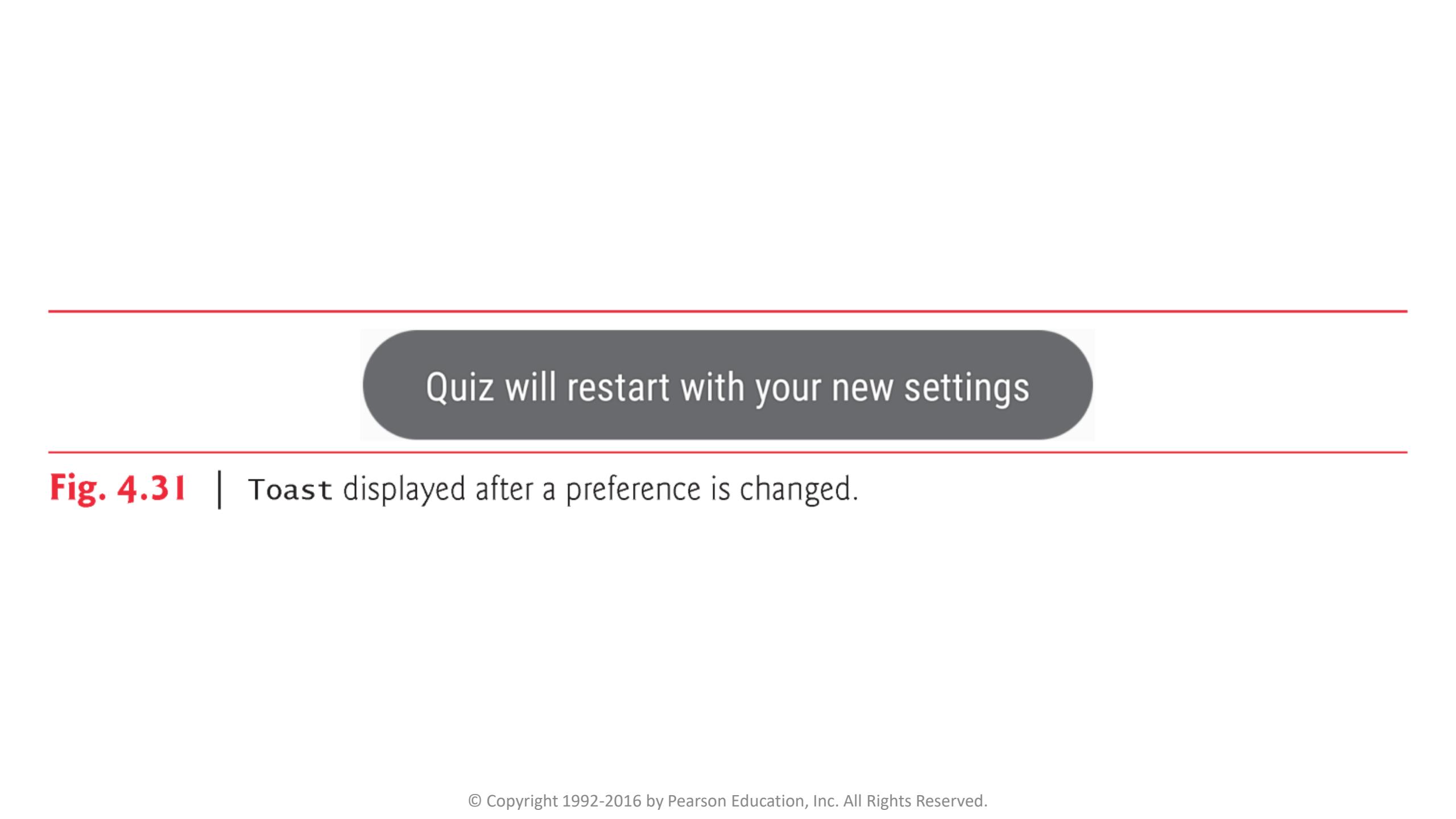
```
I17     if (key.equals(CHOICES)) { // # of choices to display changed
I18         quizFragment.updateGuessRows(sharedPreferences);
I19         quizFragment.resetQuiz();
I20     }
I21     else if (key.equals(REGIONS)) { // regions to include changed
I22         Set<String> regions =
I23             sharedPreferences.getStringSet(REGIONS, null);
I24
I25         if (regions != null && regions.size() > 0) {
I26             quizFragment.updateRegions(sharedPreferences);
I27             quizFragment.resetQuiz();
I28         }

```

Fig. 4.30 | Anonymous Inner class that implements OnSharedPreferenceChangeListener.
(Part 2 of 3.)

```
I29     else {
I30         // must select one region--set North America as default
I31         SharedPreferences.Editor editor =
I32             sharedPreferences.edit();
I33         regions.add(getString(R.string.default_region));
I34         editor.putStringSet(REGIONS, regions);
I35         editor.apply();
I36
I37         Toast.makeText(MainActivity.this,
I38             R.string.default_region_message,
I39             Toast.LENGTH_SHORT).show();
I40     }
I41 }
I42
I43     Toast.makeText(MainActivity.this,
I44         R.string.restarting_quiz,
I45         Toast.LENGTH_SHORT).show();
I46 }
I47 }
I48 }
```

Fig. 4.30 | Anonymous Inner class that implements OnSharedPreferenceChangeListener.
(Part 3 of 3.)



A screenshot of a mobile application interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with icons for back, forward, and search. Below the navigation bar is a large, semi-transparent dark grey overlay. In the center of this overlay, the text "Quiz will restart with your new settings" is displayed in a white, sans-serif font. The background of the app shows a blurred view of what appears to be a classroom or study area.

Quiz will restart with your new settings

Fig. 4.31 | Toast displayed after a preference is changed.

```
1 // MainActivityFragment.java
2 // Contains the Flag Quiz logic
3 package com.deitel.flagquiz;
4
5 import java.io.IOException;
6 import java.io.InputStream;
7 import java.security.SecureRandom;
8 import java.util.ArrayList;
9 import java.util.Collections;
10 import java.util.List;
11 import java.util.Set;
12
13 import android.animation.Animator;
14 import android.animation.AnimatorListenerAdapter;
15 import android.app.AlertDialog;
16 import android.app.Dialog;
17 import android.content.DialogInterface;
18 import android.content.SharedPreferences;
19 import android.content.res.AssetManager;
20 import android.graphics.drawable.Drawable;
```

Fig. 4.32 | MainActivityFragment package statement, import statements. (Part I of 2.)

```
21 import android.os.Bundle;
22 import android.support.v4.app.DialogFragment;
23 import android.support.v4.app.Fragment;
24 import android.os.Handler;
25 import android.util.Log;
26 import android.view.LayoutInflater;
27 import android.view.View;
28 import android.view.View.OnClickListener;
29 import android.view.ViewAnimationUtils;
30 import android.view.ViewGroup;
31 import android.view.animation.Animation;
32 import android.view.animation.AnimationUtils;
33 import android.widget.Button;
34 import android.widget.ImageView;
35 import android.widget.LinearLayout;
36 import android.widget.TextView;
37
```

Fig. 4.32 | MainActivityFragment package statement, import statements. (Part 2 of 2.)

```
38 public class MainActivityFragment extends Fragment {  
39     // String used when logging error messages  
40     private static final String TAG = "FlagQuiz Activity";  
41  
42     private static final int FLAGS_IN QUIZ = 10;  
43  
44     private List<String> fileNameList; // flag file names  
45     private List<String> quizCountriesList; // countries in current quiz  
46     private Set<String> regionsSet; // world regions in current quiz  
47     private String correctAnswer; // correct country for the current flag  
48     private int totalGuesses; // number of guesses made  
49     private int correctAnswers; // number of correct guesses  
50     private int guessRows; // number of rows displaying guess Buttons  
51     private SecureRandom random; // used to randomize the quiz  
52     private Handler handler; // used to delay loading next flag  
53     private Animation shakeAnimation; // animation for incorrect guess  
54  
55     private LinearLayout quizLinearLayout; // layout that contains the quiz  
56     private TextView questionNumberTextView; // shows current question #  
57     private ImageView flagImageView; // displays a flag  
58     private LinearLayout[] guessLinearLayouts; // rows of answer Buttons  
59     private TextView answerTextView; // displays correct answer  
60
```

Fig. 4.33 | MainActivityFragment fields.



Good Programming Practice 4.1

For readability and modifiability, use String constants to represent filenames String literals (such as those used as the names of files or to log error messages) that do not need to be localized, and thus are not defined in strings.xml.

```
61 // configures the MainActivityFragment when its View is created
62 @Override
63 public View onCreateView(LayoutInflater inflater, ViewGroup container,
64     Bundle savedInstanceState) {
65     super.onCreateView(inflater, container, savedInstanceState);
66     View view =
67         inflater.inflate(R.layout.fragment_main, container, false);
68
69     fileNameList = new ArrayList<>();           // diamond operator
70     quizCountriesList = new ArrayList<>();
71     random = new SecureRandom();
72     handler = new Handler();
73
74     // Load the shake animation that's used for incorrect answers
75     shakeAnimation = AnimationUtils.loadAnimation(getActivity(),
76             R.anim.incorrect_shake);
77     shakeAnimation.setRepeatCount(3); // animation repeats 3 times
78
```

Fig. 4.34 | MainActivityFragment overridden Fragment method onCreateView. (Part I of 3.)

```
79 // get references to GUI components
80 quizLinearLayout =
81     (LinearLayout) view.findViewById(R.id.quizLinearLayout);
82 questionNumberTextView =
83     (TextView) view.findViewById(R.id.questionNumberTextView);
84 flagImageView = (ImageView) view.findViewById(R.id.flagImageView);
85 guessLinearLayouts = new LinearLayout[4];
86 guessLinearLayouts[0] =
87     (LinearLayout) view.findViewById(R.id.row1LinearLayout);
88 guessLinearLayouts[1] =
89     (LinearLayout) view.findViewById(R.id.row2LinearLayout);
90 guessLinearLayouts[2] =
91     (LinearLayout) view.findViewById(R.id.row3LinearLayout);
92 guessLinearLayouts[3] =
93     (LinearLayout) view.findViewById(R.id.row4LinearLayout);
94 answerTextView = (TextView) view.findViewById(R.id.answerTextView);
95
```

Fig. 4.34 | MainActivityFragment overridden Fragment method onCreateView. (Part 2 of 3.)

```
96     // configure listeners for the guess Buttons
97     for (LinearLayout row : guessLinearLayouts) {
98         for (int column = 0; column < row.getChildCount(); column++) {
99             Button button = (Button) row.getChildAt(column);
100             button.setOnClickListener(guessButtonListener);
101         }
102     }
103
104     // set questionNumberTextView's text
105     questionNumberTextView.setText(
106         getString(R.string.question, 1, FLAGS_IN QUIZ));
107     return view; // return the fragment's view for display
108 }
109
```

Fig. 4.34 | MainActivityFragment overridden Fragment method onCreateView. (Part 3 of 3.)

```
I10    // update guessRows based on value in SharedPreferences  
I11    public void updateGuessRows(SharedPreferences sharedPreferences) {  
I12        // get the number of guess buttons that should be displayed  
I13        String choices =  
I14            sharedPreferences.getString(MainActivity.CHICES, null);  
I15        guessRows = Integer.parseInt(choices) / 2;  
I16  
I17        // hide all guess button LinearLayouts  
I18        for (LinearLayout layout : guessLinearLayouts)  
I19            layout.setVisibility(View.GONE);  
I20  
I21        // display appropriate guess button LinearLayouts  
I22        for (int row = 0; row < guessRows; row++)  
I23            guessLinearLayouts[row].setVisibility(View.VISIBLE);  
I24    }  
I25
```

Fig. 4.35 | MainActivityFragment method updateGuessRows.

```
I26    // update world regions for quiz based on values in SharedPreferences
I27    public void updateRegions(SharedPreferences sharedPreferences) {
I28        regionsSet =
I29            sharedPreferences.getStringSet(MainActivity.REGIONS, null);
I30    }
I31
```

Fig. 4.36 | MainActivityFragment method updateRegions.

```
132     // set up and start the next quiz
133     public void resetQuiz() {
134         // use AssetManager to get image file names for enabled regions
135         AssetManager assets = getActivity().getAssets();
136         fileNameList.clear(); // empty list of image file names
137
138         try {
139             // loop through each region
140             for (String region : regionsSet) {
141                 // get a list of all flag image files in this region
142                 String[] paths = assets.list(region);
143
144                 for (String path : paths)
145                     fileNameList.add(path.replace(".png", ""));
146             }
147         }
148         catch (IOException exception) {
149             Log.e(TAG, "Error loading image file names", exception);
150         }
    }
```

Fig. 4.37 | MainActivityFragment method resetQuiz. (Part I of 2.)

```
151
152     correctAnswers = 0; // reset the number of correct answers made
153     totalGuesses = 0; // reset the total number of guesses the user made
154     quizCountriesList.clear(); // clear prior list of quiz countries
155
156     int flagCounter = 1;
157     int numberOffFlags = fileNameList.size();
158
159     // add FLAGS_IN QUIZ random file names to the quizCountriesList
160     while (flagCounter <= FLAGS_IN QUIZ) {
161         int randomIndex = random.nextInt(numberOffFlags);
162
163         // get the random file name
164         String filename = fileNameList.get(randomIndex);
165
166         // if the region is enabled and it hasn't already been chosen
167         if (!quizCountriesList.contains(filename)) {
168             quizCountriesList.add(filename); // add the file to the list
169             ++flagCounter;
170         }
171     }
172
173     loadNextFlag(); // start the quiz by loading the first flag
174 }
175
```

Fig. 4.37 | MainActivityFragment method resetQuiz. (Part 2 of 2.)

```
176    // after the user guesses a correct flag, load the next flag
177    private void loadNextFlag() {
178        // get file name of the next flag and remove it from the list
179        String nextImage = quizCountriesList.remove(0);
180        correctAnswer = nextImage; // update the correct answer
181        answerTextView.setText(""); // clear answerTextView
182
183        // display current question number
184        questionNumberTextView.setText(getString(
185            R.string.question, (correctAnswers + 1), FLAGS_IN QUIZ));
186
187        // extract the region from the next image's name
188        String region = nextImage.substring(0, nextImage.indexOf('-'));
189
190        // use AssetManager to load next image from assets folder
191        AssetManager assets = getActivity().getAssets();
192
```

Fig. 4.38 | MainActivityFragment method loadNextFlag. (Part I of 4.)

```
193     // get an InputStream to the asset representing the next flag
194     // and try to use the InputStream
195     try (InputStream stream =
196         assets.open(region + "/" + nextImage + ".png")) {
197         // Load the asset as a Drawable and display on the flagImageView
198         Drawable flag = Drawable.createFromStream(stream, nextImage);
199         flagImageView.setImageDrawable(flag);
200
201         animate(false); // animate the flag onto the screen
202     }
203     catch (IOException exception) {
204         Log.e(TAG, "Error loading " + nextImage, exception);
205     }
206
207     Collections.shuffle(fileNameList); // shuffle file names
208
209     // put the correct answer at the end of fileNameList
210     int correct = fileNameList.indexOf(correctAnswer);
211     fileNameList.add(fileNameList.remove(correct));
212
```

Fig. 4.38 | MainActivityFragment method `loadNextFlag`. (Part 2 of 4.)

```
213     // add 2, 4, 6 or 8 guess Buttons based on the value of guessRows
214     for (int row = 0; row < guessRows; row++) {
215         // place Buttons in currentTableRow
216         for (int column = 0;
217             column < guessLinearLayouts[row].getChildCount();
218             column++) {
219             // get reference to Button to configure
220             Button newGuessButton =
221                 (Button) guessLinearLayouts[row].getChildAt(column);
222             newGuessButton.setEnabled(true);
223
224             // get country name and set it as newGuessButton's text
225             String filename = fileNameList.get((row * 2) + column);
226             newGuessButton.setText(getCountryName(filename));
227         }
228     }
```

Fig. 4.38 | MainActivityFragment method loadNextFlag. (Part 3 of 4.)

```
229
230     // randomly replace one Button with the correct answer
231     int row = random.nextInt(guessRows); // pick random row
232     int column = random.nextInt(2); // pick random column
233     LinearLayout randomRow = guessLinearLayouts[row]; // get the row
234     String countryName = getCountryName(correctAnswer);
235     ((Button) randomRow.getChildAt(column)).setText(countryName);
236 }
237
```

Fig. 4.38 | MainActivityFragment method loadNextFlag. (Part 4 of 4.)

```
238     // parses the country flag file name and returns the country name
239     private String getCountryName(String name) {
240         return name.substring(name.indexOf('-') + 1).replace('_', ' ');
241     }
242
```

Fig. 4.39 | MainActivityFragment method getCountryName.

```
243     // animates the entire quizLinearLayout on or off screen
244     private void animate(boolean animateOut) {
245         // prevent animation into the UI for the first flag
246         if (correctAnswers == 0)
247             return;
248
249         // calculate center x and center y
250         int centerX = (quizLinearLayout.getLeft() +
251                         quizLinearLayout.getRight()) / 2;
252         int centerY = (quizLinearLayout.getTop() +
253                         quizLinearLayout.getBottom()) / 2;
254
255         // calculate animation radius
256         int radius = Math.max(quizLinearLayout.getWidth(),
257                               quizLinearLayout.getHeight());
258
259         Animator animator;
```

Fig. 4.40 | MainActivityFragment method `animate`. (Part 1 of 2.)

```
261     // if the quizLinearLayout should animate out rather than in
262     if (animateOut) {
263         // create circular reveal animation
264         animator = ViewAnimationUtils.createCircularReveal(
265             quizLinearLayout, centerX, centerY, radius, 0);
266         animator.addListener(
267             new AnimatorListenerAdapter() {
268                 // called when the animation finishes
269                 @Override
270                 public void onAnimationEnd(Animator animation) {
271                     loadNextFlag();
272                 }
273             }
274         );
275     }
276     else { // if the quizLinearLayout should animate in
277         animator = ViewAnimationUtils.createCircularReveal(
278             quizLinearLayout, centerX, centerY, 0, radius);
279     }
280
281     animator.setDuration(500); // set animation duration to 500 ms
282     animator.start(); // start the animation
283 }
284 }
```

Fig. 4.40 | MainActivityFragment method animate. (Part 2 of 2.)

```
285    // called when a guess Button is touched
286    private OnClickListener guessButtonListener = new OnClickListener() {
287        @Override
288        public void onClick(View v) {
289            Button guessButton = ((Button) v);
290            String guess = guessButton.getText().toString();
291            String answer = getCountryName(correctAnswer);
292            ++totalGuesses; // increment number of guesses the user has made
293
294            if (guess.equals(answer)) { // if the guess is correct
295                ++correctAnswers; // increment the number of correct answers
296
297                // display correct answer in green text
298                answerTextView.setText(answer + "!");
299                answerTextView.setTextColor(
300                    getResources().getColor(R.color.correct_answer,
301                        getContext().getTheme()));
302
303                disableButtons(); // disable all guess Buttons
304
```

Fig. 4.41 | Anonymous inner class that implements OnClickListener. (Part I of 4.)

```
305     // if the user has correctly identified FLAGS_IN QUIZ flags
306     if (correctAnswers == FLAGS_IN QUIZ) {
307         // DialogFragment to display quiz stats and start new quiz
308         DialogFragment quizResults =
309             new DialogFragment() {
310                 // create an AlertDialog and return it
311                 @Override
312                 public Dialog onCreateDialog(Bundle bundle) {
313                     AlertDialog.Builder builder =
314                         new AlertDialog.Builder(getActivity());
315                     builder.setMessage(
316                         getString(R.string.results,
317                             totalGuesses,
318                             (1000 / (double) totalGuesses)));
319             }
```

Fig. 4.41 | Anonymous inner class that implements OnClickListener. (Part 2 of 4.)

```
320 // "Reset Quiz" Button
321 builder.setPositiveButton(R.string.reset_quiz,
322         new DialogInterface.OnClickListener() {
323             public void onClick(DialogInterface dialog,
324                     int id) {
325                 resetQuiz();
326             }
327         });
328
329         return builder.create(); // return the AlertDialog
330     }
331 }
332 ;
333
334 // use FragmentManager to display the DialogFragment
335 quizResults.setCancelable(false);
336 quizResults.show(getFragmentManager(), "quiz results");
337 }
```

Fig. 4.41 | Anonymous inner class that implements OnClickListener. (Part 3 of 4.)

```
338     else { // answer is correct but quiz is not over
339         // Load the next flag after a 2-second delay
340         handler.postDelayed(
341             new Runnable() {
342                 @Override
343                 public void run() {
344                     animate(true); // animate the flag off the screen
345                 }
346             }, 2000); // 2000 milliseconds for 2-second delay
347         }
348     }
349     else { // answer was incorrect
350         flagImageView.startAnimation(shakeAnimation); // play shake
351
352         // display "Incorrect!" in red
353         answerTextView.setText(R.string.incorrect_answer);
354         answerTextView.setTextColor(getResources().getColor(
355             R.color.incorrect_answer, getContext().getTheme()));
356         guessButton.setEnabled(false); // disable incorrect answer
357     }
358 }
359 };
360
```

Fig. 4.41 | Anonymous inner class that implements OnClickListener. (Part 4 of 4.)



Look-and-Feel Observation 4.4

You can set an `AlertDialog`'s title (which appears above the dialog's message) with `AlertDialog.Builder` method `setTitle`. According to the Android design guidelines for dialogs (<http://developer.android.com/design/building-blocks/dialogs.html>), most dialogs do not need titles. A dialog should display a title for “a high-risk operation involving potential loss of data, connectivity, extra charges, and so on.” Also, dialogs that display lists of options use the title to specify the dialog’s purpose.

```
361 // utility method that disables all answer Buttons
362 private void disableButtons() {
363     for (int row = 0; row < guessRows; row++) {
364         LinearLayout guessRow = guessLinearLayouts[row];
365         for (int i = 0; i < guessRow.getChildCount(); i++)
366             guessRow.getChildAt(i).setEnabled(false);
367     }
368 }
369 }
```

Fig. 4.42 | MainActivityFragment method disableButtons.

```
1 // SettingsActivity.java
2 // Activity to display SettingsActivityFragment on a phone
3 package com.deitel.flagquiz;
4
5 import android.os.Bundle;
6 import android.support.v7.app.AppCompatActivity;
7 import android.support.v7.widget.Toolbar;
8
9 public class SettingsActivity extends AppCompatActivity {
10     // inflates the GUI, displays Toolbar and adds "up" button
11     @Override
12     protected void onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState) {
13         super.onCreate(savedInstanceState);
14         setContentView(R.layout.activity_settings);
15         Toolbar toolbar = (Toolbar) findViewById(R.id.toolbar);
16         setSupportActionBar(toolbar);
17         getSupportActionBar().setDisplayHomeAsUpEnabled(true);
18     }
19 }
```

Fig. 4.43 | SettingsActivity displays the SettingsActivityFragment on a phone device and on a tablet device in portrait orientation.

```
1 // SettingsActivityFragment.java
2 // Subclass of PreferenceFragment for managing app settings
3 package com.deitel.flagquiz;
4
5 import android.os.Bundle;
6 import android.preference.PreferenceFragment;
7
8 public class SettingsActivityFragment extends PreferenceFragment {
9     // creates preferences GUI from preferences.xml file in res/xml
10    @Override
11    public void onCreate(Bundle bundle) {
12        super.onCreate(bundle);
13        addPreferencesFromResource(R.xml.preferences); // Load from XML
14    }
15 }
```

Fig. 4.44 | SettingsActivityFragment subclass of PreferenceFragment displays the app's preferences.

```
1 <?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
2 <manifest package="com.deitel.flagquiz"
3     xmlns:android="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res/android">
4
5     <application
6         android:allowBackup="true"
7         android:icon="@mipmap/ic_launcher"
8         android:label="@string/app_name"
9         android:supportsRtl="true"
10        android:theme="@style/AppTheme">
11            <activity
12                android:name=".MainActivity"
13                android:label="@string/app_name"
14                android:launchMode="singleTop"
15                android:theme="@style/AppTheme.NoActionBar">
16                    <intent-filter>
17                        <action android:name="android.intent.action.MAIN"/>
18
19                        <category android:name="android.intent.category.LAUNCHER"/>
20                </intent-filter>
```

Fig. 4.45 | AndroidManifest.xml with SettingsActivity declared. (Part 1 of 2.)

```
21      </activity>
22  <activity
23      android:name=".SettingsActivity"
24      android:label="@string/title_activity_settings"
25      android:parentActivityName=".MainActivity"
26      android:theme="@style/AppTheme.NoActionBar">
27      <meta-data
28          android:name="android.support.PARENT_ACTIVITY"
29          android:value="com.deitel.flagquiz.MainActivity">
30      </activity>
31  </application>
32
33  </manifest>
```

Fig. 4.45 | AndroidManifest.xml with SettingsActivity declared. (Part 2 of 2.)

