



**The United  
Kingdom of  
Great Britain and  
Northern Ireland**

# 1. What is the official name of the country whose language you study?

- A. Great Britain
- B. England
- C. The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

# How many countries does the United Kingdom consist of?

- A. four
- B. three
- C. two

# What is the capital of Scotland?

- A. Manchester
- B. Edinburgh
- C. Cardiff

# What is the capital of Wales?

- A. Edinburgh
- B. Cardiff
- C. Liverpool



# What is the capital of Northern Ireland?

- A. Cardiff
- B. Dublin
- C. Belfast



# What is the state system of the United Kingdom?

- A. a constitutional monarchy
- B. a parliamentary republic
- C. a limited monarchy



# What is the name of the British national flag?

- A. the Union Jack
- B. the St. Andrew's Cross
- C. the St. David's Cross



# What is the emblem of England?

- A. a shamrock
- B. a red rose
- C. a leek

# What is the emblem of Scotland?

- A. a daffodil
- B. a dragon
- C. a thistle

# What are the emblems of Wales?

- A. a shamrock, a clover and a red hand
- B. a rose and the St. George's Cross
- C. a dragon, a daffodil, a leek and a dove

# What is the emblem of Northern Ireland?

- A. a shamrock
- B. a red rose
- C. a thistle

# What chambers does the British Parliament consist of?

- A. the Senate and the House of Representatives
- B. the House of Lords and the House of Commons
- C. the Cabinet of Ministers and the Shadow Cabinet

# Who presides in the House of Lords?

- A. the Lord Chancellor
- B. the Speaker
- C. the Chancellor of the Exchequer

# Who presides in the House of Commons?

- A. the Lord Chancellor
- B. the Speaker
- C. the Prime-Minister

# Where does the British Premier live and work?

- A. at 10 Downing Street
- B. in the Houses of Parliament
- C. in Buckingham Palace



# What natural resources bring the most profits to the British economy?

- ▶ A. coal reserves
- ▶ B. oil reserves
- ▶ C. water resources

# What is the fastest way to cross the English Channel?

- ▶ A. through the Channel Tunnel (the Chunnel)
- ▶ B. by boat
- ▶ C. by ferry

# What is the most important airport in Great Britain?

- ▶ A. Heathrow Airport
- ▶ B. Gatwick Airport
- ▶ C. Stansted Airport

# What is the main cathedral of the Anglican Church?

- A. St. Paul's Cathedral
- B. Canterbury Cathedral
- C. Salisbury Cathedral

# What is the official religion in the United Kingdom?

- A. Catholicism
- B. Orthodoxy
- C. Protestantism

# What is the school-leaving age in the United Kingdom?

- A.16
- B.13
- C.18

# Which of the following stages of British education is not obligatory?

- A. nursery school
- B. primary school
- C. secondary school

# What is the top secondary school in Great Britain?

- A. Chiswick Community School
- B. Eton
- C. Harrow



# What is the highest mark in British schools?

- A. A
- B. C
- C. G

# What universities have the highest academic reputation in the United Kingdom?

- A. Oxford University and Cambridge University
- B. London University and Bristol University
- C. Red-brick universities

# What is the first degree awarded by universities?

- A. a doctor's degree
- B. a bachelor's degree
- C. a master's degree

# What is the London's residence of the Queen ?

- A. the Tower of London
- B. Windsor Castle
- C. Buckingham Palace

# Where is the Nelson's Column situated?

- A. in Parliament Square
- B. in Trafalgar Square
- C. in Piccadilly Circus

# Where are British kings crowned?

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- A. in St. Paul's Cathedral
- B. in Westminster
- C. in Canterbury Cathedral

# Who was the architect of St. Paul's Cathedral?

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- A. Sir Christopher Wren
- B. Edward Bailey
- C. Henry Tate

# The ravens are the famous sight of...

- A. the Tower of London
- B. London Zoo
- C. Covent Garden





# Scottish surnames begin with....

- A. O'
- B. Mac or Mc
- C. de



# What is the Scottish national costume?

- A. the tuxedo
- B. the bearskin
- C. the kilt



What lake does the  
famous Scottish monster  
live in?

- A. Lough Erne
- B. Loch Lomond
- Loch Ness

# What is the most famous sport event in Scotland?

- A. the Highland Games
- B. the Commonwealth Games
- C. the Wimbledon Championship

What country is called a  
land of castles and  
princes?

- A. England
- B. Northern Ireland
- C. Wales

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