

FCE WORD FORMATION

For questions 1- 8, read the text below. Use the word given in capitals at the end of some of the lines to form a word that fits in the gap in the same line.

LUXEMBOURG

The Grand Duchy of Luxembourg is a constitutional monarchy headed by Grand Duke Henri of the House of Nassau. Economically, the (1)___ of its banking and (2) ___ institutions has attracted more than 200 foreign banks, including the headquarters of the European Investment Bank. The 480,000 (3)___ have among the highest income levels per capita of any country in the world. Agriculture is still (4)____. Around half of the total land area is farmed, though less than 5% of Luxembourgers now live and work on farms. Despite problems caused by overproduction of European wines in general, the vineyards are still (5) _____. And the enchanting Luxembourg countryside, (6) ____ its northern reaches in the Ardennes, is a popular holiday destination for Luxembourgers and (7) ___ from neighbouring countries. Having played a key role in establishing the institutions that evolved into the European Union, Luxembourg today hosts the secretariat of the European Parliament. In such a small country, with bigger neighbours on its doorstep, Luxembourgers have a distinctive individuality that even extends to the (8) ____ language, Letzebuergesch, which is vaguely related to both French and German, yet quite different from both.

- 1) STRONG _____
- 2) FINANCE _____
- 3) RESIDE _____
- 4) IMPORT _____
- 5) COMPETE _____
- 6) PARTICULAR _____
- 8) NATION _____