

**1** What do you know about the United Kingdom? Answer the questions of the quiz and check your answers with your teacher.

- 1) The official name of the country is...
  - A Britain
  - B Great Britain
  - C the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
- 2) The country is usually just called the United Kingdom, or the UK because...
  - A this sounds better
  - B this is the official name of the country
  - C the official name of the country is too long to say it in full
- 3) The United Kingdom is a country made up of...
  - A three parts
  - B four parts
  - C five parts
- 4) The parts of the United Kingdom are...
  - A England, Scotland, Wales, and Northern Ireland
  - B Britain, Scotland, Wales, and Northern Ireland
  - C England, Scotland, Wales, and Ireland
- 5) The United Kingdom still has a monarchy, and that means...
  - A it has no parliament
  - B the head of the country is a queen or a king
  - C there are kings and queens, princes and princesses in the UK
- 6) The biggest part of Great Britain is...
  - A England
  - B Scotland
  - C Wales
- 7) Which of the following statements is not true?
  - A People in each part speak the same language.
  - B The culture and language are different in different parts of the country.
  - C They have their own national soccer team in different parts of the UK.

**2** Write the corresponding geographical terms from the box to the proper names below and then match them with the pictures (A–F).

city    mountains    Forest    ~~river~~    Sea    Isles

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1) Thames — <u>river</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> 4) the British — _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Cardiff — _____                  | <input type="checkbox"/> 5) the Pennine — _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3) the Irish — _____                | <input type="checkbox"/> 6) Sherwood — _____    |



A



B



C



D



E



F

**3 Match the two parts of the sentences.**

- E 1) The official name of Great Britain is...
- 2) It is situated on...
- 3) Great Britain is...
- 4) Great Britain includes...
- 5) The United Kingdom or the UK consists of...
- 6) The UK is often referred to as...
- 7) The UK is an island state consisting...
- 8) Over three-quarters of Britain's land is...
- 9) The capital of the UK is...
- 10) The capital of Wales is...
- 11) The Scottish capital is...
- 12) The capital of Northern Ireland is...

- A the name of the major island of the United Kingdom.
- B Great Britain and Northern Ireland.
- C of more than 5000 large and small islands.
- D London, in England.
- E the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.
- F Cardiff.
- G Belfast.
- H the British Isles.
- I Edinburgh.
- J used for farming.
- K England, Scotland and Wales.
- L Great Britain.

**Tick (✓) the correct sentence in every pair.**

- 1)  The weather will be nice on Sunday.  
 The weather be nice on Sunday.
- 2)  We'll have dinner at a nice restaurant on Saturday.  
 We'll have had dinner at a nice restaurant on Saturday.
- 3)  I'll have finished the report by Tuesday.  
 I'll have finish the report by Tuesday.
- 4)  If you look at this map you see where the islands are.  
 If you look at this map you'll see where the islands are.
- 5)  I've see my sister only in April.  
 I'll see my sister only in April.
- 6)  Listen! There's someone at the door. I'll open.  
 Listen! There's someone at the door. I opening.
- 7)  I promise I call you as soon as I have any news.  
 I promise I'll call you as soon as I have any news.