

Reading and listening

5 a Look at the map. Complete the text.

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1 This is the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. There are four countries in the UK – ¹ _____, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. The Republic of Ireland isn't part of the UK.

2 There are a lot of hills and ² _____ in Scotland. You can go skiing here in the winter. This is Ben Nevis. It's 1,343 metres high. The ³ _____ here produce a lot of trees for wood and paper.

3 Loch Ness is a very deep ⁴ _____. It's 226 metres deep in the middle. People say that a monster lives here!

4 London is the capital of the UK. It's a very big ⁵ _____ with some tall ⁶ _____. About eight million people live in London. The ⁷ _____ is called the Thames. There are a lot of ⁸ _____ over the river. This one is Tower Bridge.

6 The Channel Tunnel goes under the ¹¹ _____ between England and France. It's about 50 kilometres long. In the picture you can see the famous White ¹² _____ of Dover.

5 There are lots of ⁹ _____ around the coast of the UK. This is the Isle of Wight. We sometimes go here for our holidays. There are some beautiful ¹⁰ _____ here.

