

Ireland. Listening Comprehension

1 Look at the pictures and do the quiz about Ireland. Choose the correct answer.

- 1 Ireland is situated in ... of Europe.
 a the northeast
 b the northwest
 c the south

- 2 The colours of the flag of Ireland, from left to right, are ...
 a blue, white, red
 b green, white, orange
 c green, white, red

- 3 The capital of the Republic of Ireland and its biggest city is ...
 a Cork
 b Limerick
 c Dublin

- 4 The longest river in Ireland is ...
 a the River Shannon
 b the Sava
 c the River Liffey

- 5 Which of these mountains is in Ireland?
 a Carrauntoohill
 b Mont Blanc
 c Mount Everest



- 6 Which of these lakes is in Ireland?
 a Lake Superior
 b Loch Ness
 c Lough Corrib

- 7 To the west of Ireland there is ...
 a the Atlantic Ocean
 b the Pacific Ocean
 c the Arctic Ocean

- 8 To the east of Ireland there is ...
 a the Black Sea
 b the Irish Sea
 c the Mediterranean Sea

- 9 The official language(s) in Ireland is / are ...
 a Irish
 b English
 c both English and Irish

- 10 The patron saint of Ireland is ...
 a St Patrick
 b St George
 c St Andrew

- 11 The symbol of Ireland is ...
 a the rose
 b the shamrock¹
 c the thistle²

- 12 In old Irish stories we find magic creatures called ...
 a hobbits
 b dwarfs
 c leprechauns

- 13 The climate in Ireland is ...
 a hot and dry
 b warm and wet
 c hot and wet

- 14 As the Republic of Ireland is the member of the European Union, the money used there is ...
 a the American dollar
 b the Irish pound
 c the euro



¹a shamrock ['ʃæmrɒk] — трилисник

²a thistle ['θɪsl] — будяк, чортополох