



- England is the most populated country in the United Kingdom. The other countries that make up the United Kingdom are Wales, [Scotland](#) and Northern Ireland.
- England is bordered by _____ to the west and _____ to the north.
- The population of England in 2023 was around _____ million.
- The capital city of England is London. Other major cities include Birmingham, M_____, Sheffield, L_____, Newcastle and Leeds.
- England includes many small islands such as the Isle of Wight and Hayling Island.
- There is only a 34 kilometre (21 mile) gap between England and [France](#) and the countries are connected by the Channel Tunnel which opened in _____.
- England was the first industrialized nation after the industrial revolution that began around 1760.
- The English rail system is the oldest in the world, with the first passenger railway opening to the public in _____.
- Famous English scientists include [Charles Darwin](#), [Michael Faraday](#), [Isaac Newton](#), [Rosalind Franklin](#) and [Stephen Hawking](#) among many others.
- The longest river in the United Kingdom is the River _____. Located in England and Wales, it stretches around 354 kilometres (220 miles) in length.
- The longest river found entirely in England is the River _____ - it flows through London and is slightly

shorter than the River Severn at around 346 kilometres (215 miles) in length.

- The largest lake in England is named _____.
- The highest mountain in England is Scafell _____, which stands at around 978 metres (3,209 ft) in height.
- England has a large economy and uses the _____ as its currency.
- English computer scientist Tim Berners-Lee is credited with inventing the World Wide Web.
- There have been a number of influential English authors but perhaps the most well-known is _____, who wrote classics such as Romeo and Juliet, Macbeth and Hamlet.
- English drivers use the left-hand side of the road.
- Football (soccer) is the most popular sport in England but others such as _____ and rugby have large followings.
- The Summer Olympic Games have been held in London 3 times, in 1908, 1948 and _____.
- The official London home of the British monarch (king or queen) is _____.