

WALES

Warm up

Read the questions below and try to choose the correct answer.

- Which country does Wales border?
 - England
 - Scotland
 - Northern Ireland
- What is the population of Wales?
 - about 1.5 million
 - over 3 million
 - over 5 million
- Who is the patron saint of Wales?
 - Saint Andrew
 - Saint David
 - Saint George
- The Welsh language is ...
 - no longer actively used.
 - spoken by only around 2,000 people.
 - spoken by a large number of people today and taught in schools.
- The Welsh flag is ...
 - green and red with a gold dragon.
 - green and white with a red dragon.
 - blue and white with a red dragon



First, look at the pictures which show some famous Welsh landmarks.



1. Harlech Castle



2. Portmeirion Village



3. Electric Cliff Railway



4. the Quay house



5. Great Orme Tramway



6. Yr Wyddfa



7. Principality Stadium



8. Blaenavon Ironworks



9. "58 characters"

Now, match the names to their descriptions:

- a 1,085-metre high mountain (Mount Snowdon) with a cafe at the top!
- a castle built in the Middle Ages; one of Wales's UNESCO World Heritage Sites
- the only cable-pulled tramway operating on UK's public roads
- a large village with the longest place name in Europe - Llanfairpwllgwyngyllgogerychwyrndrobwlllantysilioegogoch
- an Italian-themed village with brightly coloured architecture
- a Victorian railway on which you can enjoy panoramic views while travelling at 4 miles per hour (in Aberystwyth)
- a venue place in the centre of Cardiff which hosts Wales's home rugby matches
- a tiny building in Conwy measuring 3.05m x 1.83m, making it the smallest house in Britain
- part of a UNESCO world site where you can learn about Wales's industrial history