

Topic: The UK, Great Britain, England & the British Isles

Listen to the text and decide if the statements are: T (True), F (False), or NM (Not Mentioned). Tick your answers

1) *1. People often use different names for the UK incorrectly as if they had the same meaning.*

True

False

NM

2. *The term "British Isles" describes a political organisation of countries.*

True

False

NM

3. *The island group includes two large islands as well as many smaller ones.*

True

False

NM

4. *The British Isles refer to a political union of several countries.*

True

False

NM

5. *Some people in Ireland disagree with the name used for the island group.*

True

False

NM

6. *The United Kingdom is made up of four nations forming one country.*

True

False

NM

7. *The UK was officially formed at the beginning of the 19th century.*

True

False

NM

8. *The text provides information about the economic differences between the four nations of the UK.*

True

False

NM

9. *The speaker explains how the borders between England and Wales were historically established.*

True

False

NM

10. *The text gives information about the number of people living in Wales.*

True

False

NM

II) 1. What is the main purpose of the talk?

- A) To explain the differences between several related names
- B) To describe tourist attractions in Britain
- C) To tell the history of London

2. What does the speaker say about the group of islands near Europe?

- A) It is a political union of countries
- B) It is a geographical area including large and small islands
- C) It only includes one main island

3. Why do some people dislike the name for these islands?

- A) It sounds too modern
- B) It is difficult to pronounce
- C) It has connections with past political control

4. What is the United Kingdom?

- A) A single island
- B) A group of four nations forming one state
- C) A cultural region only

5. When was the UK officially formed?

- A) At the beginning of the 19th century
- B) In the 17th century
- C) In the 20th century

6. What change happened in 1922?

- A) Scotland became independent
- B) Most of Ireland separated from the UK
- C) Wales joined the union

7. What does the term Great Britain refer to?

- A) A political system
- B) The largest island in the region
- C) All islands near Europe

8. Which countries are located on this island?

- A) England, Scotland, and Wales
- B) England, Ireland, and Wales
- C) Scotland, Ireland, and Northern Ireland

9. Why is Great Britain not the same as the UK?

- A) It includes more countries
- B) It is only a cultural idea
- C) It does not include one part of the UK

10. What is said about England?

- A) It is the smallest country in the UK
- B) It is the most populated part of the UK
- C) It is located on a different island