



Britain Quiz



How much do you know about Britain? Work in groups and answer these questions.

- 1) The sport people watch most in Britain is:
a) cricket b) football c) tennis d) rugby
- 2) What is the traditional Sunday Lunch?
a) fried eggs and bacon b) roast meat c) fish and chips
d) a Cornish pasty
- 3) What is the name of the highest mountain in Britain?
a) Snowdon b) Scafell Pike c) Ben Nevis
- 4) The capital of Northern Ireland is:
a) Cardiff b) Dublin c) Belfast d) Edinburgh
- 5) How many countries are in the U.K?
a) 1 b) 5 c) 4 d) 2
- 6) What is the second largest city in the UK?
a) Birmingham b) Cardiff c) Plymouth d) Brighton
- 7) Which country in Britain has road signs written in two languages:
a) Wales b) England c) Scotland
- 8) 10 Downing Street is the home of:
a) Harry Potter b) Theresa May c) Prince William
d) David Beckham
- 9) Who is the patron saint of England?
a) St David b) St George c) St Patrick d) St Andrew
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- a) a military policeman b) a Member of Parliament c) a Prime-Minister

15) Which political party is currently in government in 2017?

- a) The Labour Party b) UKIP c) The Conservative Party
d) The Liberal Democrats?

16) You can drive in Britain when you are:

- a) 16 b) 17 c) 21 d) 18

17) To buy alcohol in a pub you have to be:

- a) 14 b) 21 c) 18 d) 16

18) You can get married in Britain when you are:

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19) You can leave school in Britain when you are:

- a) 15 b) 16 c) 18 d) 19



20) Match these words to their meanings.

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| 2. a cuppa | b) a short sleep |
| 3. a telly | c) an umbrella |
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| 5. a brolly | e) a television |
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21) Match the places to the reason they are famous:

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| 2. Cambridge | b) tennis |
| 3. Wembley Stadium | c) horse racing |
| 4. Ascot | d) the home of Sherlock Holmes |
| 5. Baker Street | e) an international music festival |
| 6. Glastonbury | f) an old university town |

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