

Listening test

I. Listen to Brian, who is reading a book about Ireland.

II. Choose the correct answer.

1. Ireland is situated in ... of Europe.

- a) the north-east
- b) the north-west
- 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 is

- a) the Atlantic Ocean
- b) the Pacific Ocean
- c) the Arctic Ocean



8. To the east of Ireland 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) a rose.
- b) a shamrock.
- c) a thistle.



12. In old Irish stories we find fairy people 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.

III. Complete the gaps with 'the' of necessary or with '-'

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| 1. ... Ireland | 7. ... Shannon |
| 2. ... Dublin | 8. ... Irish Sea |
| 3. ... Europe | 9. ... Atlantic Ocean |
| 4. ... Irish | 10. ... South |
| 5. ... Carrauntoohill | 11. ... Republic of Ireland |
| 6. ... Lough Corrib | 12. ... European Union |

IV. Match the geographical names from the Task III with what they are.

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| a mountain | a language |
| a lake | a sea |
| a river | a union |
| one of the points of the compass | an ocean |
| a country | a city |
| a continent | a republic |