

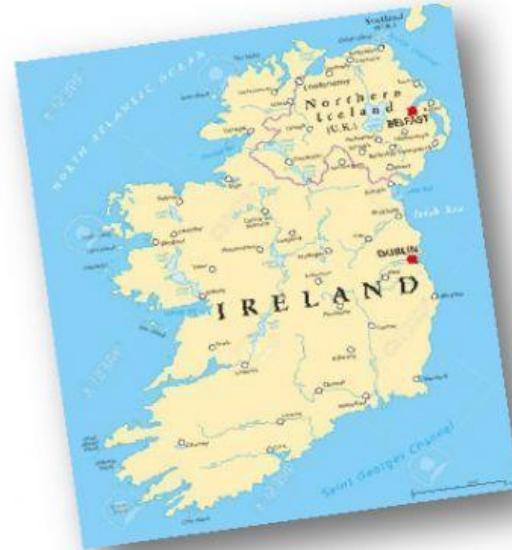
Listening test

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 '-'

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.

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