

Ex 1: Listen and write one word

Scotland

Position: far north-west of Europe,

between (1) _____ Ocean and the North Sea

Weather: (2) _____ and grey

Scottish people: warm and friendly

Most of them live in the (3) _____, in or near the big (4) _____ of Edinburgh and Glasgow.

Language: English (99%)

(5) _____ (1 %)

Ex 2: Fill in the blank

oldest	rich	hot	cold
money	poor	whisky	meal

Scotland is not a very (1) _____ country. In the summer, the days are long and it can be warm. But in the winter the days can just be seven hours long, and it often rains. For many years, Scotland was a (2) _____ country, but now things are better for most people.

Edinburgh is an important place for (3) _____, and there are big banks there like the Royal Bank of Scotland. People in many countries drink Scotch (4) _____, and the whisky business makes a lot of money for Scotland.

Scotland is the (5) _____ country in the world. Why? Because the hills of the north-west and the Hebridean are more than 2700 million years old. People first lived there 9000 years ago. At Skara Brae on the Orkney Islands, in the far north at Scotland, you can see the houses of early people from about five thousand years ago. The houses at Knap of Howar, also on the Orkneys, are the oldest in Europe.