

## UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND

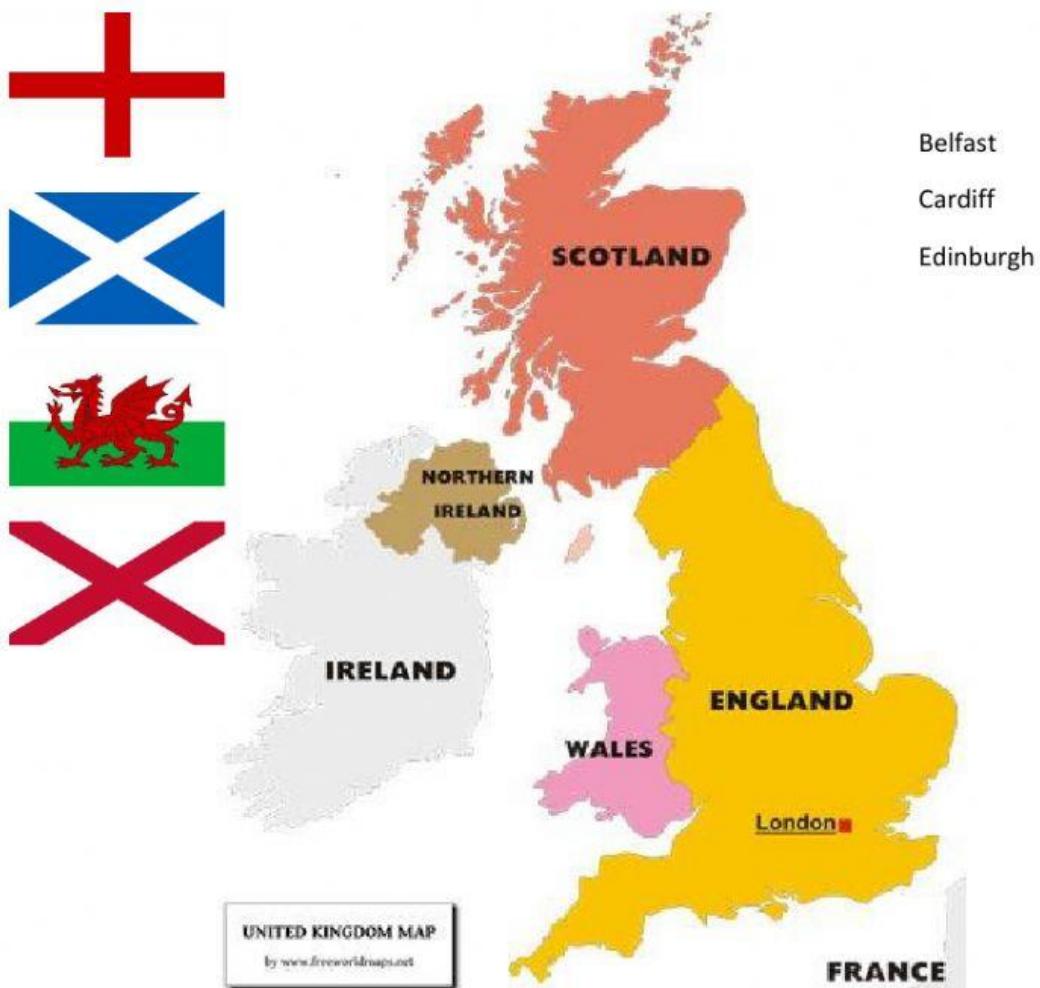


Complete the sentences with correct word.

beaches capital coasts countries Edinburgh island lake  
mountain Northern Ireland river sea valley Wales

Great Britain is an \_\_\_\_\_. It's divided into three \_\_\_\_\_: England, Scotland, and Wales. London is the \_\_\_\_\_ of England and the United Kingdom (Great Britain and Northern Island). The \_\_\_\_\_ Thames runs right through the city. The capital of Scotland is \_\_\_\_\_. Cardiff is the capital of \_\_\_\_\_. The capital of \_\_\_\_\_ is Belfast.

In summer many British people spend their holidays by the \_\_\_\_\_. England has some nice holiday resorts with lovely sandy \_\_\_\_\_. But there are also steep \_\_\_\_\_, like in Dover or Folkestone for example. If you want to see Nessie, then you must go to the famous British \_\_\_\_\_, Loch Ness. It is in Scotland and so is Great Britain's highest \_\_\_\_\_, Ben Nevis. If you climb Ben Nevis and the weather is fine, you will have a wonderful view over the \_\_\_\_\_ below.



### **London – translate the sentences**

Londýn je hlavním městem Spojeného království Velké Británie a Severního Irska a Anglie.

London Eye je nejvyšší ruské kolo v Evropě.

Nejlepším způsobem cestování v Londýně je používání městské dopravy, a to především metra.

Město Londýn je důležitým obchodním a finančním centrem.

Londýnský Tower býval vězením a nyní je jednou z hlavních turistických atrakcí města.

### **Political system of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland**

United Kingdom is a parliamentary democracy under a constitutional monarchy. This means that while a monarch – \_\_\_\_\_ – is the head of state, they are not the head of government. They do not get to make most of the decisions about how the government is run; that job belongs to the Prime Minister, or PM, currently \_\_\_\_\_.

England is the most powerful country of the four and the British Government works for the King, who is an English monarch. Scotland, Wales, and Northern Ireland all have governing bodies that work exclusively on issues in their own countries.



### The Commonwealth of Nations

The monarch is also the head of the Commonwealth of Nations which is a voluntary association of \_\_\_\_\_ independent and equal countries. It is home to \_\_\_\_\_ billion people, and includes both advanced economies and developing countries. 32 of its members are small states, including many island nations. The member governments have agreed to shared goals like development, democracy and peace.



The modern Commonwealth was formed on 26 April \_\_\_\_\_ when the leaders of Australia, Canada, India, New Zealand, Pakistan, South Africa, Sri Lanka and the United Kingdom adopted the London Declaration. The declaration defined the Commonwealth as a “free association” of independent member countries.

Is this a Commonwealth country? Find out the name of the country based on its flag and tick Y if it is a Commonwealth country or N if it's not.

	Y	N		Y	N
	Y	N		Y	N
	Y	N		Y	N

**Choose the correct name or location of the landmark in the picture.**

ENGLAND			
SCOTLAND			
WALES			
NORTHERN IRELAND			