

1. Look at the map. Fill in the gaps.



The United Kingdom of Great Britain and British Isles lies between the North _____ Ocean and the North _____. In the south, the English Channel separates Great Britain from _____. In the west, the Irish Sea separates Great Britain from Ireland. The UK consists of four parts: England, _____, Wales and Northern Ireland.

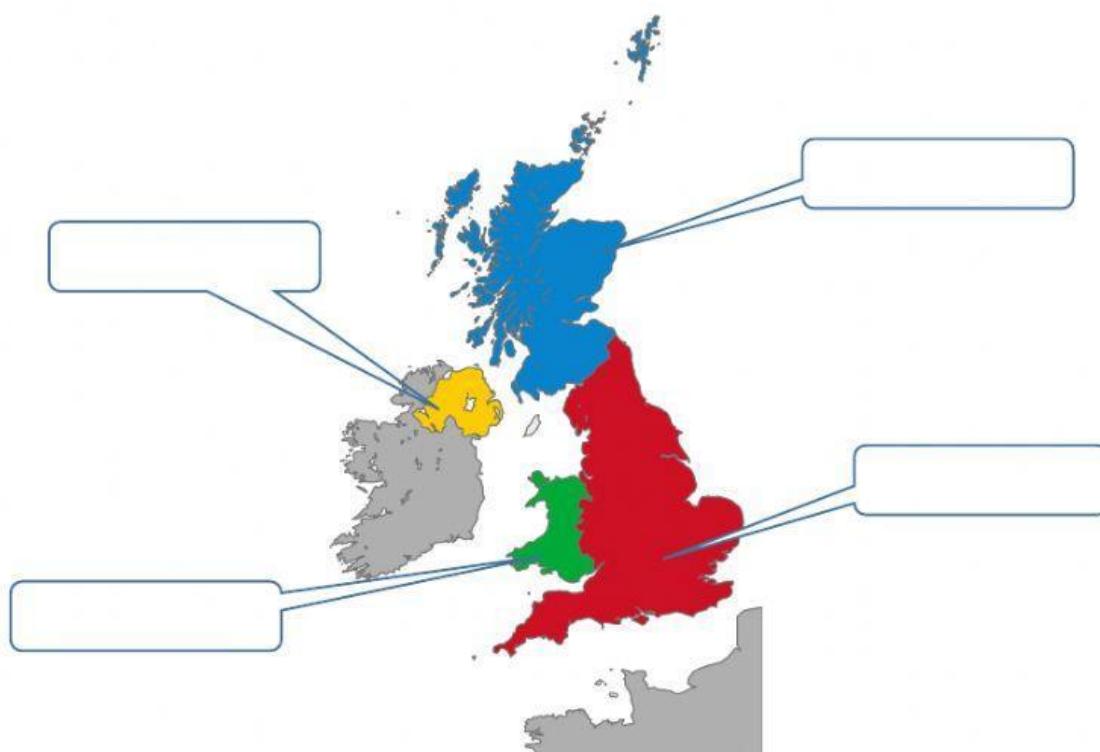
2. Label the parts of the UK.

Wales

Scotland

Northern Ireland

England



3. Read the text. Choose the best variant.



England



England is the largest part of the United Kingdom. It borders Scotland in the north and Wales in the west. London, the capital of England stands on the River Thames. It is the deepest river in England. England is famous for sheep and wool. The symbol of England is the red rose.



Scotland



Scotland is the land of mountains and lakes. Ben Nevis, the highest peak, is in Scotland. The most famous lake is Loch Ness. The capital of Scotland is Edinburgh. The symbol of Scotland is the thistle.



Wales



Wales is an area of deep valleys, waterfalls and lakes. The high mountains protect the valleys from cold east winds. Wales is the land of songs and poetry. It is well-known for its musical festivals. There are many medieval castles in Wales.

The capital of Wales is Cardiff.

The symbol of Wales is the yellow daffodil.



Northern Ireland



Northern Ireland occupies the north-eastern part of Ireland. The North Channel separates Northern Ireland from Great Britain. Almost all the area of Northern Ireland is a plain of volcanic origin.

Belfast is the capital of Northern Ireland and its national symbol is the shamrock.

The capital of England is _____.



The symbol of England is _____.

England is famous for _____.



The capital of Scotland is _____.

The symbol of Scotland is _____.

Scotland is famous for _____.

The capital of Wales is _____.



The symbol of Wales is _____.

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The capital of Northern Ireland is _____.

The symbol of Northern Ireland is _____.

Northern Ireland is famous for _____.