

1. Read this text about Scotland and answer the questions

Visit SCOTLAND

Why not come to Scotland this year?

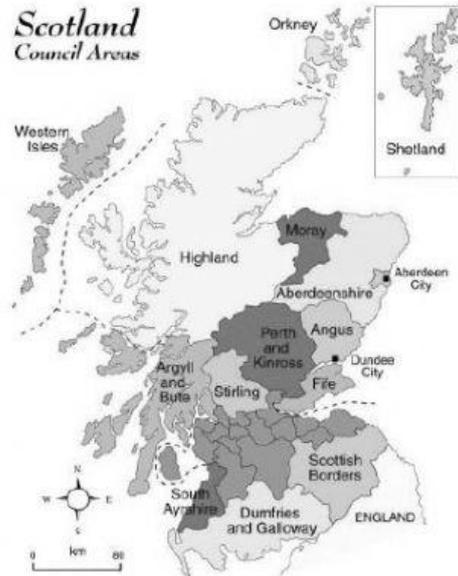
Whatever your interests, Scotland is sure to have something for you.

History? What about visiting the historic Palace of Holyroodhouse, traditional home of Scotland's kings and queens since the year 1501 and now the official residence of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II in Edinburgh.

Fishing? What can be more relaxing than a fishing day on one of Scotland's superb trout and salmon rivers? And if you're lucky you might even catch your own supper!

Walking? Whether you are interested in serious trekking or simply a relaxing stroll, Scotland has thousands of miles of walks, from the easy to the seriously challenging. The scenery is spectacular and you'll enjoy the unpolluted air and abundant wildlife while you walk.

Mountain climbing? Scotland has the highest mountains in the British Isles. You might like to try the highest, Ben Nevis, 1,343 metres, or start off on the gentler slopes to the south. Whether you are a beginner or a professional, Scotland has a mountain just waiting for you!



Water sports? We have 3,700 km of coastline and countless rivers and lakes in Scotland. Sailing, canoeing, waterskiing, swimming, windsurfing – there are ample opportunities and facilities for all.

Music? Scotland is rich in song. From traditional bagpipe bands to the heavy rock of Big Country and Simple Minds, Scotland has music for every taste. If dancing is your hobby, you'll love Scottish country dancing, it's easy to learn and great fun for all ages, old and young alike.

1.. The historic Palace of Holyroodhouse is in Inverness. TRUE FALSE

2. What is the Ben Nevis?

3. Scottish mountains are higher than English mountains. TRUE FALSE

4. Why can people practise different water sports in Scotland?

5. What kind of music can you listen to in Scotland?

2. Read this story about María who went to Scotland on holiday. The complete he blanks with one word from the box

THAN	WHILE	WENT	WARMER	WORST	WAS
	DIDN'T	WERE	TO	CAN	

I always go on holiday to Scotland because the weather is warm in summer. It is not _____ than in Spain, of course, but I _____ do lots things, anyway. I love practising sports so I go to my favourite lake and I practise canoeing and water-skiing there.

Last year I _____ with my brother Alberto who is younger _____ me. He decided to go windsurfing, _____ I didn't join him because I am not good at it. He got up early in the morning and a bus came to pick him up. I was sleeping so I _____ hear when he left the hotel room. When I woke up I decided to have breakfast in bed so I called the room service. _____ I was having my delicious English breakfast, the telephone rang. I couldn't believe my ears! My brother had an accident and they _____ taking him to hospital! I had _____ get up in a hurry and go to the hospital at once. Obviously those were the _____ holidays ever! I spent a week in a hospital taking care of my brother. No canoeing and no water-skiing at all!

3. Read the text about María's brother, Alberto, and circle the appropriate verb

Alberto is twenty-four years old. He is a student at university. Alberto **doesn't like / don't like** studying much but he **wants / want** to become a doctor. Now he **studies / is studying** hard because next week he **is going to sit / sits** for a difficult exam. He **has to pass / is going to pass** the exam if he wants to become a doctor next year.

Yesterday he **woke up / was waking up** very early and he studied all morning. At half past eleven, he decided to **prepare / prepared** lunch and to put the chicken in the oven and then he went back to study. As he **read / was reading**, he felt sleepy and he fell asleep on the table. When he **woke up / was waking up**, there **was / were** smoke all over the flat. He ran to the kitchen to turn off the oven and then he opened the window.

4. Complete the dialogue between María and her brother Alberto.

María: Alberto, where were you yesterday at midday?

Alberto: I was at home.

María: _____ ?

Alberto: I was studying. Well, not really. I had a little accident.

María: _____ ?

Alberto: I was tired and bored and I fell asleep and I forgot I had a chicken in the oven.

María: _____ ?

Alberto: I almost did, but fortunately I woke up and I could turn off the oven.

María: Oh Alberto! _____ ?

Alberto: Because it wasn't that important!

María: _____ ?

Alberto: Of course!

Did you start a fire

What happened

What were you doing?

What did you do

Why didn't you call me

Will you call me next time you have an accident

5. Imagine you are Alberto: you are in Brazil. Write a letter to María. Tell her about another accident you had: