Reading and listening

5 a Look at the map. Complete the text.

b 2.28 Listen and check.

1 This is the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. There are four countries in the UK – [1]_____, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. The Republic of Ireland isn't part of the UK.

2 There are a lot of hills and [2]_____ in Scotland. You can go skiing here in the winter. This is Ben Nevis. It's 1,343 metres high. The [3]_____ here produce a lot of trees for wood and paper.

3 Loch Ness is a very deep [4]_____. It's 226 metres deep in the middle. People say that a monster lives here!



4 London is the capital of the UK. It's a very big [5]_____ with some tall [6]_____. About eight million people live in London. The [7]_____ is called the Thames. There are a lot of [8]_____ over the river. This one is Tower Bridge.

5 There are lots of [9]_____ around the coast of the UK. This is the Isle of Wight. We sometimes go here for our holidays. There are some beautiful [10]_____ here.

6 The Channel Tunnel goes under the [11]_____ between England and France. It's about 50 kilometres long. In the picture you can see the famous White [12]_____ of Dover.