

Read and complete the text with the following words.

- the pound • the Queen • in the south • island • kilometers • the Highland Games • a musical festival
- Great Britain • Northern Ireland • the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland • the northern • in the south-west • Britain • gardens • Europe • England • Scotland • Wales and Northern Ireland • in the north • capital • Welsh • London • population • Irish • bilingual • northern country • Scotch • independence •

Britain is situated on two large islands: the island of (1) _____ and the Irish island. Great Britain is the largest island in (2) _____ and the eighth largest (3) _____ in the world. The official name of Britain is (4) _____. People often call the country the UK or (5) _____. It includes four countries: (6) _____, (7) _____, (8) _____ and (9) _____. Scotland is situated (10) _____, it is famous for its (11) _____. Wales — (12) _____, the Eisteddfod (13) _____ is held there every year. England — (14) _____ of Great Britain is famous for its beautiful (15) _____. Northern Ireland is situated in (16) _____ part of Ireland. It is famous for its demonstrations for (17) _____. The United Kingdom has a (18) _____ of 383 people in an area of square (19) _____. The head of the state is the British (20) _____. The official language is English but in every country is a (21) _____ country. In Wales people speak English and (22) _____, in Scotland they speak English and (23) _____, in Ireland they speak English and (24) _____. The capital of England, the UK, Great Britain and England is (25) _____. The (26) _____ of Wales is Cardiff. The capital of Scotland is Edinburgh. The capital of (27) _____ is Belfast. The country's currency is (28) _____.