

**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) \_\_\_\_\_.