

💡 Read the text. Think of the word which best fits each gap. Write the **correct word in each gap**

The Scottish people

By world standards – [] by the standards of Europe and North America – Scots are very well-educated people. And although the location of Scotland, tucked away in a distant corner of Europe, might have once kept Scots [] of touch with the rest of the world, they have had, [] the 18th century, a distinctly global outlook. Generations of Scottish emigration means that [] Scots are without relatives in countries [] New Zealand, Australia, Canada, South Africa, or America.

The Scots view of [] is often quite difficult for visitors to understand. That view tends to be a mixture of outrageous pride and incredible cynicism. It's a complex mixture. The complete Scottish patriot is a far rarer person than would be found in [] countries such as America. And yet, any Scot [] completely writes off Scotland will be intensely disliked.