

1 What do you know about the United Kingdom? Answer the questions of the quiz and check your answers with your teacher.

- 1) The official name of the country is... .
A Britain
B Great Britain
C the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
- 2) The country is usually just called the United Kingdom, or the UK because... .
A this sounds better
B this is the official name of the country
C the official name of the country is too long to say it in full
- 3) The United Kingdom is a country made up of... .
A three parts
B four parts
C five parts
- 4) The parts of the United Kingdom are... .
A England, Scotland, Wales, and Northern Ireland
B Britain, Scotland, Wales, and Northern Ireland
C England, Scotland, Wales, and Ireland
- 5) The United Kingdom still has a monarchy, and that means... .
A it has no parliament
B the head of the country is a queen or a king
C there are kings and queens, princes and princesses in the UK
- 6) The biggest part of Great Britain is... .
A England
B Scotland
C Wales
- 7) Which of the following statements is not true?
A People in each part speak the same language.
B The culture and language are different in different parts of the country.
C They have their own national soccer team in different parts of the UK.

2 Write the corresponding geographical terms from the box to the proper names below and then match them with the pictures (A–F).

city	mountains	Forest	river	Sea	Isles
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1) Thames — river

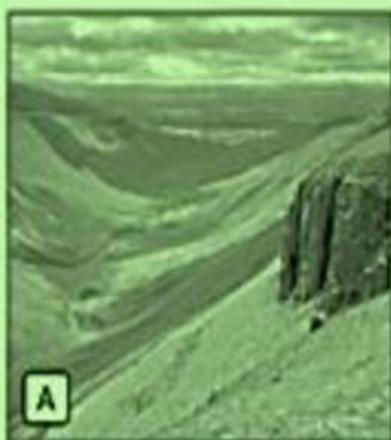
2) Cardiff — city

3) the Irish — Sea

4) the British — Isles

5) the Pennine — mountains

6) Sherwood — Forest

**A****B****C****D****E****F**

3 Match the two parts of the sentences.

E 1) The official name of Great Britain is...

2) It is situated on...

3) Great Britain is...

4) Great Britain includes...

5) The United Kingdom or the UK consists of...

6) The UK is often referred to as...

7) The UK is an island state consisting...

8) Over three-quarters of Britain's land is...

9) The capital of the UK is...

10) The capital of Wales is...

11) The Scottish capital is...

12) The capital of Northern Ireland is...

A the name of the major island of the United Kingdom.

B Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

C of more than 5000 large and small islands.

D London, in England.

E the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

F Cardiff.

G Belfast.

H the British Isles.

I Edinburgh.

J used for farming.

K England, Scotland and Wales.

L Great Britain.