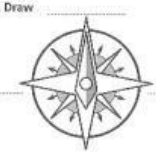
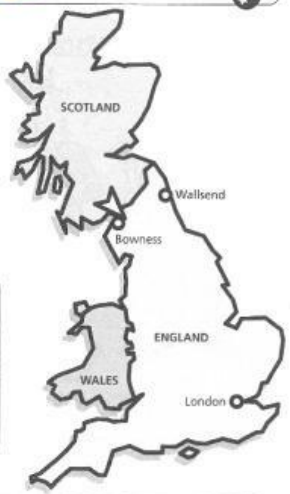
Scotland for ever!

1 Write north, south, east and west on the compass. Draw Hadrian's wall.



A long, high wall – Hadrian's wall – divides England and Scotland. In Roman times this wall stopped the 'Picts' in the north from entering Roman Britain in the south. (The Picts were the early people of Scotland.) You can visit Hadrian's wall today. It goes between Bowness in the west and Wallsend in the east.





Scotland

For many years, Scotland was an independent* country. But in 1286 the Scottish king died without a son. England's King Edward I became the leader of Scotland. The Scots were not happy with this. The Scottish fighter William Wallace fought against the English. He was very brave*. (People called him 'Braveheart'.) But he lost. Edward took Wallace to London and executed* him.

The Scots didn't stop fighting. In 1314 Robert Bruce fought the English and won. He became King Robert I of Scotland.

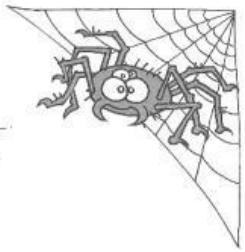
A lot of Scots preferred France to England. King James V of Scotland married a French princess. After he died, his daughter, Mary, became Queen of Scots. She was very young.

Mary married three times. Her first husband was the French King, but he died a year later. Her second husband was her cousin*, Lord Darnley. They had a son, James. Then Darnley died. Mary quickly married again. She married her husband's killer, people said. Mary was in trouble! She asked her English cousin, Queen Elizabeth I, for help. That was a mistake. Elizabeth executed* Mary to stop her from becoming Queen of England.

Elizabeth died in 1603 with no children. Now Mary's son, James, was King of Scotland and England. In 1707, Scotland became a part of England and lost its Parliament*. In 1997, Scotland got its own Parliament again.



2 Read and complete these sentences in Hadrian's wall with the correct words.



1 Hadrian's wall is in the ☐_____ of England.
2 The wall goes from Bowness to _____☐_
3 Robert Bruce fought against the ☐_____.
4 'Braveheart's' real name was _____☐_____.
5 A lot of Scottish people liked _____☐ more than England.
6 The Queen of England's name was _____☐__.
7 Mary's son became ☐___ of Scotland and England.

3 How old was Mary when she became Queen? Write the boxed letters to find her age.

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4 Read the puzzle and find the answers.

A small animal finally built her home after trying many times. Robert Bruce learnt from her. He fought the English one last time, and won.



1 Find the fact about Scotland in Bruce's sword and write it. Careful with capital letters!
Fact: .....
2 Write the extra letters to find the animal. (It's on this page!)
Animal: _____

5 Correct Mike Mistake's History exam answers. Put *dis-*, *im-*, *in-* or *un-* in front of the underlined words.

1 *Edward I ...disliked William Wallace.*
2 *Queen Elizabeth I was .....married when she died.*
3 *Mary, Queen of Scots was .....lucky in her choice of husbands.*
4 *Hadrian's wall made it .....possible for the Picts to enter Roman Britain.*
5 *James V of Scotland was .....friendly towards the English.*
6 *It is .....correct to call people from Scotland 'Scotch'.*

Personal Project

- Which people fought in the past for your country, or your part of the country, to be free?
- Choose one of them and find out more about his or her life.

* What is it in your language? Find out!