

UNIT 2

Culture spot 2

SCOTLAND



Step 1

Open your book at page 64. Do the quiz and check your answers in the text below.

Otvori svoj udžbenik na 64. stranicu. Riješi kviz te provjeri svoje odgovore u tekstu.

1 What's the biggest Scottish city?

- a) Dundee c) Edinburgh
- b) Glasgow d) Aberdeen

2 What is Scotland famous for?

- a) sunny beaches c) a great number of lakes
- b) long rivers d) its warm sea

3 What is a kilt?

- a) a knee-length skirt for men c) knee-length trousers
- b) a long party skirt d) a woollen pullover

4 Who is Scotland's most famous poet?

- a) Edgar Allan Poe c) Robert Burns
- b) James Joyce d) Ian Fleming

5 Which of these actors is NOT Scottish?

- a) Hugh Jackman c) Ewan McGregor
- b) Sean Connery d) Gerard Butler



INTERESTING FACTS

Geography

There are about 3000 lakes in Scotland called lochs and there are almost 800 islands. There are more than 5 million inhabitants. The capital is Edinburgh but Glasgow is the largest city.

Symbols

Scotland's national animal is a unicorn, although it is a mythical creature and the thistle is the symbol of Scotland.



Flag

The national flag of Scotland is blue with a white cross. The flag is known as St Andrew's cross.



Famous people

Well-known Scottish writers are: Walter Scott, Arthur Conan Doyle, the author of the Sherlock Holmes novels. Scotland's most famous poet is Robert Burns. His birthday is celebrated all over the world by Scotsmen wherever they are on 25 January. It is Burn's night. Some famous actors from Scotland are Sean Connery, Ewan McGregor, Gerard Butler, Billy Connolly, James McAvoy, Rose Leslie.

Patron Saint

St Andrew is the patron saint of Scotland. St Andrew, who was St Peter's brother, was a fisherman and Christ's first apostle. He was crucified on an X-shaped cross.

Step 2

Listen to Duncan and Fiona talk about their homeland. Circle the correct answers.

Poslušaj Duncana i Fionu kako pričaju o svojoj domovini. Zaokruži točne odgovore.

LISTENING



1 Duncan and Fiona are talking about their homeland – Scotland. Listen to them and say what they are talking about.

1 Duncan would like to clear up some

- a) misunderstandings.
- b) legends.
- c) traditions.

2 Fiona is talking about her hometown of

- a) Glasgow.
- b) Edinburgh.
- c) Aberdeen.

3 She is also giving information about

- a) a royal plane.
- b) a royal yacht.
- c) a royal train.

4 Duncan is telling Harry Potter fans to visit

- a) Edinburgh Castle.
- b) the Highlands.
- c) a philosopher.



Listen again and choose a) or b).

Poslušaj opet i odaberi a) ili b).

2 Listen once again and choose a) or b).

1 Scotsmen sometimes wear _____

- a) dresses.
- b) kilts.

2 _____ are their traditional instruments.

- a) Bagpipes
- b) Drums

3 There is a list of a dozen castles with _____

- a) ghosts.
- b) zombies.

4 There are just two lochs with _____

- a) aliens.
- b) monsters.

5 The Royal Yacht _____

- a) Britannia
 - b) England
- is the most famous ship in the world.

6 They spent their honeymoon on the royal yacht:

- a) Prince William and Kate.
- b) Prince Charles and Diana.

7 These two Harry Potter films were shot in the Highlands: The Chamber of Secrets and

- a) *The Goblet of Fire.*
- b) *The Philosopher's Stone.*

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