

TEST ON UNIT 3 (Project 3)

READING

Read the text and answer the questions.

There are several names for Britain: Britain, Great Britain, the United Kingdom, the UK. The official name is the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. A lot of people call the country 'England', but this is not correct. England is only one part of the UK. However, it is the largest part. There are four 'countries' in the UK: England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

London is the capital of the UK, as well as of England, but all the other countries have their own smaller capital cities, too.

Scotland: Until 1603, Scotland and England were separate countries and there were often wars between them. In that year, however, the English queen, Elizabeth I, died. She had no children, so her cousin, James, the king of Scotland, became king of England, too. That's why it's called the United Kingdom.

Wales: The English king, Edward I, conquered Wales in the 13th century. Since then, the eldest son of the monarch is always the Prince of Wales. Many people in Wales, especially in the north, speak Welsh as their first language. All children must learn Welsh at school and all signs must be in Welsh and English.

Ireland: Elizabeth I's armies conquered Ireland in the 16th century, but there were always problems in Ireland. In the 19th century, thousands of people emigrated to the USA. Finally, in the 1920s, the south became an independent country (the Republic of Ireland), but Northern Ireland is still part of the UK. This is the British flag. People often call it the Union Jack. It's really three flags in one.

- Which countries form the UK?

- What happened in 1603?

- Who is the Prince of Wales?

- What languages are spoken in Wales?

- Which part of Ireland belongs to the UK?

2/ Fill the gaps with the correct word from the boxes.

capital	cuisines	Queen	artists	languages
	buildings	free		

London is the 1/ city of England situated on the bank of the River Thames. It is an old and historic city with many famous 2/ , parks and places of interest to visit. Many tourists go to Buckingham Palace, where the 3/ lives, as it is one of the most recognisable places in the city. There are also many museums and galleries and many of them include 4/ entry. Some of the world's most famous 5/ exhibit their artwork in London's galleries. London is also a multicultural city with people from all over the world. Hundreds of different 6/ are spoken and you can find a wide range of 7/ to eat and enjoy. Many international festivals are also celebrated throughout the year in this truly global city.

GRAMMAR

Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense: **Simple past** or **past continuous**.

- While she (drive) home yesterday, she (see) an accident.
- I (go) home (sit down) and (drink) a cup of tea.
- (buy) a new car last week?
- They (hear) the news.
- Jack (arrive) while we (have) dinner.
- Tom (can't) swim at the age of 3.

LISTENING

A detective is interviewing some people. Listen and complete the chart. (T1.50)

Name	Where?	What / doing?
Otto		
Petra		
Mr Shine		
Frank		
Mrs Pearl		