

THE UK TODAY



✓ Choose the right answer

1) What is the official name of this country?

a) Great Britain b) The UK c) England

2) How many parts are there in the UK? a) 2 b) 3 c) 4

3) Who is the current monarch?

a) Elizabeth I b) Prince William c) Elizabeth II

4) What is the official residence of Queen Elizabeth II?

a) Westminster Abbey b) Buckingham Palace c) the Houses of Parliament

5) The biggest airport in London is … a) Gatwick b) Heathrow c) Holyrood

6) The population of the UK is … a) English b) mostly Irish c) multinational

✓ Match the countries with the capitals:



1. ENGLAND	A. CARDIFF
2. SCOTLAND	B. LONDON
3. WALES	C. BELFAST
4. NORTHERN IRELAND	D. EDINBURGH

✓ Match the countries with the symbols:

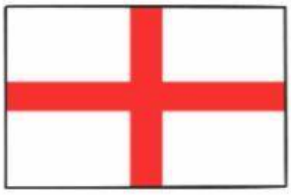
•ENGLAND	A. RED HAND & SHAMROCK
•SCOTLAND	B. RED ROSE
•WALES	C. DAFFODIL & LEEK
•NORTHERN IRELAND	D. THISTLE

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✓ Match the countries with their flags:



ENGLAND



SCOTLAND

WALES



NORTHERN IRELAND



✓ Match the pictures with their names:



Westminster Abbey



The Tower of London



Trafalgar Square



The Thames River



Big Ben



The Houses of Parliament

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Buckingham Palace



Stonehenge



STRATFORD -ON - AVON

Shakespeare's House



St. Paul's Cathedral



The London Eye



Ben Nevis

✓ Choose the correct verb (Past Simple, Past Continuous or Past Perfect) to complete the sentences below

It was Sunday afternoon. I watched / was watching / had watched a cookery program on TV when I realized / was realizing / had realized how hungry I was. But of course I was hungry; I was eating / eat / hadn't eaten anything

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since lunch, and I ran / had run / was running a race in the morning.
"Biscuits!" I thought / had thought / was thinking.
My mother gave / was giving / had given me a jar of delicious home-made biscuits. I went / was going / had gone into the kitchen, had opened / was opening / opened the fridge and poured / was pouring / had poured some milk in a big glass. Then I looked / had looked / was looking for the kitchen chair but it hadn't been / wasn't / wasn't being there: somebody was taken / took / had taken it away. And there were no biscuits in the biscuit jar: somebody eat / was eating / had eaten them at all! I was sure I put / had put / was putting the jar there the previous day, and I ate / had eaten / was eating only one cookie. It was very strange.

A few minutes later, I was drinking / had drunk / drank my glass of milk when I heard / was hearing / had heard a loud noise coming from the dining room. I went / was going / had gone there quickly and I opened / was opening / had opened the door. I couldn't believe my eyes. An enormous monkey ate / was eating / had eaten the biscuits excitedly on the kitchen chair.



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