

**Listen to Marion talking about Ireland. Complete the text using the words at the end of the document.**

I come from \_\_\_\_\_ It's a small country in the \_\_\_\_\_ of Europe. It's just next to the \_\_\_\_\_ The Irish flag has \_\_\_\_\_ colours: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. You often see the \_\_\_\_\_ flag above important buildings like the \_\_\_\_\_ building, or the town hall.

One of the most important \_\_\_\_\_ of Ireland is the \_\_\_\_\_ The shamrock is a small green \_\_\_\_\_ with three \_\_\_\_\_, so the shamrock looks like a four leaf clover, but it only has three leaves, and they look like three \_\_\_\_\_ joined together.

In Ireland, the \_\_\_\_\_ is very beautiful. We have lots of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ along the west coast, especially. Some of these cliffs are among the highest in Europe.

All around Ireland you can see lots of \_\_\_\_\_ We have a very long \_\_\_\_\_ in Ireland and there are many castles all over. \_\_\_\_\_ people still live in these castles. Sometimes, they are only for \_\_\_\_\_ to visit.

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history

shamrock

castles

Ireland

sometimes

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symbol

cliffs

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United Kingdom

green

orange

west

hearts

plant

white