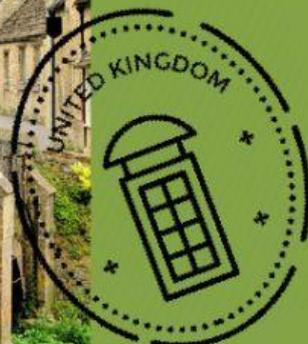




# THE BRITISH ISLES



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# The British Isles



The British Isles are a group of islands in the north-west coast of Europe:

- **Great Britain**, the largest island, that includes England, Scotland and Wales.
- **Ireland**, the second largest island in the group, includes Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland or Eire.

The British Isles include a number of smaller islands, mostly around the north of Great Britain.

There are around 74. 500. 000 people living in the British Isles nowadays.





ACTIVITY 1. Answer the questions about the text and the map:



How many people live in the British Isles? \_\_\_\_\_

What are the 5 countries that make up the BI? \_\_\_\_\_

What are the names of the 2 channels of the BI? \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

Ireland is also known as \_\_\_\_\_

What is the name of one of the famous cities of the British Isles? \_\_\_\_\_



# THE UK

The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, commonly known as the United Kingdom or UK is in the north-west coast of Europe.

The UK consists of four countries: England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. Their capitals are: London, Edinburgh, Cardiff and Belfast, respectively.

The official language is English, but they also have regional languages, for example: scottish gaelic, welsh or irish.



The pound is the official currency of the UK.



The U.K has a queen and her name is Elisabeth II.  
She became queen in 1952.

She loves corgi dogs.



These are the flags of the five countries of the British Isles.



ENGLAND



SCOTLAND



WALES



NORTHERN IRELAND



REPUBLIC OF IRELAND

ACTIVITY 2. Complete the following sentences with the words given.

Wales

Elisabeth

Edinburgh

UK

1952

pounds

four



- The United Kingdom has \_\_\_\_\_ countries: England, Scotland, \_\_\_\_\_ and Northern Ireland.
- British people pay with \_\_\_\_\_, the official currency.
- London is the capital of England and \_\_\_\_\_ is from Scotland.
- Eire or Republic of Ireland is not in the \_\_\_\_\_
- British monarchy is headed by \_\_\_\_\_ II, who was crowned in \_\_\_\_\_

