

Olia: Look at the map! Here is Great Britain. It lies to the north-west of Europe. The official name of the country is the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Ann: Hmm. That sounds pretty complicated.

Olia: No, it doesn't. The country itself consists of four countries: England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

Ann: Three of them are situated on an island of Great Britain. Look! England is in the south-east, Wales is in the west and Scotland is in the north.

Olia: Now, I see. And where is Northern Ireland?

Ann: It is on another island.

Olia: I've found! Here is Northern Ireland. It is in the northern part of the island of Ireland.

Ann: Right you are.

**3** Read and tick the statements T (True) and F (False). Add information.

- 1. The official name of the country is the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.
- 2. The UK consists of several parts.
- 3. The UK is an island country.
- 4. Ann knows a lot about the UK.