

Ireland. Listening Comprehension

1 Look at the pictures and do the quiz about Ireland. Choose the correct answer.

1 Ireland is situated in ... of Europe.

- a the northeast
- b the northwest
- c the south

2 The colours of the flag of Ireland, from left to right, are

- a blue, white, red
- b green, white, orange
- c green, white, red

3 The capital of the Republic of Ireland and its biggest city is

- a Cork
- b Limerick
- c Dublin

4 The longest river in Ireland is

- a the River Shannon
- b the Sava
- c the River Liffey

5 Which of these mountains is in Ireland?

- a Carrauntoohill
- b Mont Blanc
- c Mount Everest



6 Which of these lakes is in Ireland?

- a Lake Superior
- b Loch Ness
- c Lough Corrib

7 To the west of Ireland there is

- a the Atlantic Ocean
- b the Pacific Ocean
- c the Arctic Ocean

8 To the east of Ireland there is

- a the Black Sea
- b the Irish Sea
- c the Mediterranean Sea



9 The official language(s) in Ireland is / are

- a Irish
- b English
- c both English and Irish

10 The patron saint of Ireland is

- a St Patrick
- b St George
- c St Andrew



11 The symbol of Ireland is

- a the rose
- b the shamrock¹
- c the thistle²

12 In old Irish stories we find magic creatures called

- a hobbits
- b dwarfs
- c leprechauns

13 The climate in Ireland is

- a hot and dry
- b warm and wet
- c hot and wet



14 As the Republic of Ireland is the member of the European Union, the money used there is

- a the American dollar
- b the Irish pound
- c the euro

¹a shamrock ['ʃæmrɒk] — трилисник

²a thistle ['θɪsl] — будяк, чортополох