



## Northern Ireland

Northern Ireland is part of the United Kingdom. It is in the north of the island of Ireland. The capital city is **Belfast**, which is also the largest city.

Other important cities are **Londonderry (Derry)**, **Lisburn**, and **Newry**.

Northern Ireland has beautiful landscapes. There are green hills, lakes, and the famous **Giant's Causeway**, a natural rock formation. The longest river is the **River Bann**, and the largest lake is **Lough Neagh**.

The climate in Northern Ireland is **mild and wet**. Winters are cool, but it does not snow very often. Summers are not very hot. It often rains, so the countryside is very green.

Northern Ireland has a rich culture. People enjoy traditional **Irish music and dance**. The country is also famous for **its history and castles**. Many people celebrate **St. Patrick's Day** on **March 17th**. The traditional food includes **Irish stew** and **soda bread**.

Northern Ireland is a great place to visit, with friendly people and beautiful nature!

### True or False Exercise

Read the sentences below and decide if they are **True (T)** or **False (F)**.

1. **Belfast is the capital and largest city of Northern Ireland.** (\_\_\_)
2. **Northern Ireland is an independent country.** (\_\_\_)
3. **Londonderry (Derry) is one of the important cities in Northern Ireland.** (\_\_\_)
4. **The Giant's Causeway is a famous castle in Northern Ireland.** (\_\_\_)
5. **Lough Neagh is the largest lake in Northern Ireland.** (\_\_\_)
6. **Northern Ireland has a very hot and dry climate.** (\_\_\_)
7. **People in Northern Ireland celebrate St. Patrick's Day on March 17th.** (\_\_\_)
8. **Irish music and dance are part of Northern Ireland's culture.** (\_\_\_)
9. **The River Thames is the longest river in Northern Ireland.** (\_\_\_)
10. **Soda bread and Irish stew are traditional foods in Northern Ireland.** (\_\_\_)

## Find the Words in the Text

Read the definitions below and find the correct word from the text.

1. A city that is the most important in a country or region. → \_\_\_\_\_
2. A natural area with hills, trees, and rivers. → \_\_\_\_\_
3. Water that falls from the sky. → \_\_\_\_\_
4. A special day when people celebrate something important. → \_\_\_\_\_
5. The biggest town or city in a place. → \_\_\_\_\_
6. A place with old walls where kings and queens lived. → \_\_\_\_\_
7. A type of traditional bread from Northern Ireland. → \_\_\_\_\_
8. Something that is very well known or important. → \_\_\_\_\_
9. A style of songs and dancing from a country's traditions. → \_\_\_\_\_
10. A type of food made with meat and vegetables cooked together. → \_\_\_\_\_

## Comparatives and Superlatives Exercise

Complete the sentences with the comparative (-er / more) or superlative (-est / most) form of the adjective in parentheses.

1. Belfast is the \_\_\_\_\_ (large) city in Northern Ireland.
2. The weather in summer is \_\_\_\_\_ (warm) than in winter.
3. Lough Neagh is the \_\_\_\_\_ (big) lake in Northern Ireland.
4. The Giant's Causeway is one of the \_\_\_\_\_ (famous) places to visit.
5. The countryside in Northern Ireland is \_\_\_\_\_ (beautiful) than in many other places.
6. Winter is usually \_\_\_\_\_ (cold) than autumn.
7. Irish stew is one of the \_\_\_\_\_ (traditional) dishes in Northern Ireland.
8. The River Bann is \_\_\_\_\_ (long) than any other river in Northern Ireland.
9. Londonderry (Derry) is the \_\_\_\_\_ (important) city after Belfast.
10. The culture of Northern Ireland is one of the \_\_\_\_\_ (rich) in the world.