

1. What Do You Know About Great Britain?

Great Britain comprises England, (1)..... and (2)..... The full, official name of the country is the United Kingdom of Great Britain and (3)..... Ireland. The national flag of the UK is the (4)..... Jack. The United Kingdom is a member of the (5) Union. The capital of the UK, London, lies on the river (6)..... . The highest mountain in the UK is (7)..... in the Highlands of Scotland, at 1,343 m. The longest river is the (8)....., 354 km long. The population of the UK is about (9)..... million. The two largest islands in the English Channel are: (10)..... and

2. Choose the correct answer.

1. Anne Hathaway's Cottage is the old house near in which Shakespeare's wife was born.

a) London b) Oxford c) Cardiff d) Stratford-upon-Avon

2. The highest mountain in Wales is called

a) Snowdon b) Ben Nevis c) Skiddaw d) High Willhays

3. Answer the questions.

1. What is the difference between the United Kingdom and Great Britain?

2. What is the population of United Kingdom and its major cities?

3. What is the national day of Wales and when is it?

4. What are Britain's national flowers?

5. What is the most popular food in Britain?

6. Why is Big Ben so called?

8. What are National Parks in Britain and where are they?

9. What are the origins of the Wimbledon tennis championships?

10. Which religions are represented in Britain?
11. What are Britain's main imports and exports?
12. What is Pancake day?
13. What is Guy Fawkes Night?
14. What are Britain national costumes?
15. What is Burn's Night?
16. What are the most common superstition in Britain?
17. What is the most popular food in Britain?
18. Why do the British like drinking tea?
19. What is Haggis?
20. Is that true that a lot of British dishes are named after places?
21. Why do Britain have four teams in international sporting tournaments?
22. What are the Highland games?
23. How do the British spend their leisure time?
24. Why do the British like going to the pub?
25. What is the Edinburgh festival?
26. Why is Big Ben so called?
27. How old is Stonehenge?
28. what is Hadrian's Wall?
29. Why is the Tower of London so popular with tourists?
30. How old is London tube?
31. What is speaker's corner?
32. What is the British weather like?
33. When do shops have sales in Britain?

34. What is cockney rhyming slang?
35. Who are the most popular British writers?
36. What are the different types of secondary school?
37. What is the oldest university in Britain?
38. Why are "public schools" so called?
39. What was the Magna Carta?
40. Why is the Speaker so called?
41. What is a "whip" in Parliament?
42. What powers does the Queen have?
43. Why does the Queen have two birthdays?
44. What are Britain's overseas territories?
45. What is the Commonwealth?
46. What is the Old Bailey?
47. What is the difference between a judge, a barrister and a solicitor?
48. Why doesn't Britain have a written constitution?
49. What are the origins of the names of the main political parties?
50. At what age do children go to school in Britain?