

A quiz about Scotland

1. What do you know about Scotland? Use the internet for research.
Write your answers in your exercise book.

1. Scotland is ...

- a) an English county¹.
 b) a country.



2. Scotland is ...

- a) in the north of Great Britain.
 b) in the south of Great Britain.



3. Scotland has got many ...

- a) islands.
 b) farms.



4. The capital of Scotland is ...

- a) Glasgow.
 b) Edinburgh.

5. The most famous mountain in Scotland is ...

- a) Ben Nevis.
 b) Mount Everest.

6. Scotland's national symbol is ...

- a) the palm tree.
 b) the thistle².



7. The official animal of Scotland is ...

- a) the raccoon.
 b) the unicorn³.



8. Scotland is famous for ...

- a) a kind of skirt for men – the kilt.
 b) its national dances.

9. This is a famous Scottish instrument:

- a) the guitar.
 b) the bagpipes.



10. Scotland's national poet⁴ is ...

- a) William Shakespeare.
 b) Robert Burns.

11. Scottish lorry drivers use the ...

- a) left side of the road.
 b) right side of the road.



12. Porridge is ...

- a) a Scottish dish.
 b) the Scottish language.



2. Check the answers. You get one point for every correct answer.

My points: _____/12

How did you do in the quiz?

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7 – 6 points	You did okay! You know some facts, but there is more to learn.
5 – 0 points	You haven't been interested in Scotland until now? It's a fantastic country. You will learn a lot about its history and its people in this unit.

¹ county – *Grafschaft*, ² thistle – *Distel*, ³ unicorn – *Einhorn*, ⁴ poet – *Dichter*



A quiz about Scotland (2)

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1. The Scottish flag is ...

- a) blue and red.
- b) blue and white.

2. A puffin is ...

- a) certain type of bagpipe.
- b) a colourful sea bird.

3. One Highland Game tradition is ...

- a) the cheese toss.
- b) the caber toss.

4. A popular soft drink in Scotland is ...

- a) IRN-BRU.
- b) CHERRY-TRU.

5. In Scotland Mars and Snickers chocolate bars are sometimes ...

- a) baked in the oven.
- b) deep-fried .

6. Alexander Graham Bell invented ...

- a) the telephone.
- b) the washing machine.

7. John Dunlop developed...

- a) the air-tube tyre.
- b) a software programme.

8. A famous actor from Scotland is ...

- a) Hugh Jackman.
- b) Gerard Butler.

9. Shinty is a popular ...

- a) rapper in Scotland.
- b) sport in Scotland.

10. Haggis is usually made of ...

- a) sheep offal (internal organs).
- b) fruit and vegetables.

11. Shortbread is ...

- a) a tiny bread.
- b) a tasty biscuit.

12. Hogmanay is the Scottish celebration of ...

- a) Christmas.
- b) New Year's Eve.

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