

The United Kingdom

WORKSHEET A

Exercise 1

Fill the gaps by choosing the correct word from the box below. There are sixteen words but only fourteen gaps.

bigger	sport	London	car
connection	size	Wales	population
third	United States	one	capital
kilometre	longest	animals	Queen

There are four countries in the United Kingdom: England, Scotland, (1) _____ and Northern Ireland.

The (2) _____ of the United Kingdom is about 61 million.

The biggest city in the UK is the (3) _____ of England, London, which has a population of about 8 million. The second and (4) _____ biggest cities are Birmingham and Manchester, which are also in England.

The British head of state is (5) _____ Elizabeth II.

The most popular spectator (6) _____ in the UK is football.

The next Olympic Games are going to take place in (7) _____ in 2012.

The (8) _____ river in the UK is the Severn.

Scotland is the second biggest country in the UK, after England. It is more than half the (9) _____ of England but has only 5 million people.

More than half of the homes in the UK have an internet (10) _____.

Most British households own a (11) _____.

Wild (12) _____ in the UK include deer and foxes.

The population density of the UK is about 250 people per square (13) _____.

The United Kingdom is about 2.5% of the size of the (14) _____.

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Exercise 2

Can you match the numbers in the first column of the table with the items in the second column?

354	The population of England.	(A)
75	The number of people who will be able to sit in the London 2012 Olympic stadium.	(B)
0	The length of the River Severn (in kilometres).	(C)
70,000,000	The population density of Scotland (people per square kilometre).	(D)
1	The year Queen Elizabeth II was born.	(E)
80,000	The percentage of households that own at least one car.	(F)
250,000	The percentage of homes that have an internet connection.	(G)
65	The number of cities in the UK with a population of more than five million.	(H)
3,000,000	The number of wild foxes in the UK.	(I)
51,000,000	The number of visits to foreign countries by British people per year.	(J)
61	The population of Wales.	(K)
1926	The number of wild bears in the UK.	(L)

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WORKSHEET C

Exercise 3

Decide if the following statements about the United Kingdom are true (T) or false (F), then bet a minimum of 10 points up to a maximum of 50 on your choice.

		T/F	Points bet	Points lost	Points won
1	The next football World Cup is going to take place in England.				
2	There are no wild snakes in the United Kingdom.				
3	The length of the River Thames, which flows through London, is only 24 kilometres.				
4	The second most popular spectator sport in the UK is volleyball.				
5	Elizabeth II has been Queen for more than 50 years.				
6	More than 80% of British households own a CD player.				
7	The United States is the most popular foreign country for British people to visit on holiday.				
8	The population density of the UK is higher than that of the United States.				
9	More than 20% of British households own at least two cars.				
10	There are wild foxes in London.				
	Total points lost and won				
	Final total (subtract total points lost from total points won)				