

# 21 CULTURE CHALLENGE

Cultural symbols of English-speaking countries

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## Set 1: Scotland



Choose words from the table below to create true sentences about Scotland.

blue and white	Robert Burns	unicorn	Nessie	pie	tartan	thistle
haggis	whisky	Scotland	red	Irn-Bru	Edinburgh	bagpipes
ginger	kilt	Glasgow	moors	clan	Graham Bell	Hogmanay

### 1.1

- a) \_\_\_\_\_ is often called 'Alba' or 'The Land of the Brave'.
- b) The national floral symbol of Scotland is the \_\_\_\_\_.
- c) If you want to dress in a Scottish way, don't put your pants under your \_\_\_\_\_.
- d) Merida the Brave, like many Scots, has \_\_\_\_\_ hair.
- e) A Scottish \_\_\_\_\_ can surprise you with unexpected fillings, like meat sauce, pasta, etc.
- f) The Scots call New Year's Eve '\_\_\_\_\_':
- g) Near the town of Inverness, there is a lake named Loch Ness, where a monster with the charming name '\_\_\_\_\_ ' is believed to have been seen.



### 1.2

- a) The St Andrew's Cross is the national Scottish flag in \_\_\_\_\_ colours.
- b) You can buy beautiful woven blankets with a \_\_\_\_\_ pattern in many local shops.
- c) A delicious meal made of heart, liver, lungs, and oatmeal boiled in the animal's stomach is called \_\_\_\_\_.
- d) If Leon likes playing the trumpet, tell him to try the \_\_\_\_\_.
- e) *Auld Lang Syne*, which is sung at Hogmanay, was written by the Scottish poet, \_\_\_\_\_.
- f) Why is \_\_\_\_\_ more popular among Scottish teenagers than Coca-Cola?
- g) Just outside \_\_\_\_\_, which is the largest city in Scotland, is Fossil Grove, where you can see tree stumps twice as old as some dinosaurs.



### 1.3

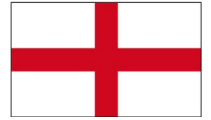
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- b) 'The water of life', as it is called in Scotland, is another name for \_\_\_\_\_.
- c) A Scottish \_\_\_\_\_ can be recognised by its unique chequered tartan.
- d) The Royal Banner of Scotland, which is yellow with a \_\_\_\_\_ lion in the middle, is called the Lion Rampant.
- e) Violet and purple heather cover most of the \_\_\_\_\_ in Scotland.
- f) The capital of Scotland, \_\_\_\_\_, was the first city in the world to have its own fire brigade.
- g) The national animal of Scotland is a \_\_\_\_\_.



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## Set 2: England

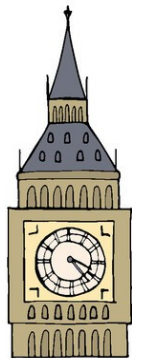


Choose words from the table below to create true sentences about England.

oak	Sherwood	Underground	red	Big Ben	Baker	ravens
black	White	tea	rose	maypoles	Shakespeare	Tussauds
Paddington	bobby	chips	Beefeaters	sandwich	Thames	double-decker

### 1.1

- Sherlock Holmes' address is 221b \_\_\_\_\_ Street in London.
- If you want to commute in London, hop onto a red \_\_\_\_\_ bus.
- The red \_\_\_\_\_ is the national flower of England.
- Fish & \_\_\_\_\_ is a famous English dish.
- The Hackney cabs in London are \_\_\_\_\_.
- It is said that a famous English bear was seen at \_\_\_\_\_ Station.
- Sit by the River \_\_\_\_\_ and admire Tower Bridge.



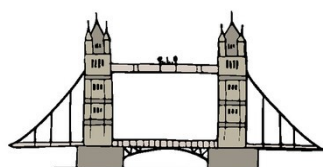
### 1.2

- The great bell in the Jubilee Tower of the Palace of Westminster is called \_\_\_\_\_.
- The most famous \_\_\_\_\_ live in the Tower of London.
- If you reach Great Britain by ferry, the first thing you can see is the \_\_\_\_\_ Cliffs of Dover.
- Is the typical British lunch a \_\_\_\_\_, crisps, and some fruit?
- Robin Hood and his companions roamed mainly through \_\_\_\_\_ Forest.
- To see the famous wax figures, visit Madame \_\_\_\_\_.
- YouTube is an internet service, and The Tube is the London \_\_\_\_\_.



### 1.3

- The Yeomen Warders, also known as \_\_\_\_\_, were established by Henry VIII.
- People dance around \_\_\_\_\_ on 1<sup>st</sup> May in many towns and villages across England.
- If you want to send a letter, find a \_\_\_\_\_ letter box.
- William \_\_\_\_\_ was born in Stratford-upon-Avon.
- The best time of the day for a cup of English \_\_\_\_\_ is five o'clock.
- Let's take a picture with a police officer, or should I say, a '\_\_\_\_\_ '?
- The \_\_\_\_\_ is the national tree of England.





## Long Answer Key

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## Set 4: The Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland

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|-------------|---------------|-----------------|
| 1.1         | 1.2           | 1.3             |
| a) Celtic   | a) orange     | a) Titanic      |
| b) Famine   | b) Protestant | b) St Patrick's |
| c) shamrock | c) Giant's    | c) gold         |
| d) Guinness | d) Emerald    | d) Cliffs       |
| e) Dublin   | e) leprechaun | e) hand         |
| f) Claddagh | f) Trinity    | f) snakes       |
| g) Belfast  | g) flax       | g) Bushmills    |

## Set 5: Australia

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|---------------|---------------|------------------|
| 1.1           | 1.2           | 1.3              |
| a) Down Under | a) boomerang  | a) Kościuszko    |
| b) desert     | b) Aussie     | b) eucalyptus    |
| c) aborigines | c) koalas     | c) opal          |
| d) devil      | d) continent  | d) joey          |
| e) Sydney     | e) Canberra   | e) dingo         |
| f) emu        | f) James Cook | f) Cross         |
| g) Outback    | g) Ayers Rock | g) Great Barrier |

## Set 6: Canada

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|-------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 1.1         | 1.2             | 1.3            |
| a) lacrosse | a) Calgary      | a) Quebec      |
| b) maple    | b) CN Tower     | b) Vancouver   |
| c) Mountie  | c) Sasquatch    | c) inuksuk     |
| d) T. Rex   | d) totem poles  | d) geese       |
| e) Ottawa   | e) horse        | e) loonie      |
| f) Niagara  | f) Ryan Gosling | f) leaf        |
| g) beaver   | g) Inuit        | g) Bryan Adams |