

# Talk a Lot

## Lesson Test – Places in the UK

A) Fill in the missing vowels in these places, and say **which country** of the UK they are in:

1. H \_\_\_ d r \_\_\_ n's W \_\_\_ ll      4. L \_\_\_ c h N \_\_\_ s s  
2. C l \_\_\_ m b \_\_\_ r P \_\_\_ r k      5. G \_\_\_ n t's C \_\_\_ s \_\_\_ w \_\_\_ y  
3. W \_\_\_ m b l \_\_\_ d \_\_\_ n      6. \_\_\_ l t \_\_\_ n T \_\_\_ w \_\_\_ r s

B) Decide whether these sentences about places in the UK are true or false:

1. England, Scotland, Ireland, and Wales form the United Kingdom.
2. Llandudno is a seaside town on the north coast of Wales.
3. Greenwich is famous for football and music.
4. Cambridge is home to the oldest university in the UK.
5. Orkney is an archipelago about ten miles off the coast of Northern Scotland.
6. Hathersage is a pretty village in Nottinghamshire.

C) Underline the odd one out in each group of places and give a reason:

1. Cardigan Bay, Brick Lane, Sherwood Forest      3. Skegness, Oxford, Bournemouth, Llandudno
2. Bristol, Skegness, Belfast, York      4. England, Scotland, Cardiff, Wales

Complete the sentence blocks:

D) Verb Form: \_\_\_\_\_

- Barbara's climbed in Snowdonia five times in the past decade.
- How 1. \_\_\_\_\_ times has Barbara climbed in Snowdonia in the past decade?
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_ times.
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_ Barbara climbed in Snowdonia five times in the past decade?
- Yes, 4. \_\_\_\_\_ has.
- Has Barbara climbed in Snowdonia 5. \_\_\_\_\_ in the past decade?
- 6. \_\_\_\_\_, she hasn't. Barbara hasn't climbed in Snowdonia six times in the past decade.

E) Verb Form: \_\_\_\_\_

- My grandparents are heading for Stonehenge this morning, before driving to Bristol in the afternoon.
- 7. \_\_\_\_\_ is heading for Stonehenge this morning, before driving to Bristol in the afternoon?
- My 8. \_\_\_\_\_ are.
- Are 9. \_\_\_\_\_ grandparents heading for Stonehenge this morning, before driving to Bristol in the afternoon?
- Yes, they 10. \_\_\_\_\_.
- 11. \_\_\_\_\_ your parents heading for Stonehenge this morning, before driving to Bristol in the afternoon?
- No, they aren't. My parents 12. \_\_\_\_\_ heading for Stonehenge this morning, before driving to Bristol in the afternoon.

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#### Answers

A) 1. **Hadrian's Wall** (England). 2. **Clumber Park** (England). 3. **Wimbledon** (England).  
4. **Loch Ness** (Scotland). 5. **Giant's Causeway** (Northern Ireland). 6. **Alton Towers** (England).

B) 1. False (England, Scotland, **Northern Ireland**, and Wales form the United Kingdom).  
2. True. 3. False (**Manchester** is famous for football and music). 4. False (Cambridge is home to the **second-oldest** university in the UK. **Oxford** is home to the oldest). 5. True. 6. False (Hathersage is a pretty village in **Derbyshire**).

C) 1. Brick Lane (because it's an urban place, while the other places are natural features).  
2. Belfast (because it's in Northern Ireland, while the other places are in England). 3. Oxford (because it's inland, while the other places are seaside towns). 4. Cardiff (because it's a city, while the other places are countries in the UK).

D) Verb form: present perfect. 1. many. 2. Five. 3. Has. 4. she. 5. six times. 6. No.

E) Verb form: present continuous. 7. Who. 8. grandparents. 9. your. 10. are. 11. Are.  
12. aren't.

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