

# SCOTLAND

Scotland is in the north part of Great Britain. In the south-east it is bordered by England and in the east by the North-Sea, in the north and west by the Atlantic Ocean.

Scotland is very famous for its beautiful scenery.

Scotland is full of mountains, lakes and islands. The highest mountain is Ben Nevis. It is 1343 meters high. The lakes in Scotland are called lochs and the largest lake is Loch Lomond. The most famous lake is Loch Ness, because this is where the mysterious Loch Ness monster lives.

The population of Scotland is about 5 million. Its capital city is Edinburgh (about 500000 - five-hundred - thousand people live here), but the largest city is Glasgow (about 1 million people live here).

The weather in Edinburgh is often rainy: winter is not too cold about 5 degrees and summer is not too hot about 20-25 degrees.

In Edinburgh you can visit many famous sights and places.

You can visit the **Edinburgh Castle** (where they fire a gun at one o'clock), at the end of the most famous street of Edinburgh, **The Royal Mile** (where you can see the world's first skyscrapers).

**The Parliament** (is mixture of old and modern buildings)

**The Edinburgh Zoo** (where you can watch the march of the penguins or buy souvenirs from the shop at the zoo), **Camera Obscura** (or world of illusions), **The Museum of Childhood** (where you can see many toys from the past and present) and the **Gumball3000** (where you can see expensive and fast sport cars) is a great fun for all the family.

**Hogmany** (or Scottish New Year) is one of the best festivals to see in Scotland if you like fireworks and a great party.

**The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo** (a music festival with Scottish pipers and drummers from all over the world) is visited by more than 200000 (two hundred thousand) tourists every year.

Scottish people speak English with a Scottish accent. Their old language is called Gaelic (Edinburgh – edingbra, lake - loch).

The traditional symbols are thistle, red lion and the unicorn (horse with a horn) the men wear kilts (skirt which is made of tartan).

Golf, whiskey, highland games, bagpipes (Scottish musical instrument) are also came from Scotland.

There are some famous Scottish people.

Sean Connery (actor) (007 James Bond) (he was born in 1930)

Rob Roy (freedom fighter) (in the 17<sup>th</sup> century)

Sir Alex Ferguson (was a trainer of Man. United)

William Wallace (in the 13<sup>th</sup> century) (he was a freedom fighter)

Robert Burns (poet)

Walter Scott (Ivanhoe) (writer)

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle (writer of Sherlock Holmes stories)

1. Where is Scotland? What are the borders of Scotland? It's in the north part of Great Britain. Bordered by England, North-Sea and the Atlantic Ocean.
2. Who lives in Scotland? Scots.
3. How many people live in Scotland? About 5.000.000 (5 million) people.
4. How do they speak English? They speak English with a Scottish accent.
5. What is the capital of Scotland? What is the population of Edinburgh? How many people live in Edinburgh/Glasgow?
6. How do the Scots say/pronounce Edinburgh? Edinbra.
7. Where's Edinburgh? It's in the South-East on the coast.
8. What can you find there?/What is there?/What's in Edinburgh? What are the things to see?
9. What is Camera Obscura / Gumball3000 / The Museum of Childhood / The Royal Mile / Hogmany / The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo?
10. What do the Scots/they wear traditionally? Kilt which is a skirt.
11. What is a tartan? Kilts are made of tartan.
12. What are the traditional symbols?  
The unicorn (a horse with a horn)(egyszarvú), red lion and the thistle (bogáncs).
13. Can you name some things that come from Scotland? Golf, whiskey, highland games, bagpipe, kilt.
14. Can you name some famous Scottish people? Sean Connery, Rob Roy, Sir Alex Ferguson
15. What is the highest mountain? Ben Nevis (1343 m high).
16. What is the biggest lake? Loch Lomond.
17. What is the name of the Loch Ness monster? Nessie
18. How do you say lake in Scottish? Loch
19. What is the weather like in Scotland? The weather in Edinburgh is often rainy: winter is not too cold about 5 degrees and summer is not too hot about 20-25 degrees.