

The United Kingdom — Land and Nations

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1. In which of the UK's four nations are the Highlands, a wild and mountainous region, found?
A) England
B) Wales
C) Scotland
D) Northern Ireland
2. Which UK nation contains the mountainous area called Snowdonia, or Eryri in Welsh?
A) England
B) Northern Ireland
C) Scotland
D) Wales
3. The Mourne Mountains, said to have inspired a well-known children's story, rise in which UK nation?
A) Northern Ireland
B) Wales
C) England
D) Scotland
4. Which flat, low-lying area of eastern England was once marshland and is now rich farmland?
A) The Downs
B) The Fens
C) The Weald
D) The Cheviots
5. Dartmoor, known for its rocky granite hilltops called tors, lies in which English county?
A) Norfolk
B) Kent
C) Cumbria
D) Devon
6. The Peak District, Britain's very first national park, lies mostly in which county?
A) Kent
B) Derbyshire
C) Norfolk
D) Cumbria
7. Which large loch, home to a famous monster legend, lies in the Scottish Highlands?
A) Loch Ness
B) Loch Lomond
C) Windermere
D) Lough Neagh
8. Birmingham, one of England's largest cities, is the main city of which English region?
A) East Midlands
B) South East
C) West Midlands
D) North West
9. Most of the Antrim Plateau in Northern Ireland is formed from which type of dark volcanic rock?
A) Basalt
B) Chalk
C) Granite
D) Sandstone
10. Which of these counties is NOT part of England's South West region?
A) Somerset
B) Kent
C) Devon
D) Cornwall

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