

Four nations

To get started

- Do you know the names of the different countries that make up the United Kingdom?
- How and why do you think each country is different?
- Are there any differences between the people, the history of the region or the geography in your country? If so, how and why do you think this is?

Now, watch the video to find out more about the United Kingdom.

<https://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/fr/word-street/four-nations>

I COMPREHENSION

1- Match the following words with their definitions.

To debate/ A choir / A legend/ A symbol/ An assembly/ To export

1. _____ is a group of people who sing together.
2. _____ is a place where people gather for a common reason.
3. _____ is a very old story.
4. _____ is a picture or sign that holds special meaning.
5. _____ is to transport to different countries.
6. _____ is to discuss different views on a subject.

2- Select the correct answers to the following questions.

Where are laws passed in the UK?

- a. The Houses of Parliament
- b. Buckingham Palace
- c. Westminster Abbey

The population of England is _____.

- a. 20 million
- b. 50 million
- c. 70 million

English people are _____.

- a. rude
- b. friendly
- c. rich

Edinburgh is the capital city of _____.

- a. England
- b. Scotland
- c. UK

How long has Wales been a part of the UK?

- a. 100 years
- b. 200 years
- c. Over 400 years

What is the name of the language spoken in Wales?

- a. Cymraeg
- b. Walesish
- c. English

II RECAP

In pairs, for each nation mentioned in the document write down the cultural aspects (tradition/ language/ specificities etc.) that you heard or that you may know. Discuss with your partner.

England	
Scotland	
Wales	
Northern Ireland	

Try to pick out the different adjectives associated to each nation. Are these accurate? or not?

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According to you why are the different parliaments namely mentioned for each nation?

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Do you know of any similar case in Europe ?

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Why is Eire not mentioned in the presentation of the UK ?

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