

VIDEO ACTIVITIES

Unit 1B

BEFORE YOU WATCH

A Read the meaning of these words to help you understand the video.

Glossary

birthplace (n) - the place where someone was born

dessert (n) - sweet food that you eat after the main part of a meal

elbow (n) - the part in the middle of your arm, where it bends

middle (n) - the part of something that is farthest from the sides, edges, or ends

outdoors (adv) - outside

player (n) - someone who plays a particular game or sport

population (n) - all the people who live in a particular area

rope (n) - a type of very thick string that can be used for tying or pulling things

toss (n) - the act of throwing something

win (v) - to defeat everyone in a competition

B Work in pairs. Tell a classmate what you know about the United Kingdom.



The capital city of England is London.
People speak English.

AS YOU WATCH

C Complete the sentences with a place or a number.

- _____ is larger than Scotland in population and territory.
- It has a population of approximately _____ people.
- Each team must have _____ players.
- We decided to try the food in _____.
- You mustn't miss visiting places like _____.

D Number the places mentioned in the episode in chronological order.

- Titanic Belfast _____
- Iceland _____
- Edinburgh International Book Festival _____
- Highland Games _____
- Dalriada Festival _____

AFTER WATCHING

E Write the name of the country each sentence refers to.

- 1 Its capital is Edinburgh. _____
- 2 There are geothermal baths. _____
- 3 It is the birthplace of famous writers, such as Sir Walter Scott. _____
- 4 Landscapes used in *Game of Thrones* can be seen there. _____
- 5 It has two winners of the Nobel Prize for Literature. _____

F Read the sentences and correct the wrong ones.

- 1 The Edinburgh International Book Festival lasts one week.

- 2 Tug o' war players have to wear special clothing.

- 3 An Ulster fry is a traditional Northern Irish dessert.

- 4 The TV series *Vikings* is filmed in Northern Ireland.

G Work in small groups. Describe your hometown or a place you know, as in the documentary.

Place or Hometown

Location	Festivals
Food	Other interesting things