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| United Kingdom Exercises | about-the-world.org/3137 | **Video + Exercises** |

**Match terms**

*Task: Match each term with the appropriate explanation!*

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| (E) | Temperate climate | (1) | mild temperatures with frequent rain |
| (E) | Multicultural population | (2) | once ruled vast overseas territories |
| (I) | Channel Tunnel | (3) | historical document from 1215 |
| (M) | Premier League | (4) | connects UK to European mainland |
| (N) | Oxford University | (5) | residence of the British monarch |
| (P) | Buckingham Palace | (6) | famous British soccer league |
| (Q) | Colonial empire | (7) | diverse ethnic backgrounds |
| (T) | Scottish Gaelic | (8) | prestigious and ancient university |
| (U) | Magna Carta | (9) | language spoken in Scotland |

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**Complete sentences**

*Task: Match the beginning of each sentence with the end!*

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| (A) | England, Scotland, Wales, ... | (1) | ... in Europe. |
| (A) | The Magna Carta was ... | (2) | ... and Northern Ireland. |
| (C) | The United Kingdom is located ... | (3) | ... financial center. |
| (I) | The royal family is ... | (4) | ... popular sport. |
| (N) | The Channel Tunnel connects ... | (5) | ... signed in 1215. |
| (P) | London is an important ... | (6) | ... part of culture. |
| (T) | Soccer is the most ... | (7) | ... to Europe. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | What is the United Kingdom’s climate? |
| (R) | very hot and dry |
| (T) | temperate with frequent rain |
| (V) | mostly snowy and cold |
| 2. | Which document is a significant part of UK history? |
| (A) | Bill of Rights |
| (S) | Declaration of Independence |
| (U) | Magna Carta |
| 3. | Where does the British monarch reside? |
| (M) | Tower of London |
| (N) | Buckingham Palace |
| (R) | Windsor Castle |
| 4. | What is the main language of the UK? |
| (N) | English |
| (R) | French |
| (V) | Welsh |
| 5. | What connects the UK to mainland Europe? |
| (A) | Panama Canal |
| (E) | Channel Tunnel |
| (S) | Golden Gate Bridge |
| 6. | What sport is most popular in the UK? |
| (L) | soccer |
| (R) | basketball |
| (V) | tennis |

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**Right or wrong?**

*Task: State whether the statements are true or false!*

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| right | wrong |  |
| (H) | (V) | 1. The United Kingdom consists of four countries. |
| (F) | (A) | 2. The United Kingdom is in South America. |
| (R) | (N) | 3. Snow is common in the UK’s winter. |
| (D) | (R) | 4. London is the capital of the United Kingdom. |
| (L) | (T) | 5. Oxford University is renowned worldwide. |
| (A) | (E) | 6. Buckingham Palace is in Scotland. |

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**7 Questions about the text**

*Task: Answer the questions in one or two complete sentences!*

What is the capital of the United Kingdom?

Which countries make up the United Kingdom?

What is the Premier League?

What is the Magna Carta?

Who is the current king of the United Kingdom?

What is the main language spoken in the UK?

What industry is the UK known for?

**Solution sheet 1**

**United Kingdom**

**Match terms**

Temperate climate = mild temperatures with frequent rain

Colonial empire = once ruled vast overseas territories

Magna Carta = historical document from 1215

Channel Tunnel = connects UK to European mainland

Buckingham Palace = residence of the British monarch

Premier League = famous British soccer league

Multicultural population = diverse ethnic backgrounds

Oxford University = prestigious and ancient university

Scottish Gaelic = language spoken in Scotland

Keyword: EQUIPMENT

**Complete sentences**

The United Kingdom is located | in Europe.

England, Scotland, Wales, | and Northern Ireland.

London is an important | financial center.

Soccer is the most | popular sport.

The Magna Carta was | signed in 1215.

The royal family is | part of culture.

The Channel Tunnel connects | to Europe.

Keyword: CAPTAIN

**Questions**

What is the United Kingdom’s climate?

temperate with frequent rain

Which document is a significant part of UK history?

Magna Carta

Where does the British monarch reside?

Buckingham Palace

What is the main language of the UK?

English

What connects the UK to mainland Europe?

Channel Tunnel

What sport is most popular in the UK?

soccer

Keyword: TUNNEL

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. The United Kingdom consists of four countries.

4. London is the capital of the United Kingdom.

5. Oxford University is renowned worldwide.

wrong

6. Buckingham Palace is in Scotland.

2. The United Kingdom is in South America.

3. Snow is common in the UK’s winter.

Keyword: HANDLE

**Solution sheet 2**

**United Kingdom**

**Questions and answers**

What is the capital of the United Kingdom?

The capital of the United Kingdom is London.

Which countries make up the United Kingdom?

The United Kingdom is made up of England, Scotland, Wales, and Northern Ireland.

What is the Premier League?

The Premier League is a famous British soccer league.

What is the Magna Carta?

The Magna Carta is an important historical document from 1215.

Who is the current king of the United Kingdom?

The current king of the United Kingdom is Charles the Third.

What is the main language spoken in the UK?

The main language spoken in the UK is English.

What industry is the UK known for?

The UK is known for its banking and insurance industries.