

Word on the Street Four Nations

Exercises

Answers are at the end of this support pack.

Activity 1

Match the following words with their definitions.

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

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

Activity 2

Select the correct answers to the following questions.

- Where are laws passed in the UK?
 - The Houses of Parliament
 - Buckingham Palace
 - Westminster Abbey
- The population of England is _____.

- 20 million
 - 50 million
 - 70 million
- English people are _____.
 - rude
 - friendly
 - rich
 - Edinburgh is the capital city of _____.
 - England
 - Scotland
 - the UK
 - How long has Wales been a part of the UK?
 - 100 years
 - 200 years
 - over 400 years
 - What is the name of the language spoken in Wales?
 - Cymraeg
 - Walesish
 - English

Discussion

- How and why do you think each country in the United Kingdom 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?

Discuss these questions with another student or post a comment on the LearnEnglish website.

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Answers

Activity 1

1. A choir is a group of people who sing together.
2. An assembly is a place where people gather for a common reason.
3. A legend is a very old story.
4. A symbol is a picture or sign that holds special meaning.
5. To export is to transport to different countries.
6. To debate is to discuss different views on a subject.

Activity 2

1. a) The Houses of Parliament
2. b) 50 million
3. b) friendly
4. b) Scotland
5. c) over 400 years
6. a) Cymraeg