

# 10A COMMUNICATIVE About the UK quiz

**a** How much do you know about the UK? Read the questions and choose the right answer.

## POLITICS



- How often are general elections held in Britain?
  - every three years
  - every four years
  - every five years
- What is the Shadow Cabinet?
  - It's the name of the office where the public has to wait before entering the Houses of Parliament.
  - It's a cabinet in the Prime Minister's office which holds important documents and is unlit.
  - It's the name for the senior members of the main opposition party.
- When were women first allowed to vote in parliamentary elections?
  - 1882
  - 1918
  - 1948
- EU citizens who are resident in the UK can \_\_\_\_\_ vote in national parliamentary elections.
  - sometimes
  - always
  - never
- In the 2014 referendum on Scottish independence...
  - 55% voted in favour of independence from the UK
  - 55% voted against independence
  - 55% of the population didn't vote

## HISTORY



- For how many years did the Romans remain in Britain?
  - 200 years
  - 400 years
  - 600 years
- Queen Elizabeth I was the younger daughter of...
  - Edward VI
  - Henry VIII
  - King Richard III

- Which of the following was a British invention?
  - the mobile phone
  - the diesel engine
  - the World Wide Web
- The 'suffragettes' were women who campaigned for the right to...
  - work outside the home
  - get divorced
  - vote
- Big Ben is the name of the famous \_\_\_\_\_ next to the Houses of Parliament.
  - bell
  - bridge
  - tower



## THE ARTS

- Who designed St Paul's Cathedral?
  - Sir Christopher Wren
  - Sir Norman Foster
  - Sir Walter Raleigh
- Which of the following is a British fashion designer?
  - Ralph Lauren
  - Stella McCartney
  - Donna Karan
- The Proms are a series of \_\_\_\_\_ which take place in the Royal Albert Hall during the summer.
  - classical music concerts
  - pop music concerts
  - sporting events
- Which of the following novels was written by Charles Dickens?
  - Dracula*
  - Oliver Twist*
  - Pride and Prejudice*
- What was the artist Turner famous for painting?
  - portraits
  - landscapes
  - seascapes

## GEOGRAPHY

- What is the capital city of Scotland?
  - Aberdeen
  - Edinburgh
  - Glasgow



- Which of the following is not part of the United Kingdom?
  - Wales
  - Scotland
  - The Republic of Ireland
- Devon and Cornwall are in the \_\_\_\_\_ of England.
  - south-east
  - south-west
  - north-west
- What is the second-biggest city in England?
  - Birmingham
  - Manchester
  - Brighton
- The highest mountain in the UK is \_\_\_\_\_ high.
  - 1,344 metres
  - 2,344 metres
  - 3,344 metres

## SPORT

- The sport of rugby is named after \_\_\_\_\_.
  - the school where it was invented
  - the town where it was first played
  - the person who invented it



- How long can a cricket test match last?
  - up to a week
  - up to five days
  - up to eight hours
- What sport is played at Wimbledon?
  - basketball
  - golf
  - tennis
- What are the Derby and the Grand National?
  - athletics events
  - football tournaments
  - horse races
- What football team plays at Stamford Bridge?
  - Chelsea
  - Manchester City
  - Arsenal

**b** Compare your answers with a partner. Who knows the most about the UK?