

Unit 1 Scotland

Before watching

Answer the questions.

- 1 Where is Scotland?
- 2 What do you know about Scotland?
- 3 Would you like to go to Scotland?

Comprehension check

1 Watch the DVD. Choose the correct answers.

- 1 Which colour is not in the Scottish flag?
a) blue b) green c) white
- 2 What can you do in Glasgow?
a) see the castle b) visit historic buildings
c) go shopping
- 3 What are bagpipes?
a) an instrument b) a dance c) a sport

2 Watch again. Number the things in the order you see them.

- statue
- Snow Patrol
- Scottish dancing
- deer
- old buildings
- kilts
- caber
- Edinburgh Castle

3 Watch again. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?

- 1 More than four million people live in Scotland.
- 2 Edinburgh is the capital of Scotland.
- 3 The Clyde Auditorium is in Glasgow.
- 4 The Scots are proud of their food.
- 5 The bagpipes are popular with everyone.
- 6 All students learn traditional dancing at school.

4 Watch again. Complete the sentences with the correct word.

- 1 People often call Scottish people S..... .
- 2 There are famous Scottish m..... too like the singer KT Tunstall.
- 3 You can visit the famous old castle on the h..... .
- 4 It's a modern city with a lot of i..... buildings.
- 5 L..... are usually called 'lochs' in Scotland.
- 6 The Highland Games celebrate traditional Scottish a..... .
- 7 The caber w..... a lot!
- 8 A lot of people e..... watching the dancing.

5 Watch again. Correct the summary.

I'm on holiday in England. It's a fantastic country! Yesterday I bought a Scottish flag – I like the colours red and white. And I saw a film with Ewan McGregor and Matt Damon: they're Scottish actors! Yesterday I was in Edinburgh. It's a really modern city. Tomorrow I'm going to Glasgow. It's the largest city in Scotland and about 480,000 people live there. Great! I want to see the countryside and the animals, especially the wolves. I also want to go to the Olympic Games to see a football match and listen to traditional Scottish music. I can't wait!

Language check

Present simple

- The Highland Games celebrate traditional Scottish activities.
- The caber weighs a lot!

Adverbs of frequency

- People often call Scottish people 'Scots'.
- You sometimes see wild animals like deer in the Scottish countryside.

6 Complete the sentences with the correct present simple form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 His mother traditional Scottish food. (cook)
- 2 My brother Scottish dancing. (do)
- 3 She Glasgow. (not like)
- 4 We to our friends in Scotland every week. (talk)
- 5 Gaelic at home? (you speak)
- 6 I a lot about Scotland. (not know)
- 7 They to Scotland every year. (go)
- 8 in Edinburgh? (Ewan McGregor live)

7 Complete the sentences with an adverb of frequency.

- 1 I see my grandparents every weekend. I see my grandparents at the weekend.
- 2 He is allergic to cheese. He eats it.
- 3 We play tennis once a month. We play tennis.
- 4 She goes to the supermarket two or three times a week. She goes to the supermarket.
- 5 They see their cousins once every four or five years. They see their cousins.
- 6 I come home early but yesterday I came home late.

Extension

Look at the photos and answer the questions.



Photo A

- What is the girl in the picture doing?
- Have you got a mobile phone?
- How often do you use it?
- Do you prefer to send texts or to speak to friends on the phone?

Photo B

- What is the boy in the picture doing?
- Do *you* like the sound of the bagpipes?
- Where in Spain do people play the bagpipes?
- What is your favourite musical instrument?

Unit 1 DVD Teaching notes

Grammar focus

Present simple

Adverbs of frequency

Summary of DVD

The DVD is about Scotland. It mentions some famous Scottish actors and musicians, talks about Edinburgh and Glasgow, and briefly describes the Highland Games and traditional Scottish culture.

Preparation

Ask students: *Which is your favourite region of Spain?*

Possible answers may vary.

Ask them: *What Spanish traditions do foreign visitors find interesting?*

Possible answers may vary.

Check these words: *flag, capital, hill, amazing, population, architect, deer, proud, kilt, bagpipes, tug-of-war, weighs.*

Background

Scotland was an independent country until 1707. It then joined with England to create the United Kingdom of Great Britain. In 1997 the Scottish people voted in favour of partial self-government within the United Kingdom. As a result, the Scottish Parliament was created in 1999 and some powers were given to the Scottish Government. Scotland has always kept its own legal, educational and religious institutions. This has helped it to retain its Scottish culture and national identity.

Before watching

Read the questions with the class and elicit answers from individual students. Encourage students to give a personal response and use their suggestions to start a class discussion.

Comprehension check

1 Watch the DVD. Choose the correct answers.

Pre-watching: Students focus on the questions:

1 Which colour is not in the Scottish flag?

2 What can you do in Glasgow?

3 What are bagpipes?

● Play the whole DVD. Students choose the correct answers. Play the Comprehension check for students to check answers.

Answers: 1 b) 2 c) 3 a)

2 Watch again. Number the things in the order you see them.

Pre-watching: Ask students to number the things from memory before watching the DVD again.

● Play the DVD to check answers.

Answers: 1 old buildings 2 Snow Patrol 3 Edinburgh Castle 4 statue 5 deer 6 kilts 7 caber 8 Scottish dancing

3 Watch again. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?

Pre-watching: Ask students to decide if the sentences are true or false before watching the DVD again.

● Play the DVD to check answers.

Answers: 1 T 2 T 3 T 4 F 5 F 6 F

4 Watch again. Complete the sentences with the correct word.

Pre-watching: Ask students to complete the sentences from memory before watching the DVD again.

● Play the DVD to check answers.

Answers: 1 Scots 2 musicians 3 hill 4 impressive 5 Lakes 6 activities 7 weighs 8 enjoy

5 Watch again. Correct the summary.

Pre-watching: Ask students to correct the summary from memory before watching the DVD again.

● Play the DVD to check answers.

Answers: I'm on holiday in **Scotland**. It's a fantastic country! Yesterday I bought a Scottish flag – I like the colours **blue** and white. And I saw a film with Ewan McGregor and **James McAvoy**: they're Scottish actors! Yesterday I was in Edinburgh. It's a really **old** city. Tomorrow I'm going to Glasgow. It's the largest city in Scotland and about **580,000** people live there. Great! I want to see the countryside and the animals, especially

the **deer**. I also want to go to the **Highland Games** to see **traditional Scottish activities** and listen to traditional Scottish music. I can't wait!

Optional activity

Tell students that they are going to take part in a class quiz based on the DVD. Ask students to work in pairs or in teams. This can be done orally or you can write the questions on the board. Possible questions:

How many people live in Scotland?

Where is the castle in Edinburgh?

How many people live in Glasgow?

Who designed the Clyde Auditorium?

What are lakes often called in Scotland?

What wild animal can you see in the countryside?

What event celebrates traditional Scottish activities?

Name two activities at this event.

Give the name of a traditional Scottish dance.

● Play the DVD to check answers.

Answers: About five million; on a hill; about 580,000; Norman Foster; lochs; deer; the Highland Games; tossing the caber, tug-of-war; listening to the bagpipes; the Highland Fling.

Before you start: Revise the grammar points by asking the following questions: *Do you watch TV? Do you read the newspaper? Do you play football?* Remind students that we form questions in the present tense with *do / does*. Encourage the use of short answers *Yes, I do. / No, I don't*.

6 Complete the sentences with the correct present simple form of the verbs in brackets.

Students do consolidation exercise 6.

Answers: 1 cooks 2 does 3 doesn't like 4 talk
5 Do you speak 6 don't know 7 go 8 Does Ewan McGregor live

7 Complete the sentences with an adverb of frequency.

Students do consolidation exercise 7.

Answers: 1 always 2 never 3 sometimes 4 often
5 almost never 6 usually

Extension

Ask students to ask and answer the questions in pairs. Monitor and help.

Language check

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