

The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

Part 1.

Focus on vocabulary

Read the words and phrases mentioned in the video. Make sure you understand their meanings. If you don't know or don't remember some of the words, look them up in an English-English dictionary for definitions or synonyms. Translate if necessary.

a capital city

to appear

underground

the Tube

a similarity

unique

to include

a mountain

a river

a lake

to be situated

an island

an isle

a group of islands

a coast

a feature

to consist of

to be separated

from

breathhtaking

to freeze

to lie on a crossway

a route

Write your own explanations for the following words or use the dictionary to find synonyms and write them down:

1. a similarity _____

2. to be situated _____

3. a feature _____

4. breathtaking _____

5. a route _____

Part 2.

Geographic features of the UK

Below is the table which can help you check yourself after doing a listening exercise in the video.

Use the geological map of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and add more information to the table.

<https://geology.com/world/united-kingdom-map.gif>



The UK consists of these parts	Mountains	Rivers	Lakes	Seas
England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland	Ben Nevis, Scotland (1,343 m); The Cambrian Mountains, Wales; Mount Snowdon (1,085 m); Scafell Pike, England (978 m); Slieve Donard, Northern Ireland (850 m)	the Severn, the Thames, the Avon, the Mersey, the Tees	Lough Neagh in Northern Ireland; Loch Ness in Scotland	the North Sea, the Irish Sea

Learn more about the geographic features of the UK!

Follow these links:

1. Project Britain. Geography of the UK

<http://projectbritain.com/geography.html>

2. Britannica. United Kingdom. History, Population, Map, Flag, Capital & Facts

<https://www.britannica.com/place/United-Kingdom>