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“THE BRITISH ISLES”

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British Isles

The British Isles are a group of islands in the North of Europe consisting of 136 isles. The most important are Great Britain and Ireland. They have a population of almost 72 million, and include two sovereign states, the Republic of Ireland and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.



The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

1.Scotland

2.England

3.Wales

4.Northern Ireland

Eire, Republic of Ireland (Capital: Dublin)

The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
Capital: London



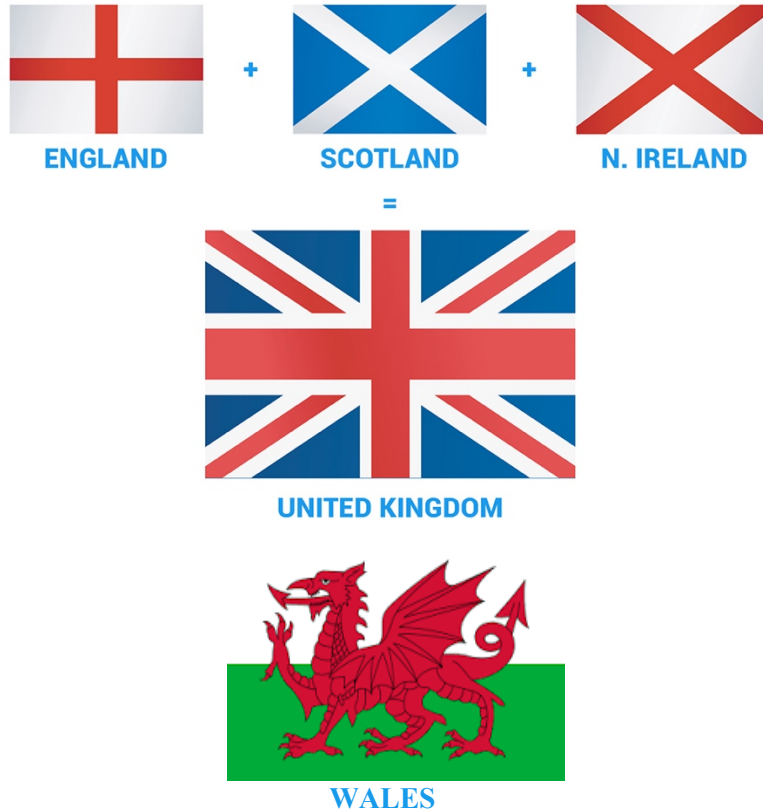
London is the capital of England
Edinburgh is the capital of Scotland
Cardiff is the capital of Wales
Belfast is the capital of Northern Ireland

The Union Jack

The flag of the United Kingdom is known as Union Jack or Union Flag. It combines the three older flags of England, Scotland and Ireland with the crosses of their patrons:

the cross of Saint George (patron saint of England),
the cross of Saint Andrew (patron saint of Scotland),
the cross of St Patrick (patron saint of Ireland).

Wales is not represented in the Union Flag as at the time the flag was designed, Wales was already part of the Kingdom of England.



Esercizi vero/falso

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| 1. Scotland is in the north of Great Britain. | T | F |
| 2. Cardiff is the capital of Northern Ireland. | T | F |
| 3. Eire is part of the United Kingdom. | T | F |
| 4. The Union Jack is the fusion of three older flags. | T | F |
| 5. Northern Ireland is in Great Britain. | T | F |
| 6. The main British Islands are Great Britain and Ireland. | T | F |

Questionario

1. What is the capital of Northern Ireland?
2. Where is Edinburgh?
3. What are the main isles of the British Islands?
4. Where is Cardiff?
5. Is Wales part of the United Kingdom?
6. What does the British flag represent?

Soluzioni

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1. The capital of Northern Ireland is Belfast.
2. Edinburgh is in Scotland.
3. The main isles of the British Islands are Great Britain and Ireland.
4. Cardiff is in Wales.
5. Yes, Cardiff is part of the United Kingdom.
6. The British Flag represents the three older flags of England, Scotland and Ireland.