

VIDEO ACTIVITIES

Unit 1B

BEFORE YOU WATCH

A Read the meaning of these words to help you understand the video.

Glossary

birthplace (n) – the place where someone was born

dessert (n) – sweet food that you eat after the main part of a meal

elbow (n) – the part in the middle of your arm, where it bends

middle (n) – the part of something that is farthest from the sides, edges, or ends

outdoors (adv) – outside

player (n) – someone who plays a particular game or sport

population (n) – all the people who live in a particular area

rope (n) – a type of very thick string that can be used for tying or pulling things

toss (n) – the act of throwing something

win (v) – to defeat everyone in a competition

B Work in pairs. Tell a classmate what you know about the United Kingdom. *Answers may vary.*



*The capital city of England is London.
People speak English.*

AS YOU WATCH

C Complete the sentences with a place or a number.

1 England is larger than Scotland in population and territory.

2 It has a population of approximately 5 and a half million people.

3 Each team must have eight players.

4 We decided to try the food in Northern Ireland.

5 You mustn't miss visiting places like River Quoile, County Down, and Pollnagollum Cave.

D Number the places mentioned in the episode in chronological order.

1 Titanic Belfast 4

2 Iceland 5

3 Edinburgh International Book Festival 1

4 Highland Games 2

5 Dalriada Festival 3

AFTER WATCHING

E Write the name of the country each sentence refers to.

- 1 Its capital is Edinburgh. Scotland
- 2 There are geothermal baths. Iceland
- 3 It is the birthplace of famous writers, such as Sir Walter Scott. Scotland
- 4 Landscapes used in *Game of Thrones* can be seen there. Northern Ireland
- 5 It has two winners of the Nobel Prize for Literature. Northern Ireland

F Read the sentences and correct the wrong ones.

- 1 The Edinburgh International Book Festival lasts one week.
The Edinburgh International Book Festival lasts two weeks.
- 2 Tug o' war players have to wear special clothing.
Tug o' war players don't have to wear special clothing.
- 3 An Ulster fry is a traditional Northern Irish dessert.
An Ulster fry is a traditional Northern Irish breakfast dish.
- 4 The TV series *Vikings* is filmed in Northern Ireland.
The TV series *Game of Thrones* is filmed in Northern Ireland.

G Work in small groups. Describe your hometown or a place you know, as in the documentary.

Place or Hometown

Answers may vary.

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<p style="text-align: center;">Food</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Answers may vary.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Other interesting things</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Answers may vary.</p>