

Discover Ireland


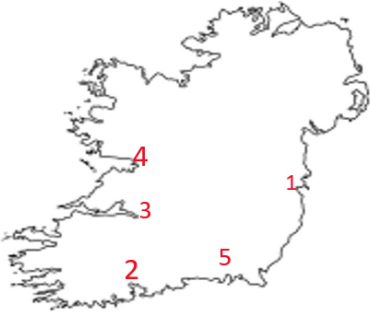
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Welcome to the Republic of Ireland!

Facts and figures

<p>The Irish flag</p> <p>Use the correct colours to complete the Irish flag.</p> <p>Write down the colours used:</p> <p><i>green white orange</i></p>	
<p>The cities of Ireland</p> <p>Can you find the capital and the four other biggest cities of the country?</p> <p><i>(1) Dublin (capital)</i> <i>(2) Cork</i> <i>(3) Limerick</i> <i>(4) Galway</i> <i>(5) Waterford</i></p>	
<p>Official languages</p>	<p><i>Irish / Gaelic</i> <i>English</i></p>
<p>Brainstorming</p>	<p><i>individual solutions</i></p>
<p>Leprechauns</p>	<p><i>A leprechaun is a supernatural being in Irish folklore. They are usually little bearded men with a hat and a coat, both in green. They are said to live alone and make shoes. They hide a pot of gold at the end of the rainbow.</i></p>





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Places to visit in Ireland

Name	Description	Picture
Cliffs of Moher	<i>This is Ireland's most visited natural attraction. And can be found on many postcards and guidebooks. Stretching out 8 kilometres along the Atlantic and rise 214 metres at their highest point, these cliffs are really amazing.</i>	
Trinity College	<i>Ireland's oldest university, founded in 1592 by Queen Elizabeth I. The famous Book of Kells can be seen in the museum, which is also part of the university. It was also an inspiration for the library in the first Harry Potter movie.</i>	
Blarney Castle	<i>It's probably the most famous castle in Ireland and definitely one of the most visited. Those who dare to kiss the Blarney Stone inside the castle while hanging over the parapets will receive the power of the Irish eloquence.</i>	
Glendalough	<i>A magical and mysterious place. It was founded by St. Kevin in the 6th century and home to a fantastic round tower and many Celtic crosses.</i>	

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Hurling and Camogie – Questions

Right or wrong?

- Most people in Ireland like to watch Hurling and Camogie. **X right** O wrong
- There is more body contact in camogie than in hurling. O right **X wrong**
- Hand passed goals are only allowed in camogie. **X right** O wrong
- Hurling and Camogie are quite different. O right **X wrong**
- A hurl (or a hurley) is the stick used to play Hurling. **X right** O wrong
- There are no goalkeepers in Hurling but there are in Camogie. O right **X wrong**
- Camogie games are usually shorter than Hurling games. **X right** O wrong

Find the correct word in the text for the following definitions:

- Another word for speed (used as an adjective): **paced**
- A piece of clothing mostly worn by women and girls: **skirt**
- If something is not allowed, it is ...: **illegal**
- Another way to say “you have to”: **you must**
- A verb telling us how long something takes: **last**

Answer the following questions in complete sentences, please:

What is important if you want to play Hurling or camogie?

You need great skill, especially great fitness and mental strength.

Would you prefer to watch a Hurling or a Camogie game? Why?

Individual answers

Why should you watch a Hurling or Camogie game if you travel to Ireland?

Both are fast, furious, exciting and physical sports.

Limericks

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Listening – Ireland`s Call

Link to listen to the song (with lyrics):

<https://youtu.be/DPfXm4HOqBg>

Come the **day** and come the hour,
 Come the power and the **glory**!
 We have come to answer our country's call,
 From the **four** proud provinces of Ireland
Ireland, Ireland,
Together standing tall!
Shoulder to shoulder,
We'll answer Ireland's call!
 From the **mighty** Glens of Antrim,
 From the rugged **hills** of Galway!
 From the **walls** of Limerick, and Dublin Bay,
 From the **four** proud provinces of Ireland!
Ireland, Ireland,
Together standing tall!
Shoulder to shoulder,
We'll answer Ireland's call!
 Hearts of **steel** and heads unbowing,
 Vowing never to be **broken**!
 We will fight, until we can fight no **more**.
 From the **four** proud provinces of Ireland!
Ireland, Ireland,
Together standing tall!
Shoulder to shoulder,
We'll answer Ireland's call!
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Haunted castles – Loftus Hall

Individual solutions

The Irish Quiz

What are the official languages in Ireland?

☐ Scottish

☒ **Irish / Gaelic**

☐ Welsh

☒ **English**

Where in Ireland can you find the “Book of Kells”?

☒ **Trinity College**

☐ Galway University

☐ Glendalough

☐ Kilkenny Castle

In which Sport is it allow to score a hand passed goal?

☐ Hurling

☐ Gaelic Football

☒ **Camogie**

☐ Rugby

If you kiss the Blarney Stone you will ...

☐ be rich

☐ be healthy

☒ **be eloquent**

☐ be famous

The small green fairy tale creatures in Ireland are called ...

☐ Goblins

☐ Gnomes

☐ Kobolds

☒ **Leprechauns**

Which creature appeared in Loftus Hall?

☐ Ghost

☐ Gremlin

☒ **Devil**

☐ Angel

Which rhyme scheme does a Limerick normally have?

☐ ABBA

☐ ABABA

☒ **AABBA**

☐ BABAB

What is the capital of the Republic of Ireland?

☐ Galway

☐ Cork

☐ Limerick

☒ **Dublin**

How many provinces does Ireland have?

☒ **4**

☐ 5

☐ 3

☐ 6

According to the song “Ireland`s call” the Irish should stand ...

☐ head to head

☐ arm in arm

☒ **shoulder to shoulder**

☐ back to back