Read the text about Northern Ireland and do the exercises to check your understanding.

1. Check your understanding: true or false

Circle True or False for these sentences.

1. Northern Ireland is in Great Britain. True False
2. Another name for Northern Ireland is ‘Ulster’. True False
3. The ‘Giant’s Causeway’ was created by a volcano. True False
4. Violence stopped in Northern Ireland in the 1980s. True False
5. Three languages are spoken in Northern Ireland. True False
6. All the musicians and bands at summer music festivals in Belfast are Irish. True False
7. Northern Ireland is a good place for unusual adventure sports. True False
8. In Gaelic football it’s fine to touch the ball with your hands. True False
9. The ‘Ulster Fry’ is a very healthy dish. True False
10. A shamrock has three leaves on each stem. True False

2. Check your grammar: ordering

Put these words in the correct order by writing a number in the brackets.

1. Another (__) is (__) name (__) Ulster (__) for (__) Northern Ireland (__)  
2. Giant’s (__) The (__) place (__) is (__) Causeway (__) a (__) very (__) beautiful (__)  
3. regional (__) are (__) There (__) two (__) Northern Ireland (__) in (__) languages (__)  
4. most (__) sports in (__) The (__) popular (__) Northern Ireland (__) football and rugby (__) are (__)  
5. Fry (__) Ulster (__) The (__) is (__) and (__) bacon, eggs, sausages (__) made with (__) potato bread (__)  
6. celebrate (__) People (__) St Patrick’s (__) Day (__) with (__) concerts (__) parades and (__)
3. Check your grammar: multiple choice
Circle the correct option to complete these sentences.

1. Northern Ireland is a country in the – United Kingdom.
2. Around 1.8 million people live in Northern Ireland, which is about 3% of the – population of the UK.
3. The north coast is an area of the – natural beauty.
4. Most people speak the – English in Northern Ireland.
5. Northern Ireland is a popular place to do the – outdoor activities.
6. In the – Gaelic football players can touch the ball.
7. Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland join together in the same team when they play in the – international competitions.
8. The ‘Ulster Fry’ is the – best known dish in Northern Ireland.

Discussion

Have you ever been to Northern Ireland?

Would you like to go?

Vocabulary Box

Write any new words you have learnt in this lesson.