

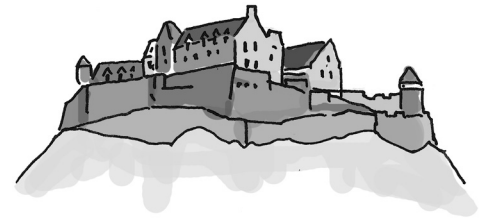
Scotland

Scotland is one of the four countries in the UK. It's famous for its music, its traditional clothes and its wonderful landscape (*Landschaft*).



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- ① Scotland is in the north of Great Britain. King Charles III is its head of state (*Staatsoberhaupt*). Although he lives in England most of the time, he has a home in Edinburgh. Its name is Holyrood Palace.
- ② The Highland Games are traditional events (*Veranstaltungen*) with very special sports and games – for example, the caber toss. This means you have to throw the trunk (*Stamm*) of a tree. Another Scottish tradition has to do with an instrument: the bagpipe.
- ③ Hollywood Palace was a TV show in the 1960s. The King's home is not a TV show!
- ④ This flag is white and has a blue cross. It's the flag of Finland, not Scotland.
- ⑤ Edinburgh is the capital (*Hauptstadt*) of Scotland. More than 500,000 people live there. You can find it in the east of Scotland. If you ever go to Edinburgh, you must visit Edinburgh Castle. Edinburgh is not the biggest city in Scotland. There is one town that is bigger than Edinburgh. It has seven letters.
- ⑥ There are many lakes in Scotland. The Scottish people call them lochs. The most famous loch is probably Loch Ness. It's famous for Nessie, the Loch Ness Monster. Something a little less mysterious is the Scottish money, the pound.
- ⑦ The kilt is a traditional piece of clothing (*Kleidungsstück*) in Scotland. It is a short skirt that boys and men wear on special occasions (*Anlässe*). It's almost always red and checked (*kariert*). Something else that is very traditional is a dish called haggis.
- ⑧ The Scottish flag represents (*darstellen*) the cross of the patron saint (*Schutzpatron*) of Scotland, St. Andrew, on a blue sky. The patron is very important for the country. St. Andrew's Day is the Scottish national holiday.
- ⑨ This is a pipe for smoking. There is no bag and it's not an instrument.



- 10 This is another town. Its name is Edinburg. Read the name again. The 'h' is missing at the end.
- 11 This is money, but it's euros. Scottish people don't pay with euros.
- 12 Haggis is a traditional Scottish dish. It is made of a sheep's innards (*Inne-reien*). It looks like a sausage. OK, enough of that. Let's talk about the Scottish lakes – the lochs.
- 13 This is a hole. Hole is the English word for German 'Loch'. You are looking for some lakes.
- 14 Glasgow is the biggest city in Scotland. More than 600,000 people live there. It is the third biggest city in the UK. Next you are looking for the Highland Games. You might see events (*Disziplinen*) there that you haven't heard of before.
- 15 The three official languages in Scotland are English, Scots and Scottish Gaelic. Most Scottish people use English. Only one third can speak Scots. Only a few people speak Scottish Gaelic.
- 16 This is a game – but not the Highland Games.
- 17 This is a pipe and it can make sounds, but there is no bag.
- 18 Like in the other parts of the UK, the pound sterling is the official currency (*Währung*) in Scotland. That brings us to the Union Jack. Did you know that it's made up of (*zusammengesetzt aus*) the flags of the different countries? The Scottish flag is blue and has a white cross (*Kreuz*).
- 19 Holyrood Palace is one of many homes the King has. The palace was built around 1500. It has been the home of many kings and queens. Queen Elizabeth used to stay here at least (*mindestens*) once a year. You can find the palace in Edinburgh.
- 20 The bagpipe is a traditional Scottish instrument. Many people in Scotland can play it. You have to blow (*blasen*) into a pipe that is connected to (*verbunden mit*) a bag. The sound of a bagpipe is very special. When you look at pictures of bagpipe players, they are probably wearing a skirt – the kilt.
- 21 This is Aberdeen. It has eight letters and is not the biggest city of Scotland.
- 22 This is a dish, you are right. The word 'dish' can be used for crockery (*Geschirr*) as well. But we are looking for something to eat.
- 23 St. Patrick's Day is a traditional holiday in Ireland, not Scotland.

