

CULTURE

SCOTLAND

1 Read the sentences and look at the map. Match the sentences to the places.

- 1 This city is in the west of Scotland. It is the largest city in Scotland.
- 2 This city is in the north of Scotland. It is the capital of the Scottish Highlands.
- 3 This city is near the coast in the east of Scotland. It is the capital of the country.

2 Read and match the photos (A-E) to the texts (1-5).

FACTFILE Scotland

Scotland is part of the United Kingdom.

Population: Around 5.4 million people

Languages: English, Gaelic and Scots

Capital city: Edinburgh



SCOTTISH HIGHLIGHTS

Are you are looking for a great place to spend your next holiday?
Then come to Scotland! Find out more about this interesting country
and things you can do, see ... and eat!

- 1 _____ The **Great Highland Bagpipe** is a Scottish musical instrument. It is a **woodwind** instrument. To play the instrument, the bagpiper fills the bag with air and pushes it out with his elbow.
- 2 _____ The **Highland Games** happen around Scotland from June to September. People celebrate Highland Games in other parts of the world too. There are different sporting competitions at the games. These test throwing, pulling and strength. The games are **competitive** but people can also enjoy music and dancing.
- 3 _____ For special **events**, like parties, Scottish men often wear a **kilt**. Kilts are skirts. They are usually made of coloured or black wool with a 'tartan' **pattern**. Members of the same family ('clan') have their own, specific tartan. Men often wear shoes called **Brogues** with their traditional clothes.
- 4 _____ In Scotland, there is a famous biscuit called **shortbread**. One of the most important things in shortbread is butter. Butter is also an ingredient in a popular Scottish sweet called **fudge**.
- 5 _____ The **School of Art** and the **Queen's Cross Church** in Glasgow are both buildings by the famous Scottish **architect** Charles Rennie Mackintosh. There are also a lot of beautiful, historical **castles** in Scotland to visit.

A



B



C



D



E



3 Match the headings to the texts.

Buildings Clothes Food Music Sports

4 Read the texts again and answer the questions.

- 1 What does a bagpipe player fill the bag with?
- 2 When are the Highland Games in Scotland?
- 3 When do men wear kilts in Scotland?
- 4 What ingredient is in shortbread and fudge?
- 5 Where is Queen's Cross Church?
- 6 Which buildings are by Charles Rennie Mackintosh?

5 Match the **highlighted** words in the article to the meanings.

- 1 repeated lines or colours
- 2 this person draws buildings
- 3 a social activity with lots of people
- 4 a type of instrument, like the bagpipes, flute or clarinet
- 5 trying to win something or get points for something



TALKING POINTS

Would you like to visit Scotland? Why? / Why not?



6 Listen to Emma talking to her friend about the summer holidays. What does she decide to do with her family?

- a visit a castle b watch the Highland Games



7 Listen to the conversation again. Are the sentences are right (✓) or wrong (X)?

- 1 Emma and her family have plans to go to Scotland and Ireland.
- 2 Emma needs to choose two activities.
- 3 Emma really likes geography.
- 4 You can see 14 castles on the tour.
- 5 The castle tour leaves the hotel before eight in the morning.
- 6 They can watch and listen to music and dance in the afternoon at the Highland Games.
- 7 Emma needs to bring her friend fudge.



8 Listen again and complete the table.

	Things to do or see
Castle Tour	
Highland Games	

9 Which of the two tours would you like to do? Why?

PROJECT

A brochure

Imagine you work for a tour company. In pairs, design a brochure to attract visitors to your area.

- Make notes about:
 - local events visitors can go to
 - typical food visitors can try
 - important buildings to visit
 - music they can listen to
- Find or take some **photographs** of your local area, make a brochure.
- Present your brochure to another pair.

