

**Tasks**

- 1 Look at the table below and then answer the questions beneath it.

Country	Part of Great Britain?	Part of the UK?	Part of the British Isles?	Country's population in thousands	Country's two largest towns/cities	Town/city's population in thousands	Is this town/city the capital of its country?
England	Yes	Yes	Yes	50 016	London Birmingham	7394 986	Yes No
Isle of Man	No	No	Yes	76	Douglas Onchan	25 2	Yes No
Irish Republic	No	No	Yes	3917	Dublin Cork	953 180	Yes No
Northern Ireland	No	Yes	Yes	1745	Belfast Londonderry	255 84	Yes No
Scotland	Yes	Yes	Yes	5057	Glasgow Edinburgh	609 381	No Yes
Wales	Yes	Yes	Yes	2935	Cardiff Swansea	280 171	Yes No

- a Which countries are part of the UK?
- b Which island is **not** part of the UK?
- c What are the total populations of:
- Great Britain?
 - UK?
 - the British Isles?
- d Which cities have the most people in:
- England?
 - Irish Republic?
 - Northern Ireland?
 - Scotland?
 - Wales?
- e Which UK city has the most people?
- f Which town on the Isle of Man has the most people?
- g Name every part of the British Isles. Write the name of each part's capital city/town next to it.
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- h Is the capital always the place with the largest population in its own part of the British Isles?
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- i Which capital city/town is the 'odd one out'? (Hint: Think about your answer to (h).)
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