

Destination UK: Wales

Task 1: Wales quiz

See how much you know about Wales by doing this quiz. Circle the correct answer.

1. What's the capital city of Wales?

- a) Edinburgh
- b) Cardiff
- c) Belfast

2. What's the population of Wales?

- a) Approximately 3.2 million
- b) Approximately 5.5 million
- c) Approximately 56 million

3. What's the national sport of Wales?

- a) Football
- b) Hockey
- c) Rugby

4. What's the national emblem of Wales?

- a) Potatoes
- b) Coal
- c) Leeks

5. What is depicted on the Welsh flag?

- a) a horse
- b) a dragon
- c) a monster

6. What colour shirt do the Welsh rugby team traditionally wear?

- a) red
- b) black
- c) blue

7. Who is the Patron Saint of Wales?

- a) Saint David
- b) Saint Patrick
- c) Saint George

8. The official languages of Wales are Welsh and English. How do you say 'Goodbye' in Welsh?

- a) Bye
- b) Hwyl
- c) Slán

Task 3: Let's learn Welsh!

Did you know that the Welsh language is taught at all schools in Wales and some schools do all their classes in Welsh? Have a look at these common expressions and try saying them.

- Bore da - Good morning
- Prynawn da - Good afternoon
- Sut mae? - How are you?
- Da iawn - Very well
- Diolch - Thanks
- Croeso i Gymru - Welcome to Wales
- Hwyl - Goodbye

Task 4: Design a trip to Wales

You have won a trip to Wales. You will go with your English class and will stay for one week. There are lots of things you can do on holiday in Wales. Below are some of the options. Discuss the options with your group. You must choose the three you would prefer to do.

All of you have to agree, so you may have to persuade your classmates to change their minds!

- Watch a rugby match.
- Learn to speak Welsh.
- Go horse riding in the countryside.
- Do a Welsh cookery course.
- Visit Cardiff Castle.
- Learn to surf at the beach.
- Go to a concert in the Principality Stadium.
- Go shopping in Cardiff city centre.
- Go out for the evening in Swansea. (Famous for its night life)
- Go mountain biking / quad biking in the countryside.

Our top three activities are:

1.

2.

3.