

Regions of England

1 New words for this article - Nouveaux mots pour cet article

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| 1 | Welsh | the language of Wales |
| 2 | Cornish | the language of Cornwall |
| 3 | farm | a place to grow food; an agricultural centre |
| 4 | landscape | the countryside |
| 5 | opposite | on the other side from something |

2 Comprehension questions

Questions de compréhension en lecture

- 1 What sport can you do in Cornwall?
- 2 What was the Roman capital city of England?
- 3 What traditional hero lived in Nottingham?
- 4 Why is Liverpool famous?
- 5 Where can you travel from the South Coast?

3 Speaking activities - Activités orales

Pratiquez vos compétences orales - répétez ces phrases.

- 1 Cornwall is in the south-west of England.
- 2 Many of the people there have a Celtic history, like the people in Wales.
- 3 They have their own language, Cornish, which is like Welsh.
- 4 not everybody can speak this language – only a few people understand Cornish.
- 5 Cornwall has the sea on both sides. It has a long coast. It has many beautiful fishing villages on the coast.

4 Speaking activities - Activités orales

Exercez-vous à parler - répondez à ces questions en anglais:

- 1 Which city is famous for its university?
- 2 What is Manchester famous for?
- 3 Where was the first commercial railway?
- 4 Who are the 'Geordies'?
- 5 Where does Sting come from?

5 Match the sentences (A-D) and (E-H) – Faire correspondre les phrases (A-D) et (E-H).

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| A | The Midlands is in the middle of England |
| B | Birmingham is a big centre for |
| C | Nottingham is the home of |
| D | Liverpool is famous |
| E | industry, for factories and making cars |
| F | The main cities are Birmingham and Nottingham. |
| G | as the home of the Beatles |
| H | Robin Hood, who was the hero of many traditional stories |

6 True or False? - Vrai ou Faux?

- 1 East Anglia is in the east of England. It is many mountains.
- 2 The main cities are Cambridge, Norwich and Colchester.
- 3 Colchester used to be the capital of England when the Romans lived here, 2000 years ago.
- 4 You can still see the walls of the Roman city in the centre of Cambridge.

7 Fill in the gap - Remplir le vide

The South Coast is in the ...1... of England, by the sea. It is ...2... the coast of England's neighbour, France. Many people from everywhere in the UK and Europe go to the south ...3... for the weekend, or for their summer ...4.... Near Brighton are seaside places like Hove, Shoreham, Eastbourne, Hastings where people go for holidays. On the South Coast you can get ...5... to go to France.

Answers –

2 Comprehension questions

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- 1 You can go surfing
- 2 The Roman capital was Colchester
- 3 Robin Hood lived in Nottingham
- 4 It is the home of the Beatles
- 5 You can travel to France

4 Speaking activities - Activités orales

- 1 Cambridge
- 2 it is famous for the Industrial Revolution
- 3 from Manchester to Liverpool
- 4 The people of Newcastle
- 5 Newcastle

5 Match the sentences (A-D) and (E-H) –

Faire correspondre les phrases (A-D) et (E-H).

A=F

B=E

C=H

D=G

6 True or False? - Vrai ou Faux?

- 1 False
- 2 True
- 3 True
- 4 False

7 Fill in the gap – Remplir le vide

- 1 south
- 2 opposite
- 3 coast
- 4 holidays
- 5 ships