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| **England*** England is the most populated country in the United Kingdom.
* The highest mountain in England is Scafell Pike, which stands at around 978 metres (3,209 ft) in height.
 | **Scotland*** Scotland includes over 700 islands. These include groups called Orkney, Shetland and the Hebrides.
* The unicorn is the national animal of Scotland
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| **Wales*** Wales is called Cymru in Welsh.
* The country of Wales is said to contain more castles per square mile than any other country in the world.
 | **Northern Ireland*** Sometimes Northern Ireland is called **Ulster**, the ancient name of that part of Ireland.
* The population of Northern Ireland is about 1.8 million.
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| **Africa*** There are 54 countries in Africa
* There are a total of more than 1.1 billion people living on the continent, which is 15% of the world's total population.
* The largest country in Africa is Algeria.
 | **Asia*** There are 48 countries in Asia
* Two of the Asian countries also share part of their territory on the European continent; these countries are Russia and Turkey.
* More than 4.4 billion people live on the continent. Asia is the most populous continent.
* Russia is the largest country in Europe but China has the largest population.
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| **Australia/Oceania** * Oceania is in a continental group consisting of numerous countries and includes Pacific islands and Australia.
* Often Australia is named as continent, but this means that the many islands and countries except Australia would then be not included.
* Oceania in fact is mostly ocean and spans a vast area.
* Oceania includes 14 countries
 | **Europe*** There are 50 countries in Europe, of these 50 countries only 44 have their capital city on the European continent!
* There are a total of more than 742 million people living on the continent.
* The largest country in Europe is the European part of Russia.
* The three largest countries are: Russia, the Ukraine and France.
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| **North America*** There are 23 countries in North America
* There are more than 590 million people living on the continent.
* The largest country is Canada; the country covers almost half the North American continent's land area.
 | **South America*** There are 12 countries in South America
* There is more than 385 million people living on the continent.
* The largest country is Brazil. The country covers more than half the continent's landmass.
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| **Antarctica*** According to size, Antarctica is the fifth largest continent of our planet. The continent is almost double the size of Australia!
* Antarctica is an ice covered continent surrounded by the Southern Ocean. Almost all of the continent's land is covered by a thick layer of ice.
* Antarctica is the least populated continent. There are no residents living permanently here.
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**Key Vocabulary**

Earth

Globe

Asia

Europe

Africa

North America

South America

Australia

Antarctica

Pacific

Atlantic

Indian

Southern

Arctic

equator

desert

grassland

jungle

Where in the world are we?