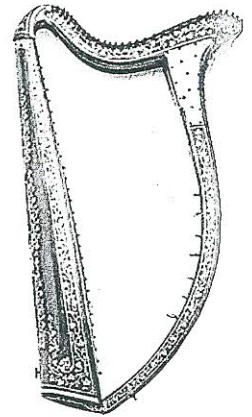


1A Look at the map and complete the table below.

Ireland	
Capital
Other important cities	1..... 2..... 3..... 4..... 5.....
National holiday	St. Patrick's Day – 17 th March
Currency	The Euro
National emblems	The harp and the shamrock
Head of State	The president
Internet country code	.ie



shamrock



harp

1B What are the national emblems of Ireland?

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2A Guess the answer!

1 What's the population of Ireland?

A	4.1 million	B	41 million	C	100 million
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2 What are the two official languages of Ireland?

A	Irish and English	B	Irish and French	C	English and French
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3 The longest river is the Shannon. How long is it?

A	604 km	B	386 km	C	121 km
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4 The highest temperature ever recorded in Ireland was in 1887. How hot was it?

A	45.2°C	B	33.3°C	C	39.4°C
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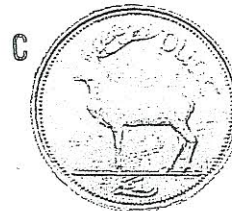
2B Listen and check.

Symbols and coins

The Irish Euros all have a picture of a harp on them. This musical instrument has been a symbol of Ireland since the 13th century. Before the Euro, some Irish pounds had crests, others had famous Irish animals on them.



3 Match the description to the coin.



1 There was a picture of a bull on this coin

2 This coin had a picture of a red deer

3 This coin had the image of a salmon on it

4 This coin had a picture of a horse on it