

# Destination: Ireland

**Anticipate. Say what you know about Ireland.**

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## I- Introduction

**1) Listen to *Patty Kim* and pick up keywords to draw the portrait of Ireland**

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**2) What 2 images come to mind when you say « Ireland ». Listen and answer.**

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**3) Listen and complete the script.**

It really is a..... of a ..... deserving of its .....,  
“the E..... I.....”

## II- A bit of geography.

**1) Listen and give**

- the number of original provinces : .....
- what Ulster is today : .....
- what it is part of : .....
- the area of the island covered by the Republic of Ireland : ...../.....
- the capital of the Republic of Ireland : .....

**2) What can you do in Dublin ? Listen and tick.**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Cruise on the river         | <input type="checkbox"/> enter a great cathedral                    | <input type="checkbox"/> visit Corpus Christi College |
| <input type="checkbox"/> watch the nice architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> see the oldest bookshop of the country     | <input type="checkbox"/> ride horses                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> do shopping in Primark      | <input type="checkbox"/> visit Trinity College                      | <input type="checkbox"/> learn Irish dances           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> go to the cinema            | <input type="checkbox"/> visit the oldest university of the country | <input type="checkbox"/> have a look at its libraries |

### III- Discover Ireland's History.

#### 1) Listen and ...

... give the name of the famous archeological site in County Meath (Booyne Valle) : .....  
... say what this site is compared to : .....

#### 2) Right or Wrong ? (Correct if necessary)

- a) the Irish site is older than the site it is compared to.  Right  Wrong  
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- b) It was built in the Iron Age.  Right  Wrong  
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- c) Ireland's inhabitants of the time built it to honor their God.  Right  Wrong  
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- d) A curious event happens every year on the summer solstice.  Right  Wrong  
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- e) A beam of light enters the central chamber.  Right  Wrong  
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- f) For a long time nobody knew its significance but now we do.  Right  Wrong  
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- g) Nowadays we can still experience this curious event.  Right  Wrong  
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#### 3) Listen and complete the script

Ireland has produced a plethora of ....., ..... and ..... Its ..... became important ..... of ..... during the Dark Ages and its ..... were ..... against the island's .....

#### 4) Comment. Observe the words you have written down and say what impression we have of Ireland.

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#### 5) Listen and find :

- what The Rock of Cashel, near Tipperary was : .....
- who lived in it : .....
- who visited it : .....
- what it became : .....

#### 6) Listen and describe these famous sites :

the Cliffs of Moher : .....

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the Burren : .....

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#### 7) Listen and pick up some activities you can do Ireland

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