

Italy vs the UK



1. Read and label the texts with the words in the box.



- Climate
- Capital city
- Mountains
- Population
- Location
- Rivers
- Flag

Location

Italy is a country in southern Europe. It is a boot-shaped peninsula on the Mediterranean Sea. It **borders** France, Switzerland, Austria and Slovenia and has two major islands - Sardinia and Sicily.

Italy has two main **mountain ranges** - the Alps **in the north** and the Apennines **in the centre**.

Italy's main rivers are the River Po, the River Arno and the River Tiber. The River Po flows through Turin. The River Arno **flows through** Florence and the River Tiber flows through Rome.

Italy's capital city is Rome. Rome **is famous for** its history and art all over the world and it **is rich in** ancient monuments like the Coliseum.

Italy **is divided into** 20 regions, with a population of about 60 million.

The Italian flag has three colours - green, white and red.

The climate is varied. Summers are hot and dry while winters are usually cold in the north and mild **in the south**.

2. Use the phrases in the flag to make sentences about Italy.

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| Italy | | ...the Po, the Arno and the Tiber. |
| The Italian flag | are | ...Italy's capital city. |
| Italy's main rivers | is | ...a boot-shaped peninsula. |
| Italy's mountain ranges | has | ...two major islands, Sicily and Sardinia. |
| Rome | flows | ...through Turin. |
| The River Po | | ...divided into twenty regions. |
| | | ...rich in ancient monuments. |
| | | ...the Alps and the Apennines. |
| | | ...made up of three colours. |



3. Read the text again. Find and write these expressions.



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| è divisa in | |
| scorre attraverso | |
| confina con | |
| catene montuose | |
| è famosa per | |
| è ricca di | |
| al centro | |
| al sud | |
| al nord | |

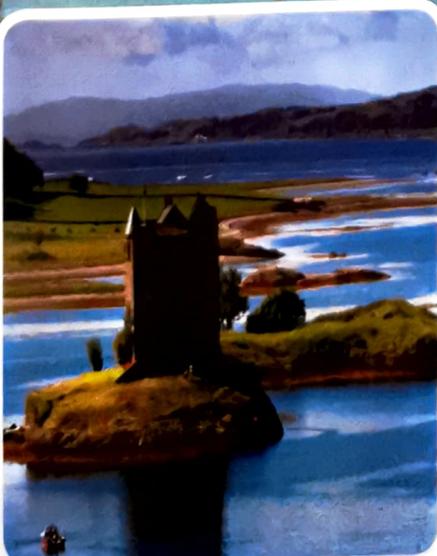


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4. Complete the text below with the missing information about the UK. Go to www.projectbritain.com/ukfacts.htm or use your Geography text book.



- The UK capital city is
- Five other important cities are
- The name of the UK's flag is; its colours are
- The UK's main rivers are flows through London.
- The highest mountain is; it is in