

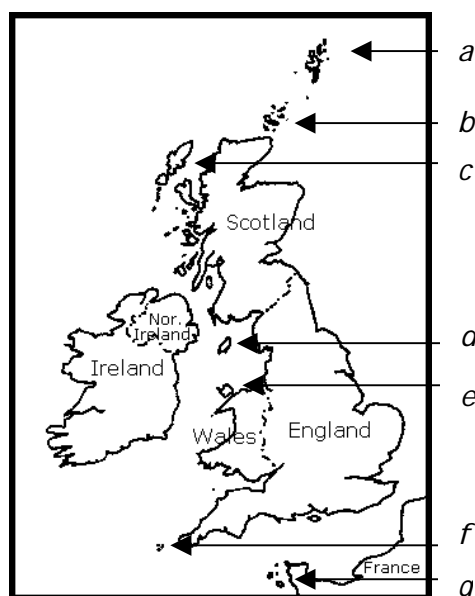
worksheet

level 1

Try not to look at the transcript while doing these exercises! Always read the instructions and all the information in the tasks before listening. Listen as many times as you like.

The Isle of Man

1 Before listening: do you know where the Isle of Man is? Look at the map of the British Isles and have a guess.



2 Before listening: look at the ten questions that Jackie asks and put the words in the correct order. One is done for you as an example.

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| a | Isle Where the is of exactly? Man |
| b | <u>Where is the Isle of Man exactly?</u> |
| c | <u>you English? Are</u> |
| d | <u>it? big How is</u> |
| e | <u>you describe Can the me? island to</u> |
| f | <u>there beaches? Are any</u> |
| g | <u>people What Isle of kind do on do the of Man? things</u> |
| h | <u>to visitors do go they do when the island? What</u> |
| i | <u>Isle on What of do jobs have the Man? people</u> |
| j | <u>often home How you go? do</u> |
| | <u>What's the on place Man? favourite your of Isle</u> |

3 First listening: listen to the whole podcast. Check your answers for 1 and 2.

4 Listen for general understanding: are these sentences True or False?

- a* Richard is English.
- b* There are mountains and hills on the island.
- c* It's always too cold to go swimming.
- d* There is no transport on the island.
- e* There are lots of banks on the island.
- f* Laxey is in the middle of the island.

5 Listen for detail: what are the missing words?

- a* The island is _____ kilometers long...
- b* ...and _____ kilometers wide.
- c* People like to go _____ in the countryside.
- d* The capital of the Isle of Man is _____.
- e* We have a _____ railway, _____ trams and an _____ railway.
- f* I try to go back at least _____ a year.
- g* Laxey is _____ for it's waterwheel.

6 Listen for grammar: what are the missing words?

- a* Snae Fell is _____ point on the island.
- b* Offshore banking is _____ industry here.
- c* I think it's _____ ...
- d* ...or _____ waterwheel in the world.

7 After listening: this is a picture of the Laxey Wheel. Go to www.isleofman.com and answer the following questions.



- a* Richard said that the wheel is the largest *or* oldest waterwheel in the world - which is correct?
- b* What is the diameter of the wheel?
- c* When was the wheel built?
- d* Is the wheel still working today?

answers

level 1

Why not look at the transcript before checking your answers?

- 1 The Isle of Man is *d*
- 2 *a* Where is the Isle of Man exactly?
 b So are you English?
 c How big is it?
 d Can you describe the island to me?
 e Are there any beaches?
 f What kind of things do people do on the Isle of Man?
 g What do visitors do when they go to the island?
 h What jobs do people have on the Isle of Man?
 i How often do you go home?
 j What's your favourite place on the Isle of Man?
- 4 *a* F *b* T *c* F *d* F *e* T *f* F
- 5 *a* fifty
 b twenty
 c walking
 d Douglas
 e steam railway, horse trams and an electric railway
 f once
 g famous
- 6 *a* the highest
 b the biggest
 c the largest
 d the oldest