

UNIT 2 >>> Geography – Continents and countries

1 Vocabulary

a Do you know what a *continent* is? Choose from the definitions 1–3 below. Then go to <http://www.macmillandictionary.com> and check your answers.

- 1 a very large country
- 2 a large area of land that has several countries
- 3 a large sea

b Work in pairs. Look at a map of the world. Find the different continents. Where is your country? Find it on the map.

2 Pre-reading

a Search the internet to find the answers to the questions below. Use websites like these to help you:

- <http://www.nationsonline.org/oneworld/>
- <http://www.infoplease.com/countries.html>

WORLD QUIZ



FIND:

- 1 a fruit that is from your country
- 2 a language that people speak in the UK (not English!)
- 3 something that comes from Brazil
- 4 a country where people eat rice
- 5 a famous person from Canada

b Compare with another pair. Do you have the same answers?

3 Reading

Find information from the internet to complete the fact file about the country of Ireland. Use websites like this to help you: <http://www.infoplease.com/countries.html>

Country fact file: Ireland



Where is it	
Size (sq km)	
Population	
Capital city	
Main language(s)	
Natural environment	
Famous things	
Famous people	
Why it's special	



GO BEYOND

4 Country fact file

Find out about another country (but not your own!). Search the internet to get information about the country and prepare a fact file like the *Ireland fact file* to present to the class. Use websites like this to help you: <http://www.mapsofworld.com/country-profile/>