

IRELAND

Belfast

Info-stop

Ireland and Northern Ireland

What is Northern Ireland?

- It's physically* part of the island of Ireland.
- It's politically* part of the UK.

What is Ireland?

• It's a country and a member of the European Union.

What is Eire?

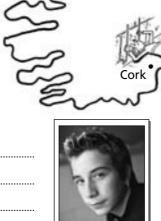
• It's the Gaelic* name for Ireland. You can say Ireland or Eire.

Did you know?

• Don't call Irish people British. They aren't. They're Irish!

Is Queen Elizabeth the Queen of Ireland?

No, she isn't. She's the Queen of the UK so she's only the Queen of Northern Ireland.



I live in Belfast. It's a modern city. It's had some troubles in the past but now it's a safe place to live. There are lots of clubs for young people and things to do. I like clothes and I'd like to be a fashion designer. Belfast has a good university but I'd like to study in London.

Jonny

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Galway

I'm a Dubliner and Dublin is the coolest city in Ireland. It's home to U2, the best band in the world, and lots of foreign students come to Trinity College, the university. I never want to leave Dublin. I'm studying computer technology, Nowadays there are lots of job opportunities here. Cait



I'm from Allihies, a small village in the county of West Cork. It's a bit boring here. There are lots of pubs, but nothing for young people to do. Everyone is into Irish folk music, which I hate! I love dance music. Cork's got a good music scene but it takes hours to get there by bus. I want to go to Dublin and study languages. Then I'd love to live abroad. Eileen

Find someone who ...

1 finds the place where they live boring.

2 can speak Gaelic.

3 is studying computer technology.

4 wants to study in London.

5 wants to live abroad.

6 is interested in fashion.

7 hates folk music.

8 lives in a small lively city.

9 never wants to leave Ireland.

10 plays traditional Irish music.



I come from Galway on the West coast. It's a small city but very lively. It's full of young people and university students. I play in an Irish folk band and we do gigs* in pubs and bars. I'm really into Celtic mythology and I'm fluent in Gaelic. When I want to get away from the crowds, I cycle down to the sea. I love watching the waves come in. Liam





