

UK Mountains

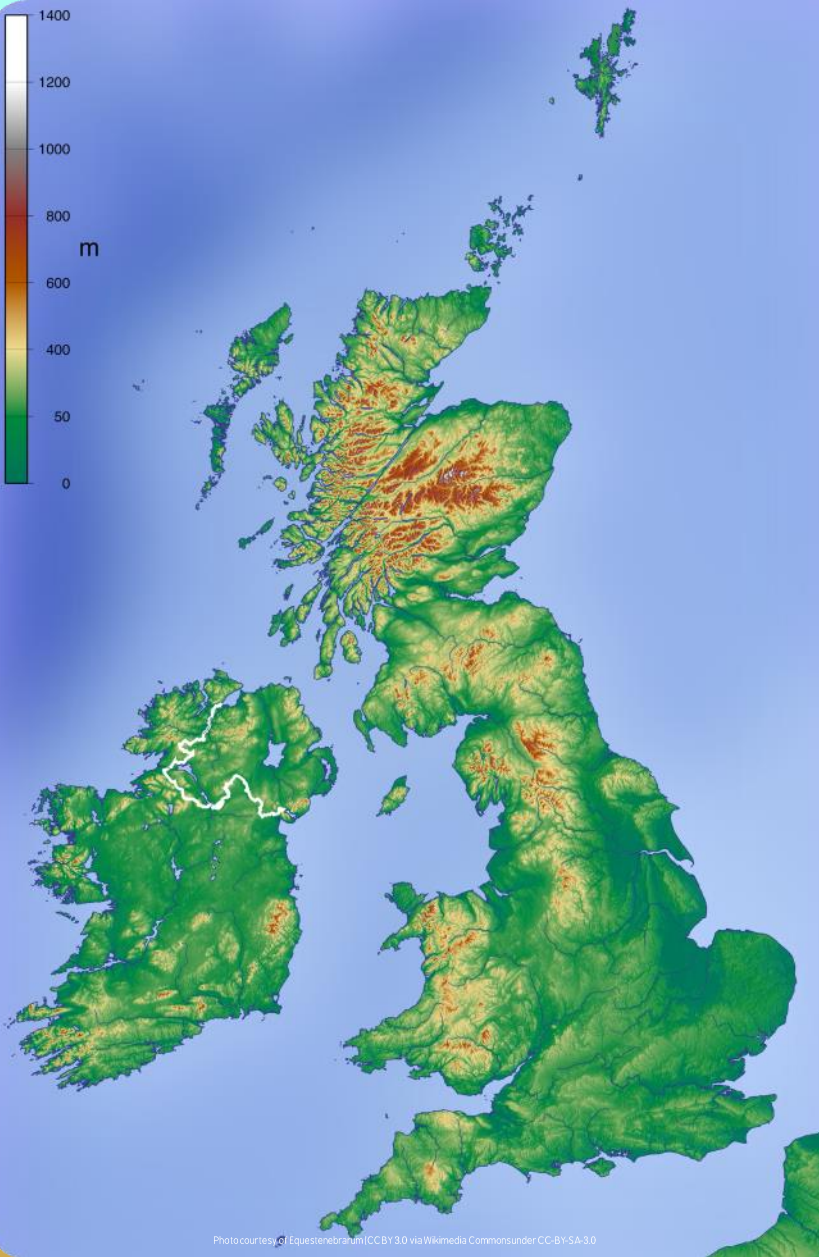


Where are the UK's Mountains?

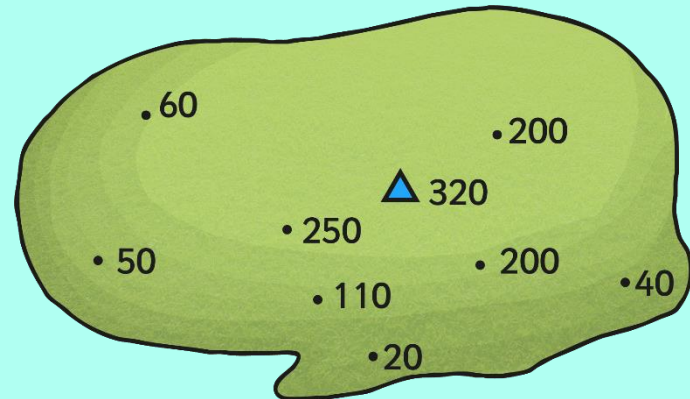
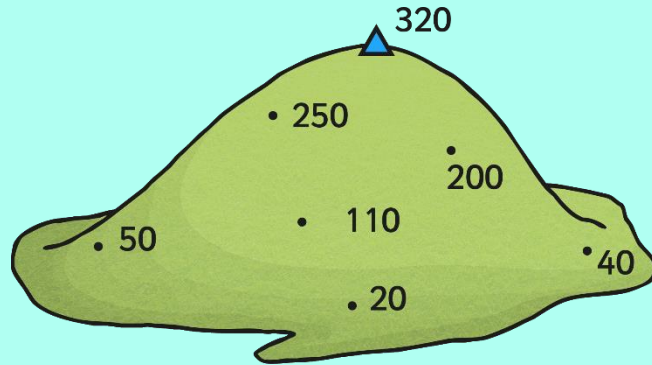
Where are the highest areas of ground in the UK?

Which countries of the UK are these located in?

Where do you think the highest peak in the UK might be located?

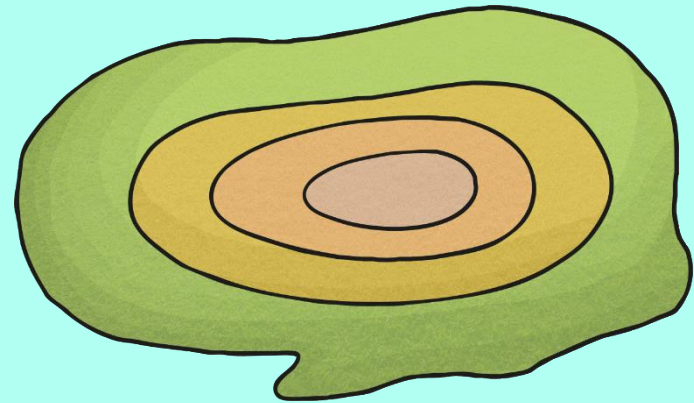
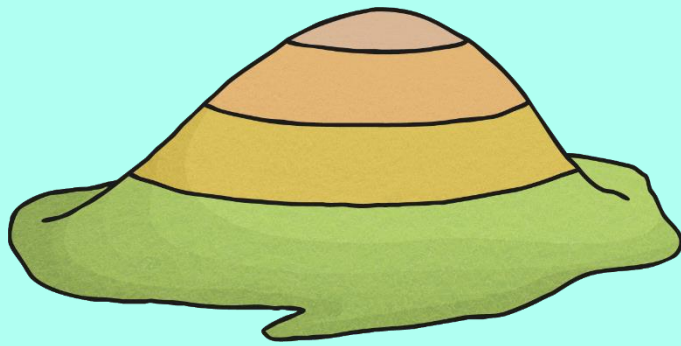


How is Land Height Shown on Maps?



Does the map to the right show you how steep the hill really is?

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Height in metres (m) above sea level



More than 300m



100m-200m



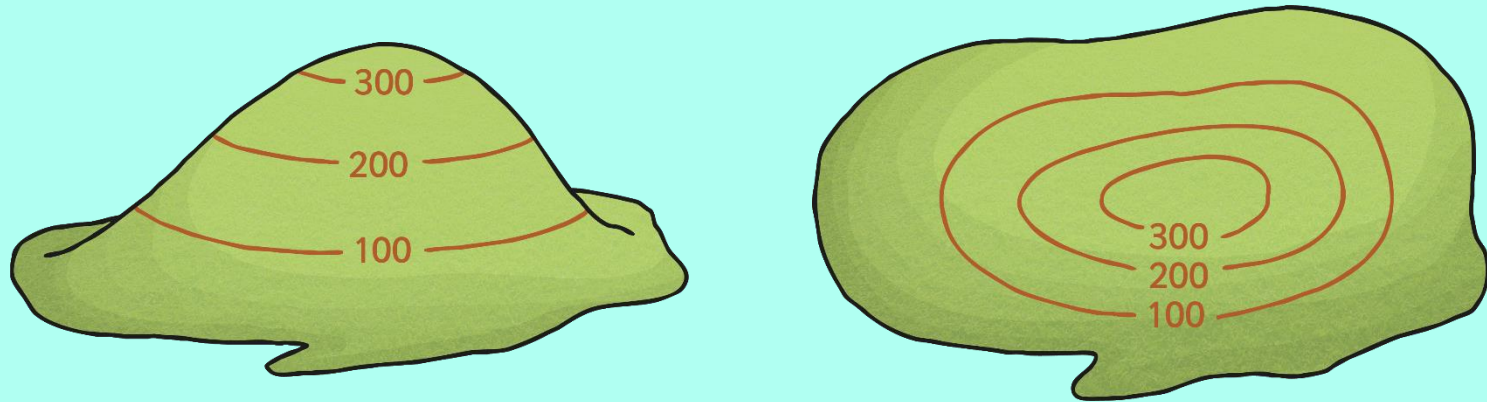
200m-300m



Less than 100m

Does the map on the right show you quickly and simply how high the hill is?

How is Land Height Shown on Maps?



The brown lines are contour lines.
Contour lines join land that is the same height above sea level.
On most maps, lines are marked at 5m or 10m intervals.
The closer the lines are together, the steeper the slope will be.

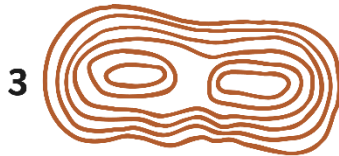
Contour Match



A



B



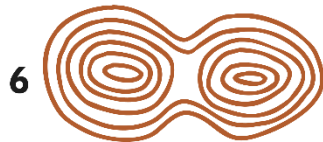
C



D



E



F



Which hills match with each contour map?

Answers:

1. B

2. E

3. D

4. C

5. F

6. A

Your task: Look at the Map of the British Isles below. Label, identify and shade the areas of highest altitude using a brown pencil label the highest peak of each one. Record the names and height of each in the table below as well.

