

SOLUTIONS**A holiday in Scotland**

1. Last year we spent our holidays in Scotland, which is in the north of Great Britain.
2. The people who live in Scotland are called Scots.
3. We first went to Edinburgh, which is the capital of Scotland.
4. Arthur Conan Doyle, who wrote the Sherlock Holmes stories, was born in Edinburgh.
5. The lake we then visited is in the Highlands.
6. Loch Ness, which people know for its friendly monster, is 37 km long.
7. There we met an old man who told us that he had seen Nessie.
8. We then travelled to a mountain which is near the town of Fort William.
9. The mountain, which is the highest mountain in Great Britain, is called Ben Nevis.
10. The postcard I sent you was written on the summit of Ben Nevis.

Samuel Johnson

- 1) Samuel Johnson , who was born in 1709, was the son of a bookseller.
- 2) In 1728, he went to Oxford, where he studied at Pembroke College.
- 3) Johnson , who was too poor to pay the fees, had to leave Oxford without a degree.
- 4) In 1737, Johnson moved to London, where he wrote poetry, essays and biographies.
- 5) In 1746, Johnson started to write his dictionary, which took him nine years to complete.
- 6) 17 Gough Square in London , which is a museum now, was his home at that time.
- 7) In this house his wife , whose name was Elizabeth Porter, died in 1752
- 8) In 1755, the work , which was called A Dictionary of the English Language, was published.
- 9) Samuel Johnson , who died in 1784, is buried in Westminster Abbey.