

atmosphere (n)
 eastern (adj)
 landscape (n)
 northern (adj)
 range (n)

resident (n)
 rural (adj)
 shallow (adj)
 slope (n)
 southern (adj)

steep (adj)
 stream (n)
 urban (adj)
 western (adj)
 zone (n)

A Complete the texts using words from the box.

eastern northern range shallow slopes southern steep western



Countries in ¹_____ Europe include Norway and Sweden, while Italy and Greece are in ²_____ Europe. The UK and Ireland are in ³_____ Europe, whereas Bulgaria and Romania are in ⁴_____ Europe.



The Alps are the highest mountain ⁵_____ in Europe. There are deep rivers and ⁶_____ streams in the valleys between the mountains. The main activity is farming. The cows stay on the lower ⁷_____ during the winter, and they are taken up the ⁸_____ mountainside to higher areas in the summer.

B Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 There was no bridge, so we had to jump over the *slope / stream*.
- 2 British Columbia is the most *eastern / western* province in Canada.
- 3 Most of California lies in an earthquake *range / zone*.
- 4 There's a high level of pollution in some *rural / urban* areas.
- 5 The *population / residents* have complained about the plans for a motorway near the village.
- 6 We crossed the river where the water was *shallow / steep*.
- 7 Their cottage is in a *rural / urban* area, about 30km from the nearest town.
- 8 It's a typical *atmosphere / landscape* of green fields surrounded by hedges.
- 9 The *eastern / western* states of the USA include Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina.
- 10 There are a lot of factories releasing toxic gases into the *atmosphere / landscape*.

C Complete the text. Use one word from the vocabulary list at the top of the page for each space. Use the correct form of the words.

Scotland is well known for its high mountains, deep lakes, wide rivers and narrow ¹_____. In most of the country, the ²_____ is unpolluted. Scotland is divided into two geographical ³_____: the Lowlands and the Highlands. The ⁴_____ differs completely between the two. The Lowlands are in the ⁵_____ part of the country, on the other side of the border with England. Here the land is flatter, and there are more ⁶_____ centres, such as Glasgow and Edinburgh. With a population of around half a million, Edinburgh has fewer ⁷_____ than Glasgow, yet Edinburgh is the capital city. The Highlands, in the ⁸_____ part of Scotland, are more ⁹_____ than the Lowlands because there are fewer towns and cities. In this region there are many mountain ¹⁰_____, including the Grampians. The UK's highest mountain, Ben Nevis, is located here. Ben Nevis is popular with walkers, and many people take the Mountain Track to reach the top. The first part of the walk is rather ¹¹_____, but the ¹²_____ becomes easier at the halfway point.

