



- Unit's vocabulary
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★ 1. Match each word with its synonym.

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| A. stand up for | 1. strong-willed |
| B. stand up to | 2. sturdy |
| C. determined | 3. impressive |
| D. strong | 4. oppose |
| E. awe-inspiring | 5. defend |

★ 2. Give positive answers to these questions with a sentence.

- Did it freeze in the Highlands last night?
- Did she speak Scots to him?
- Did they spell 'Ivanhoe' correctly?
- Did they know about the old Scottish legend?

★★ 3. Make a noun or an adjective with the elements below. Check in the dictionary.

- strength (noun) → ... (adj.)
- fictional (adj.) → ... (noun)
- brutal (adj.) → ... (noun)
- patriotic (adj.) → ... (noun)
- victorious (adj.) → ... (noun)
- loyal (adj.) → ... (noun)
- rebel (noun) → ... (adj.)

★★ 4. Put the verbs in the appropriate tense (preterite or present perfect).

- They (**sign**) the Act of Union in 1707.
- The Scots and the English never (**get on**) very well.
- He (**become**) king and then (**declare**) war on England.
- They always (**eat**) haggis.
- The Scots always (**be**) allied to the French.

★★★ 5. Add an expression from the list below to make meaningful sentences.

awe-inspiring • omen • wage war against sb • warriors • fight to the death • respect

- Scottish Highlanders were said to be fierce ...
- Battles against the English often meant ...
- Highlanders ... the British King to protect their land.
- Silence just before the battle was always regarded as a bad ...
- Braveheart and Robert the Bruce were ... and commanded ...

★★★ 6. Choose between the preterite and the preterite be + -ing

- They (**have**) a good time when suddenly the British soldiers (**storm in**).
- A barrel of powder (**explode**) while he (**play**) the bagpipes.
- They (**abduct**) Claire while she (**have**) a stroll in the forest.
- They (**starve**) to death when the war (**break out**).
- He (**leave**) his house when he realised he (**not wear**) his sporran.

7. Interactive test! What is your score?



OPEN YOUR EARS!



TRAVEL WITH ACCENTS!

Le « **standard Scottish English** » est une variation de l'anglais britannique standard.

1. Écoutez ce passage dit par un Écossais. Puis écoutez-le dans un anglais standard britannique. Prêtez attention aux éléments en gras. Quelles différences entendez-vous ?



"The Highlands are no place for a woman to be alone. You'd do well to remember that!"

2. Récapitulons.

- La diphtongue /əʊ/ est réalisée comme [o] dans no et alone.
- Le son /r/ est parfois réalisé de manière roulée [r], comme dans for a woman, parfois non, comme dans remember.
- Le /e/ de place est prononcé [e]. Très souvent, en effet, il n'y a pas d'opposition voyelle longue/voyelle courte en écossais standard, et l'on prononce un son intermédiaire.

AUDIO MYSTERY

Listen and guess who the speaker is talking about. What is the mystery word? MP3 n°88



Motto challenge

- ★ 3 sentences
- ★★ 4 to 6 sentences
- ★★★ 7 sentences and +

Read the following Scottish clans' mottos. Make as many sentences as you can to answer the following question: What do these mottos reveal about the Highlander culture?

- Fraser: JE SUIS PREST = I am ready
 Gunn: AUT PAX AUT BELLUM = Either peace or war
 Lindsay: ENDURE FORT = Endure with strength
 Macalister: FORTITER = Boldly
 MacAulay: DULCE PERICULUM = Danger is sweet
 MacDougall: BUAIDH NO BAS = Victory or death
 McEwen: REVIRESCO = I grow strong again
 Mackenzie: LUCEO NON URO = I shine not burn
 MacLachlan: FORTIS ET FIDUS = Strong and faithful