Reading and listening

5 a Look at the map. Complete the text.

b 2.21 Listen and check.

1 This is the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. There are four countries in the UK – [1]_____, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

2 Loch Ness is a very deep [2]_____. It's 226 metres deep in the middle. People say that a monster lives here!

3 There are a lot of hills and [3]_____ in Scotland. You can go skiing here in the winter. This is Ben Nevis. It's 1,343 m high. There are lots of [4]_____ here, too.

4 London is the capital of the UK. It's a very big [5]_____. About seven million people live here. In this picture you can see Tower Bridge. The [6]_____ is called the Thames.

5 There are lots of [7]_____ around the coast of the UK. This is the Isle of Wight. We sometimes go here for our holidays. There are some beautiful [8]_____ here.

6 The Channel Tunnel goes under the [9]_____ between England and France. It's about 50 km long.

Pronunciation

Stress and rhythm