

# Islands

1. This country is made up of two main parts, the North and South Islands. English is the most common language in this country, but some people speak a native Polynesian language called Maori. What island nation is this, whose citizens are sometimes called Kiwis?
2. Its name may sound chilly, but this island's interior is covered with lava fields, volcanoes, and geysers! This island country was settled by monks from Ireland and later Vikings from Norway. What island is this?
3. This country is an island off the eastern coast of Africa. Home to dozens of lemur species and colorful chameleons, what's the name of this country covered in mountains, rainforests, and savanna?
4. Parts of this island belong to three countries, with the smallest forming the tiny kingdom of Brunei. Animals like orangutans, elephants, and leopards live in the rainforests of this island. What's the name of this biggest island in Asia?
5. This country is 90 miles from the US across the Straits of Florida. Long home to the Taino people, this island later became a Spanish colony. What's the name of this island country with cities like Camagüey and Havana?
6. These Pacific islands are claimed by Ecuador, and were visited by the famous scientist Charles Darwin in the 1830s. What is the name of these islands, which are known for their finches, marine iguanas, and huge tortoises?
7. This European island is divided into two parts, with one claimed by the U.K. Cities on this island include Cork and Belfast. What is the name of this island, sometimes called the "Emerald Isle"?

8. Islands in this chain were formed by volcanoes like Kilauea and Mauna Loa over millions of years. These islands make up the 49th state in the US, which joined in 1959. What state is this, including the islands of Maui and Oahu?
  
9. This island is the biggest in the world! Surrounded by the Arctic and Atlantic Oceans, it was settled by the Inuit and later by Vikings from Norway and Iceland. What island is this, now part of Denmark?
  
10. The Dutch explorer who discovered this island also gave his name to a nearby sea. The grassland and forests covering this island have been home to “devils” and “tigers.” What’s the name of this island to the south of Australia?
  
11. Sometimes called Rapa Nui, this island is named after the holiday when it was discovered. Famous for its towering stone heads called moai, this island was once inhabited by a group of immigrants from Polynesia. What island is this?
  
12. This island country used to be a British colony called Ceylon. Sitting off the southern tip of India, people on this island speak languages like Tamil and Sinhala. What island is this?

1. New Zealand
2. Iceland
3. Madagascar
4. Borneo
5. Cuba
6. Galapagos Islands
7. Ireland
8. Hawaii
9. Greenland
10. Tasmania
11. Easter Island
12. Sri Lanka