

Irish Politics

Fill in the blanks in the following sentences with the correct word from the box.

Tánaiste	Dáil	Seanad	Taoiseach
Fianna Fáil	Labour	Leinster House	The Six Counties
President	Sinn Féin	Republic	democratic
British Isles	Foreign Affairs	European Parliament	

1. The _____ of Ireland is situated on the western seaboard of Europe.
2. The Irish parliament is known as the _____.
3. The _____ is the deputy Prime Minister.
4. The Department of _____ is situated on Stephen's Green.
5. _____ Antrim, Armagh, Down, Derry, Fermanagh and Tyrone are part of the U.K.
6. It was the _____ wish of the Irish people to become part of the European Monetary Union.
7. Irish political parties include Fine Gael, Fianna Fáil, Labour, the Green Party and _____.
8. All member states elect their own representatives in the _____.
9. Sometimes Ireland, England, Scotland and Wales are known as the _____.
10. The _____ is the Irish word for The Upper House or Senate.
11. Áras an Uachtaráin is the official home of the _____ of Ireland.

12. Pat Rabbitte is the leader of the _____ Party in Ireland.
13. _____ is one of the most important political parties in the Dáil.
14. Bertie Aherne is the current _____.
15. Dáil Eireann is located at _____ on Merrion Square in Dublin.

Write five questions about Irish politics to ask your classmates and teacher.

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