



An Island Comparison: Coll and Bali



The Isle of Coll is an island in Scotland. Coll is 13 miles long and just 3 miles wide. Only about 220 people live on Coll compared to over 5000 in Pырford. Indonesia is a country in Asia. It is an island country lying between the Indian Ocean and the Pacific Ocean. Bali is one of its many islands.

Key Knowledge

What is an island?

An island is a piece of land surrounded by water. Islands may occur in oceans, seas, lakes, or rivers. A group of islands is called an archipelago. The UK consists of 6000 islands. 187 are lived on. Some islands were created by the splitting of continents and some islands were created by volcanoes.



Isle of Coll

Human Geography

Coll is an island located **in Scotland**. Coll is known for its sandy beaches, which rise to form large sand dunes and for its corncrakes. There are about 23 beaches on Coll. They are sandy and the water is very clear. People go sailing, fishing, swimming and walking at the beach. You can cycle around the island, canoe in the sea, climb the mountain on the island or go kite-flying or bird watching!

Physical Geography

Coll is also known for Breacachadh Castle. The ferry can hold 90 cars and 638 passengers. The ferry travels to the island every day during the summer except Tuesday. In the winter the ferry only goes 4 times a week. The ferry stops at the harbour in Arinagour village. The ferry is used to bring all the supplies to the island, and the post! There is a Post Office and village stores, a hotel and a café. There are some small cottages on the main street, painted white. There is a medical centre with a nurse. There is only 1 school on the island. The church is about 600 years old, and has a cemetery next to it.

Bali

Bali is known for its forested volcanic mountains, rice paddies, beaches and coral reefs.

Bali is about 90 miles long and 50 miles wide.

Bali has 3 million people.

Bali is also known as the Land of the Gods, for its sheer natural beauty of looming volcanoes and lush terraced rice fields.

Lots of people travel to Bali to go surfing.



Key Vocabulary

beach	a pebbly or sandy shore, especially by the sea
Breacachadh castle	a castle on the shore of Loch Breachacha
coral reef	a coral reef is a large underwater structure made of dead and living corals. Coral is a small animal that lives in warm water and attaches itself to rocks, with some types building a hard skeleton.
corncrakes	a bird in the rail family.
dunes	dunes are large masses of wind-blown sand,
ferry	a boat or ship for conveying passengers and goods, especially over a relatively short distance and as a regular service.
harbour	A harbor is a deep body of water that protects boats near land. High waves and strong currents usually do not reach harbors, so boats stay safe while anchored there.
hill	a rounded elevation of land lower than a mountain.
island	islands are areas of land that are not connected to a continent and are surrounded by water.
mainland	the main part of a country or continent
medical centre	a doctor's surgery.
mountain	mountains are hills that are higher than 600 metres.
rice paddy	a bed of mud with low mud banks around it used to grow rice.
Scotland	Scotland is a country that is part of the United Kingdom. It covers the northern third of the island of Great Britain,
sea	salt water that covers most of the earth's surface and surrounds its land masses.
surfing	riding a wave towards the shore while standing or lying on a surfboard.
volcanic	produced by a volcano.

