**SPANISH FOR FAMILIES**

**ESPAÑA (Spain)**

**SCRIPT**

* Do you know what the number 1 destination for British tourists is? España!
* In fact, España is officially called: Reino de España - the Kingdom of Spain.
* The Spanish flag is red and yellow.
* Many beautiful islands are also part of Spain, including:
* las Islas Baleares
* the Balearic Islands in the Mediterranean Sea.
* The 3 largest islands are called:
* Mallorca
* Menorca
* Ibiza
* They are very popular tourist destinations.
* Las Islas Canarias
* the Canary Islands in the Atlantic Ocean
* The archipelago comprises many islands. The weather is almost always sunny there, which is why it is popular with tourists from the UK and the rest of Europe. The largest islands are:
* Tenerife
* Fuerteventura
* Gran Canaria
* and Lanzarote
* Spain’s capital is … Madrid, of course!
* After Madrid, Spain’s largest cities are:
* Barcelona
* Valencia
* Sevilla
* The official language is español- Spanish (also called: Castilian) but there are 4 other co-official languages:
* Basque, Catalan, Galician and Occitan.
* In 2018, the population is around 46 million.
* Oh, and do you know what the currency is? …
* The Euro, of course!
* ¡Hasta pronto!

QUIZ: Answers

 España

 ¿verdadero o falso?

1. The Spanish flag is red and green. False. It is red and yellow.
2. Spanish is the only official language in Spain. False. There are 4 other co-official languages: Basque, Catalan, Galician and Occitan.
3. Mallorca is part of the Balearic Islands. True
4. “Reino de España” means: the queen of Spain. False. It means: the Kingdom of Spain.
5. The currency used in Spain is the euro. True
6. The capital of Spain is Barcelona. False. It is Madrid.
7. The Canary Islands are situated in the Atlantic Ocean. True
8. Spain is the number 1 destination for British tourists. True
9. In 2018, the population of Spain was around 56 million. False. It was about 46 million.
10. “Castilian” is another name for the Spanish language. True