

6º Course THE MIÑO RIVER.

The **Miño** is the longest river in Galicia, with an extension of 340 km. The source of the Miño lies about 50 km north of Lugo in Galicia, in a place called Pedregal of Irimia. The river passes just south of the walls of this old Roman city and flows south through canyons until the valley widens north of Ourense. In its length it has the following reservoirs: Belesar with 654 hm³, Peares with 182 hm³, Velle with 17 hm³, Castrelo with 60 hm³ and Frieira with 44 hm³.

Twenty kilometers north of Ourense at Os Peares the Miño receives the waters of its main tributary, the river Sil. Passing Ourense, the river flows in a southwest direction until reaching the Portuguese border near Melgaço. There is one major dam at Frieira near the town of Ribadavia. The Portuguese Miño divides the two countries for about 80 km. The valley is a lush, green agricultural area where every square metre of land is used to produce corn, potatoes, cabbage, or just grass, depending on the time of year. Passing the medieval towns of Melgaço and Monção the Miño divides the Spanish town Tui and the Portuguese town Valença do Miño.

*Answer the questions:

1. From whom is the Miño River receiving the water?

2. Which is the biggest reservoir of the Miño River?

3. Where is the source of the Miño River?

4. The river is passing through many important cities. Which are they?

5. The river divides two important countries. Which are they?

6. Which two important cities are divided by the river?

*Make sentences: Where is the Miño River passing through? Example: The Miño River is passing behind, between, in front of, near....



*Looking the map, tell us the way from the beginning of the river to its end.

*Word search

E	F	V	B	U	E	O	Ç	E	G	A	S	R	M	Ç
A	A	S	Y	Ñ	S	F	A	M	R	L	Y	J	D	E
C	V	T	O	P	Ñ	D	Y	Ç	J	E	A	Ç	H	G
L	H	G	L	L	T	Y	A	S	N	Y	G	O	L	A
M	I	L	O	U	R	E	N	S	E	O	O	X	I	Ç
J	K	S	Q	G	Ç	O	G	O	K	R	M	V	Y	S
I	D	X	A	O	Ç	I	K	B	J	Y	A	M	K	Y
I	S	C	S	A	M	N	P	R	Ç	D	R	E	J	M
E	A	N	G	E	O	Y	Ç	F	A	H	F	G	P	R
G	K	L	A	Ç	Y	Ñ	G	B	H	F	M	N	L	S
N	E	Ñ	Ç	E	A	Y	I	S	Y	B	E	A	Y	G
M	Y	I	D	M	M	R	P	M	S	E	X	J	B	A
E	A	U	T	G	F	H	Y	N	O	N	L	R	X	E
Y	V	A	L	E	N	Ç	A	R	F	M	S	G	J	Ç
Ç	E	G	A	Y	E	G	Ñ	S	G	A	Ç	E	N	M

Search the words:
Valença, Melgaço, Monçao, Lugo, Ourense, Peares, Ribadavia, Sil, Miño.

5º Course THE MIÑO RIVER.

The **Miño** is the longest river in Galicia, with an extension of 340 km. The source of the Miño lies about 50 km north of Lugo in Galicia, in a place called Pedregal of Irimia. The river passes just south of the walls of this old Roman city and flows south through canyons until the valley widens north of Ourense. In its length it has the following reservoirs: Belesar with 654 hm³, Peares with 182 hm³, Velle with 17 hm³, Castrelo with 60 hm³ and Frieira with 44 hm³.

Twenty kilometers north of Ourense at Os Peares the Miño receives the waters of its main tributary, the river Sil. Passing Ourense, the river flows in a southwest direction until reaching the Portuguese border near Melgaço. There is one major dam at Frieira near the town of Ribadavia. The Portuguese Miño divides the two countries for about 80 km. The valley is a lush, green agricultural area where every square metre of land is used to produce corn, potatoes, cabbage, or just grass, depending on the time of year. Passing the medieval towns of Melgaço and Monção the Miño divides the Spanish town Tui and the Portuguese town Valença do Miño.

*Put the sentences in negative using *isn't*, *doesn't*, *don't*, etc...

1. The Miño River is the longest river in Galicia.

2. It passes just south of the walls of this old Roman city.

3. There is one major dam at Frieira near the town of Ribadavia.

4. It receives the waters of its main tributary, the river Sil.

5. The valley is a lush.

6. It divides the Spanish town Tui and the Portuguese town Valença do Miño.

The map



*Answer the questions:

1. Does the river pass through the city of Lugo?

2. Does the river pass between Lalín and Chantada?

3. Does the river pass through Santiago de Compostela?

4. Does the river pass near A Coruña?

5. Does the river pass through Ourense?

6. Does the river pass near Vigo?

*Looking the map, tell us where is the Miño River passing *through, near, between, behind* or *next to*.
Make sentences:

*Word search

E	F	V	B	U	E	O	Ç	E	G	A	S	R	M	Ç
A	A	S	Y	Ñ	S	F	A	M	R	L	Y	J	D	E
C	V	T	O	P	Ñ	D	Y	Ç	J	E	A	Ç	H	G
L	H	G	L	L	T	Y	A	S	N	Y	G	O	L	A
M	I	L	O	U	R	E	N	S	E	O	O	X	I	Ç
J	K	S	Q	G	Ç	O	G	O	K	R	M	V	Y	S
I	D	X	A	O	Ç	I	K	B	J	Y	A	M	K	Y
I	S	C	S	A	M	N	P	R	Ç	D	R	E	J	M
E	A	N	G	E	O	Y	Ç	F	A	H	F	G	P	R
G	K	L	A	Ç	Y	Ñ	G	B	H	F	M	N	L	S
N	E	Ñ	Ç	E	A	Y	I	S	Y	B	E	A	Y	G
M	Y	I	D	M	M	R	P	M	S	E	X	J	B	A
E	A	U	T	G	F	H	Y	N	O	N	L	R	X	E

Y	V	A	L	E	N	Ç	A	R	F	M	S	G	J	Ç
Ç	E	G	A	Y	E	G	Ñ	S	G	A	Ç	E	N	M

Search the words:

Valença, Melgaço, Monçao, Lugo, Ourense, Peares, Ribadavia, Sil, Miño.