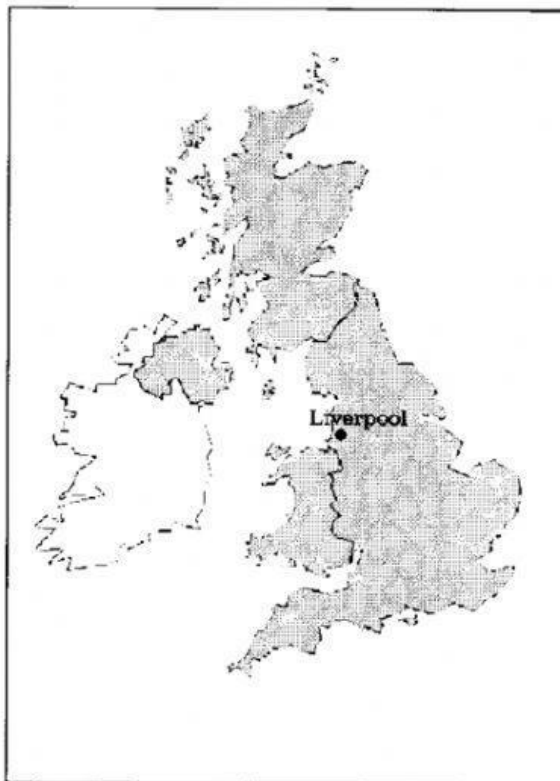


WRITING

A. Understanding facts

Can you fill in the chart with facts about Thailand and Britain ?

		Thailand	Britain
1.	Weather	hot	
2.	Capital city	Bangkok	
3.	Favourite food		fish and chips
4.	Capital stands on the river		Thames
5.	Another famous city		Liverpool
6.	Language	Thai	
7.	Continent		Europe
8.	Money	baht	
9.	Fruit		apples
10.	Nearby country	Cambodia	



B. Write a short paragraph about Thailand, using the information given in the table to complete each blank.

1.	Location	Southeast Asia
2.	Population	62 million
3.	Capital city	Bangkok
4.	Population of capital	7 million
5.	Religion	Buddhism
6.	Language	Thai
7.	Weather	3 seasons: the hot season, the rainy season, the cool season
8.	Famous cities	Chiang Mai, Phuket, Songkhla
9.	Famous fruit	mangoes, durians, rambutans
10.	Nearby countries	Laos, Cambodia, Malaysia, Myanmar

Thailand is situated in Southeast Asia. Its population is 1. Its 2 is Bangkok. 3 has a population of around 7 million people. The country's main 4 is Buddhism. Thai people speak 5. There are three seasons: 6, 7, and the cool season. Some of the country's most 8 are 9, 10 and Songkhla. Thailand is 11 for the many kinds of fruits that grow there, such as 12, 13 and rambutans. The 14 next to Thailand are 15, 16, Malaysia and Myanmar.