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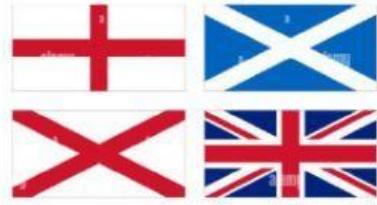
Many people around the world call the country where the Queen Elizabeth II lives in Great Britain. The official name of this country is the United Kingdom of the Great Britain and the Northern Ireland or the UK. It is situated on the British Isles. The biggest two islands are called the Great Britain and the Ireland. These two islands are separated by the Irish Sea. The UK is separated from the continent by the English Channel and the Strait of the Dover. It is also washed by the Atlantic Ocean in the west and the North Sea in the east. The United Kingdom of the Great Britain consists of the 4 countries which are the England, the Wales, the Scotland and the Northern Ireland. Their capitals are the London, the Cardiff, the Edinburgh and the Belfast. The head of this state is the Queen of Elizabeth II who lives in the Buckingham Palace which is in the London.



More than over 56 million people live in the UK. A lot of them live in big industrial cities in the centre of the England, such as the Liverpool, the Manchester and the Liverpool. Much of the land is open country. There are lots of the lonely hills, the quiet rivers, the deep lakes and green farmlands, especially in the south of the country.

Everyone in the Britain speaks the English, but in the some parts of the Scotland and the Wales people speak the Scottish and the Welsh.

As you know, __ flag of __ United Kingdom of __ Great Britain is known as __ Union Jack. It is made up of __ 3 crosses: __ cross of __ St. George (__ patron saint of __ England), __ cross of __ St. Andrew (__ patron saint of __ Scotland) and __ cross of __ St. Patrick (__ patron saint of Ireland).



There is no doubt, __ UK is __ awesome country with rich culture and old traditions.

Would you like to visit it some day?

