

ENGLAND



LET'S LEARN MORE ABOUT THE UK



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England



England is in the southern part of Great Britain and is the largest country in the UK.

The capital of England is **London**, which is also the capital city of the UK. It stands on the River Thames. The official language is English.



St. George's Cross is the national flag of England, and the red rose is the national symbol.

You can find sausages, bacon, eggs, fried bread, beans and black pudding in an English breakfast.



Many people drink several cups of tea everyday, usually with milk. Tea time is usually at 5 pm

English people love music. In summer you can go to music festivals such as Glastonbury, Leeds or Reading.



International english groups and singers are the Beatles, Coldplay, One Direction, Ed Sheeran or Adele.



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The most popular sports in England are football, rugby and cricket.

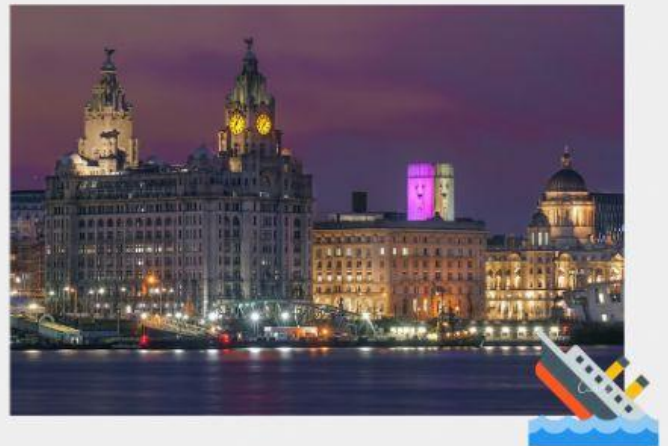
Portsmouth

Portsmouth is in the south east of England. It was a very important naval port for centuries. HMS Warrior and the Spinnaker Tower are two of the Portsmouth's main attractions.



Manchester

This city is 260 km northwest of London. It has two famous football teams: Manchester United and Manchester city.



Liverpool

It is located in the north west of the country. Liverpool was the port of registry of the RMS Titanic, which sank in the Atlantic ocean in 1912. It's most famous as the birthplace of the Beatles.



Cambridge and Oxford

They are the most famous university cities in England. The University and its colleges are well known for rowing competitions.



Brighton

It is situated on the southern coast of England. In the 1800s, King George IV constructed the Royal Pavilion to be its seaside resort.



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ACTIVITY 1. Write True or False.

England is in the north part of Great Britain.

London is the capital of England and of the UK.

English breakfast includes eggs, beans and fried bread, among others.

English people prefer to have fizzy drinks at 5 pm.

Glastonbury is one famous music group of England.

Rugby and cricket are not played by English people.



ACTIVITY 2. Match.

River Thames

Titanic

Royal Pavilion

Red Rose

One Direction

• Seaside resort of an ancient King

• A famous English boyband.

• The national symbol of the country

• English transatlantic that sank in the sea

• A stream of water that goes through the capital of England



ACTIVITY 3. Complete the following sentences with the words given.

cross

teams

sausages

English

Leeds

tea

tourists

Spinnaker Tower

- _____ is the place where a famous music festival in summer takes place.
- A lot of _____ usually go to this city and enjoy their time there.
- English people take _____ with milk in the afternoon, but in there are _____ and eggs in their breakfast.
- Manchester United is a famous football _____.
- _____ is the language they speak in England.
- St. George's _____ is the national flag of England.
- You can find the attraction _____ in the city of Portsmouth.



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