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CULTURE

English around the world



EXPLORE

1 Look at the map. Label the countries 2, 4 and 5 with the words below.

the UK the USA Australia

2 1.33 People in the UK, the USA and Australia speak the same language. What language is it? Read, listen and check.

Who speaks English?

The UK (United Kingdom): England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland
Capital City: London Population: 65 million
Language: English

The USA (United States of America)
Capital City: Washington, DC
Population: 324 million
Language: English and Spanish

Australia
Capital City: Canberra
Population: 24 million
Language: English

3 Look at the map and read the text again. Read tasks 1–6 and follow the instructions.

1 Circle the Australian flag.
a b c

2 Complete the sentence. Scotland is in _____.

3 Number the countries from 1 to 3 (very big, big, small number of people).
☐ The UK ☐ The USA ☐ Australia

4 Circle the correct answer.
Canberra is in *Australia / the USA*.

5 Draw lines and match the sentences
Ireland — is in the UK.
Northern Ireland — is a country.

4 1.34 Listen and match 1–3 to a–c.

1 Erin	a is from the USA.
2 Peter	b is from Australia.
3 Ollie	c is from the UK.

GLOSSARY
capital city (n) an important city where the government of a country, state, etc. is
flag (n) a piece of cloth with a design on it that represents a country
population (n) the number of people living in a country

EXPLORE MORE

This is the UK



5 7 Watch the video and answer the presenter's questions. Who is Harry?

6 7 Watch the video again. Circle the correct answer a, b or c.

1 The UK is: The United Kingdom of Great Britain and ...
a Scotland. b Wales. c Northern Ireland.

2 People from the UK are ...
a British. b English. c American.

3 There are ... million people in London.
a 4 b 9 c 64

4 Queen Elizabeth is Prince William's
a mother. b grandmother. c aunt.

7 Discuss in class. What new things did you learn from the video? Would you like to visit the UK? Why / Why not?



YOU EXPLORE

8 CULTURE PROJECT In groups, prepare a digital presentation about one of these countries.

The Republic of Ireland New Zealand
The Republic of South Africa Canada

1 Write information about the country. Use these questions to help you.
What is the capital city? What is the population? What is the language?
2 Add a map of the country, its flag and photos of important and/or interesting places.
3 Write your presentation.
4 Share it with the class.

Homework

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1 Look at the flags and write the countries.


1 the U___


2 C n d_


3 Ir l nd


4 Ne_ Zea_ a


5 Sou_ A_ i a


6 A s r l a

2 Circle the correct answer.

Quiz

1 The capital of the UK is *b*.
a England b London c Scotland

2 There are _____ million people in the UK.
a 650 b 56 c 65

3 There are _____ countries in the UK.
a two b three c four

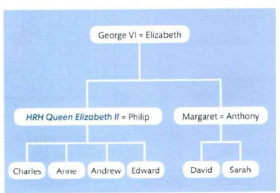
4 The capital of the USA is _____.
a Washington, DC. b New York c America

5 There are _____ million people in the USA.
a 324 b 432 c 395

6 There are 24 million people in _____.
a New Zealand b Australia c Sydney

7 The capital of Australia is _____.
a Sydney b Washington, DC c Canberra

3 Look at Queen Elizabeth's family tree. Write the names.



1 Queen Elizabeth's mother: *Elizabeth*
2 Edward and Andrew's uncle: _____
3 Margaret's father: _____
4 Andrew's brothers: _____ and _____
5 Sarah's aunt: _____
6 Margaret's daughter: _____
7 Charles' sister: _____
8 Anthony's son: _____
9 David and Sarah's cousins: _____, _____ and _____
10 Sarah's uncle: _____

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