

Get Culture!

English around the world



1 Look at the map. Label countries 1–3 with the words in the box.

the UK the USA Australia

2 1.32 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 The capital city of the United Kingdom, or UK, is London. The UK is four different countries: England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland. There are about 65 million people in the UK and English is the official language.

The USA The USA is short for the United States of America. The capital of the USA is Washington. There are 324 million people in the USA. They speak English but about 37 million people speak Spanish too.

Australia 24 million people live in Australia. Its capital city is Canberra and Sydney is its biggest city. Most people speak English in Australia. Here's an interesting fact: when it's winter in the UK and the USA, it is summer in Australia.

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 Write T (true) or F (false).
Christmas is in the summer in Australia. _____

5 Circle the correct answer.

Sydney is in Australia / the USA.

6 Complete the sentence.
Many people speak Spanish in _____.

4 1.33 Listen and match 1–4 to a–d.

1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Erin	a is from the USA.
2 <input type="checkbox"/> Peter	b is from Australia.
3 <input type="checkbox"/> Ollie	c is from the UK.
4 <input type="checkbox"/> Mary	d is from London, UK.

5 Game! Say three facts about the UK, the USA or Australia for your partner to guess the country.

A: The capital city is Canberra.

B: It's Australia!