

British Life

Match the sentences with the correct answers:

Britain	Elizabeth II
Apart from English, people in the UK speak...	Caribbean, India, Pakistan, Hong Kong, and other places.
The capital of Wales is...	The Britannia
The royal ship was called ...	Name for England, Wales, Scotland, and Northern Ireland.
The king's mother was called	Name for England, Wales, and Scotland.
The King of the UK is...	Windsor
United Kingdom (UK)	Gaelic and Welsh.
Big migration happened in the 1950s and 1960s and came from...	Cardiff
What is the surname of the royal family?	Charles III

Choose if the sentence is a generalization or not.

1. A person's name sometimes tells us where their family first came from.
2. Sometimes, as a joke, Scotsmen are called 'Jock' or 'Jimmy' as a first name, Irishmen are called 'Paddy' or Mick and Welshmen are called 'Dai' or 'Taffy'.
3. Foreigners have ideas about what is 'British'.
4. It takes time to know a British person well.
5. Many British people wear suits to work to the office during the week, but at weekends they prefer to wear jeans.

6. Read the paragraph and write the cause:

It takes time to know a British person well. British people are generally quite shy, and they do not make friends easily with strangers. Perhaps this is because they live on an island! And they are not good at learning foreign languages.

7. Read the paragraph and answer the questions:

Prince Charles, the Queen's oldest son, married Princess Diana in 1981. Diana was young and beautiful and the newspapers and television were very interested in her. Soon she was more popular than Charles, her husband. But her marriage to Charles was not happy. When Diana died in a car accident in 1997 with her lover, Dodi Fayed, many British people were very sad.

Why did the newspaper and television were so interested in Princess Diana?

Who was more popular, Charles or Diana? Why?

8. Read the paragraph and answer the questions:

The royal ship, the *Britannia*, was very famous for more than forty years. From 1953 to 1997 it travelled all over the world. It was used by the Queen and her family for business – for example, for visits by people in foreign governments – and for family holidays. After Prince Charles and Princess Diana were married, they had a holiday on the *Britannia*.

But many people thought that the royal family did not need an expensive ship like the *Britannia*. So finally the royal family stopped using it. It was taken to Edinburgh, and thousands of tourists visit it there. Today ordinary people can enjoy walking around this wonderful ship!

What were the uses of the Britannia?

Whose was The Britannia?

Why did the royal family stopped using The Britannia?

What is The Britannia doing now?

Read the paragraph and answer the questions:

The Changing Family

The family in Britain is changing. By the year 2020 there will be fewer married people than single people.

In the past, people got married and stayed married. Divorce was very difficult and took a long time. The only reason for a short marriage was usually the death of the husband or wife. But today people's views on marriage are changing. Many couples, mostly in their twenties or thirties, live together without getting married. About 60% of these couples do get married in the end.

People get married at a later age now and many women do not want to have children immediately. They prefer to do well at their jobs first. So they often decide not to have a baby until they are in their late thirties, or even forties.

Name 3 changes of the family in the UK:

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