

# “OWN GAME”

## SPOTLIGHT-5



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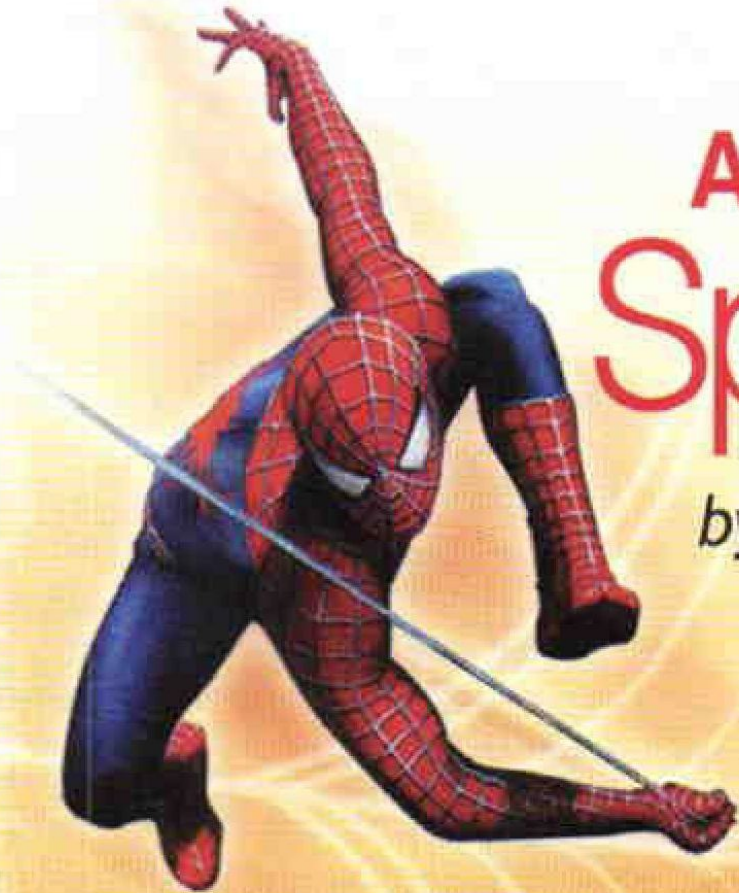
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Peter Parker	In Agra, India	One of the huge bells	The Banana Festival
Homer Simpson	Cheboksary	The Kamchatka brown bear	Very long noodles
An archeologist	Wellington	In London	On the 4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday of November





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# Amazing Spidey!

by Ann Smith

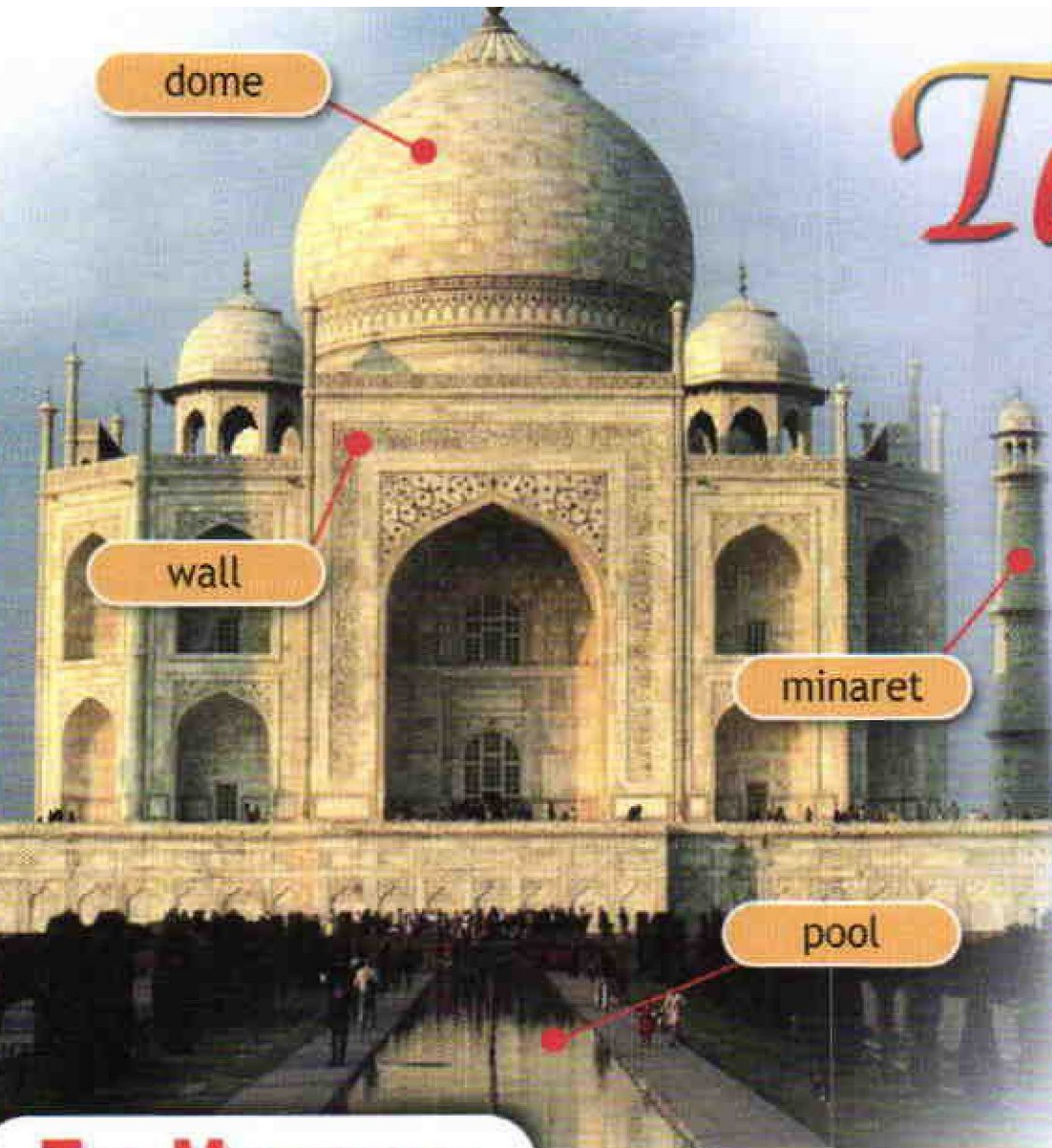
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**Peter Parker** is a **quiet** teenager. He

lives in a small house in

New York City with his Aunt Mary. Peter hasn't got many friends. His best friend, Mary Jane, lives **next door**. One day, a spider **bites** Peter in a science lab. Now he's got special **powers**! He is **strong** and **fast** and he can **climb walls**, just like a spider! People love him, but his **enemy**, the evil Green Goblin, is after him. Can Spider-Man stop him? **Watch** this brilliant film to find out!





dome

wall

minaret

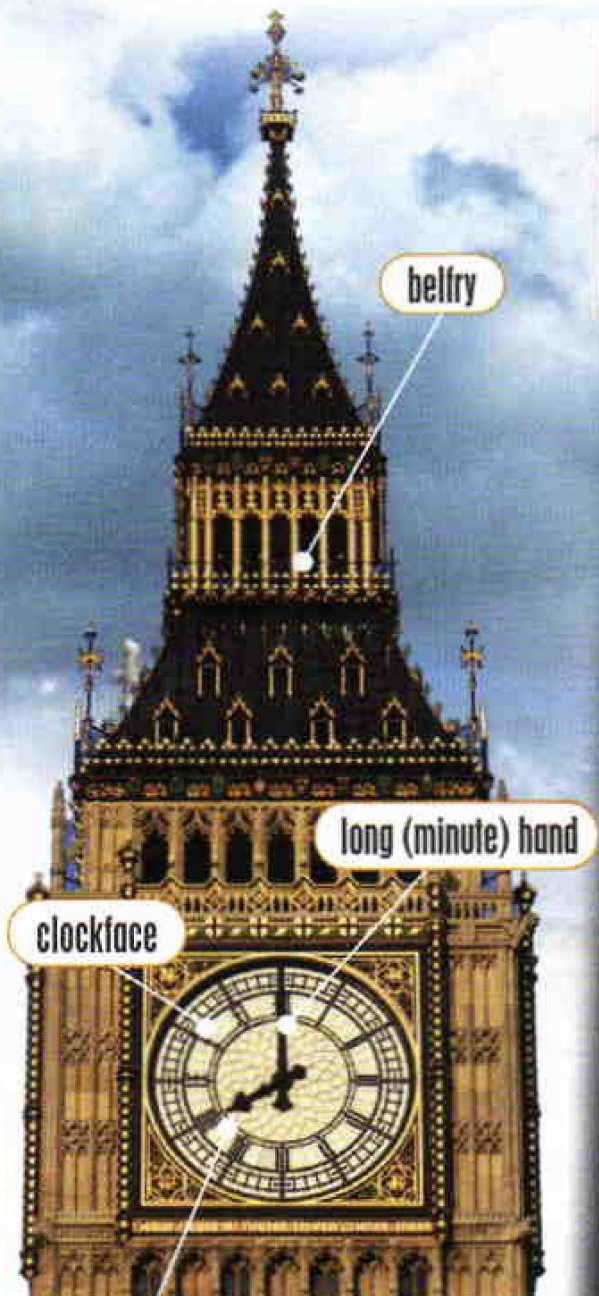
pool

# Taj Mahal

The Taj Mahal is in Agra, India. It is one of the Eight Wonders of the Modern World. The palace is made of white marble and precious stones. In the sunshine, the marble shines with different colours, like pink, yellow and grey. There is a main dome in the centre that looks like a large pearl and there are four minarets at each corner.

Inside, there are two floors each with eight rooms. Outside, there is a very beautiful garden with four pools. The Taj Mahal is a fantastic building.





# TOP Tourist Attractions

Every year, millions of tourists come to London to see and listen to Big Ben. But, what exactly is Big Ben?

Most people think that Big Ben is the tall clock tower that stands above the Houses of Parliament. Well no! Big Ben is not the clock tower. It is one of the four huge bells inside the tower. Its name comes from the bell's commissioner of works, Sir Benjamin Hall, or Ben. The tower is 98 metres high. The bell inside the tower is 14 tons. The clock on the tower is also huge. Each of the four clockfaces is 7 metres wide. The hour hands are about 3 metres long and the minute hands are about 4 metres long.

Perhaps one day you can go to London and see this amazing tourist attraction.





set off fireworks

# Celebrations

## *Spring*

In late March or early April, some people in the Philippines celebrate the Banana festival! This 4) ..... a harvest festival

about different **varieties** of bananas. During the festival, children dress up in banana costumes and dance in the streets. There is also a **cookery** competition where cooks use only bananas to make their dishes.



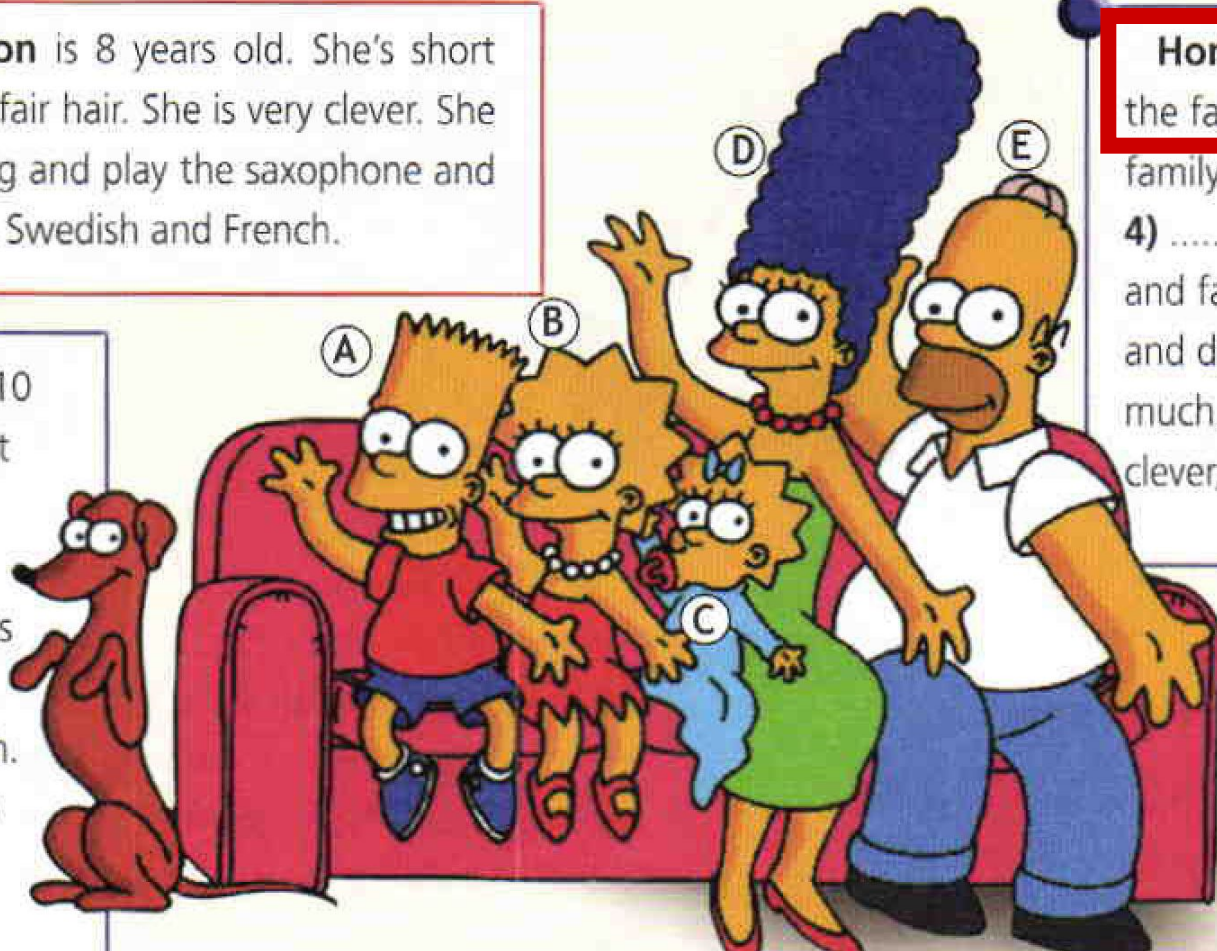
# THE SIMPSONS

'The Simpsons' is a very popular TV show, not just in America 0) ► but all over the world. It is about a funny cartoon family from Springfield, USA.

**Lisa Simpson** is 8 years old. She's short and she's got fair hair. She is very clever. She 1) ..... sing and play the saxophone and she can speak Swedish and French.

**Bart Simpson** is 10 years old. He is short with fair hair. He is naughty and noisy. He likes comic books and skateboarding. He can speak French. He's 2) ..... two sisters, Lisa and Maggie.

**Homer Simpson** is the father of the family. He is 39 years 4) ..... and is tall and fat. He likes eating and drinking very much. He is not very clever, but he's funny.





# Our Country

One Country, Many Cultures ...

Russia has got 145 million people. They're all Russian citizens - but there are over 130 different nationalities. Many nationalities have got their own republics.

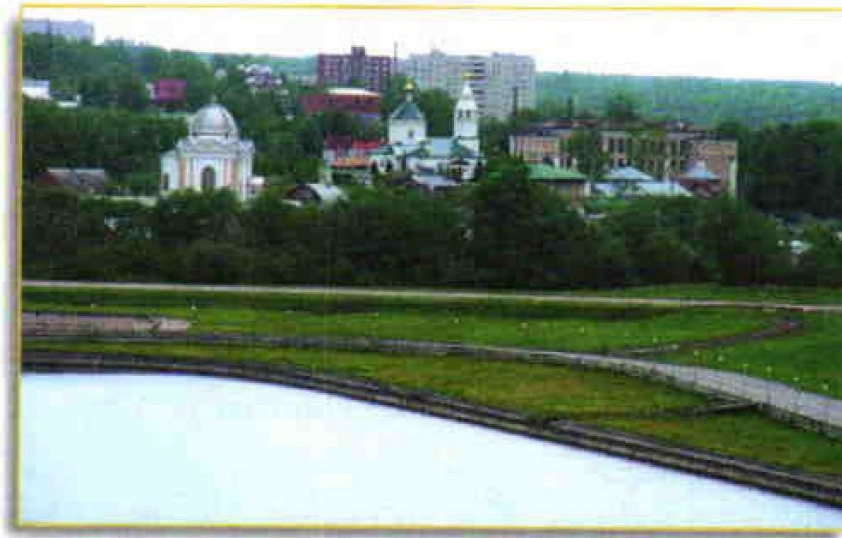
**Spotlight on Russia** looks at two of these.



**Chuvash Republic**

*Traditional Chuvash costume*

Chuvashia's capital is Cheboksary. It is on the River Volga. Chuvashia's population is about 1.4 million people. Two out of three people are Chuvash. There are also many Russians, and 50 other nationalities. Many people speak Chuvash as well as Russian. Chuvash people have still got their own culture and traditions.



*Cheboksary is a very clean, pretty city on the River Volga*



The Kamchatka brown bear isn't like Siberian bears.

**Spotlight on Russia** looks at ...

# KAMCHATKA'S GENTLE GIANTS

*Kamchatka is a wild land of volcanoes, forests and lakes. It is also home to thousands of Kamchatka brown bears.*

The Kamchatka brown bear is very, VERY big. It can weigh 400 kg. When it stands up, it can be 2.50 m tall. It is very strong, with big teeth and long, sharp claws.

These big animals are usually very peaceful – unlike Siberian bears. For most of the year they live in thick forests and eat berries, nuts and roots.

In the summer months, millions of salmon swim up Kamchatka's rivers from the sea. These fish are the bears' favourite food. Bears travel hundreds of kilometres to live next to the rivers and catch the salmon. Bears are very good swimmers, and their thick fur keeps them warm in the ice-cold water.

When summer finishes, the bears go back to the forest. There they make a warm den<sup>1</sup> where they can spend the winter.





# CHINA



Birthday celebrations are very special in China. We eat very long noodles that mean we will have a long life. I eat them in soup and try not to cut them because it's unlucky! We also eat red eggs. Red is a special colour in China. It always means something happy and brings good luck. We decorate the house with red paper and all the family comes for a party. We also get money in red envelopes. It's fun.

Lee (13)



# Lara Croft



This beautiful, strong archaeologist fights

robots and does acrobatics all day, right? Well, not every day! Let's see what she does when 0) ► she's at home!

## In the morning ...

Lara always gets 1) ..... at 7 o'clock, and gets dressed. Then, she 2) ..... jogging and works out in her gym – and all this before breakfast! Lara 3) ..... a big breakfast at about quarter to nine, then she sometimes goes shopping or works 4) ..... her computer for a while.

## In the afternoon ...

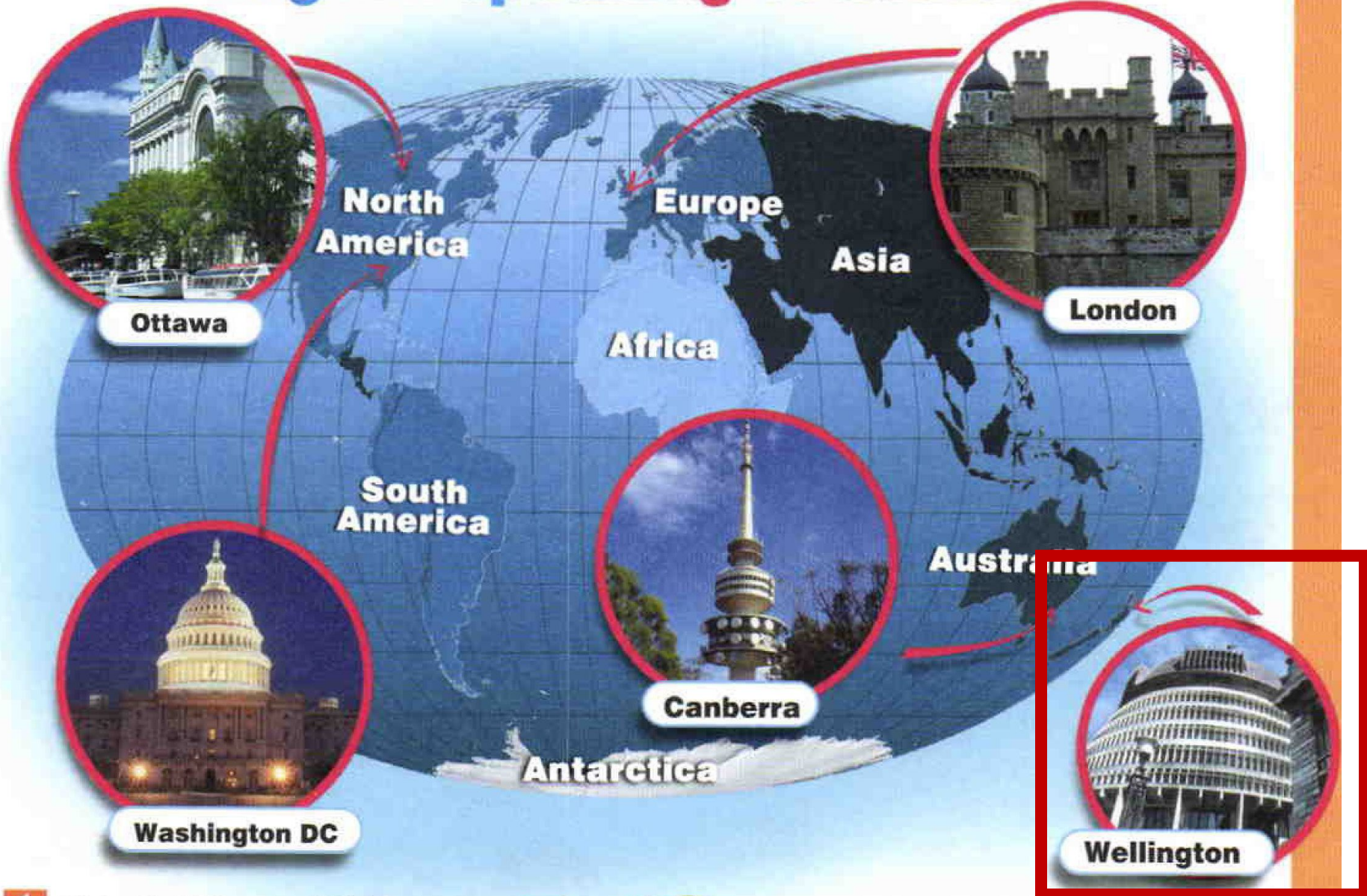
Lara usually eats lunch at about quarter past one. Her father John often visits her and they have a 5) ..... of tea and talk about work together.

## In the evening ...

Before dinner, Lara usually practises kickboxing. She eats dinner at about half 6) ..... six. Then, she relaxes. She reads a book or 7) ..... a DVD. She never 8) ..... to bed really late because she's usually very busy the next day! It's not easy being an action hero!



# English-speaking countries



1 a) Look at the map. Which

2 a)  Use the prompts to ask and answer



# Busy spots in London

- 1** Look at the picture, then read the first sentence of the text. Where is this place? Think of three questions about it. Read the whole text. Can you answer your questions?



## Leicester Square

Leicester Square (pronounced *Lester* Square) is in London's West End. The square **1** ..... famous for its cinemas. It's got six cinemas and **2** ..... are more than 50 theatres nearby. One of the cinemas, the Odeon, **3** ..... 1,700 seats! You can see premieres<sup>1</sup> of new films in Leicester Square.

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# CULTURE CORNER

## Thanksgiving

- 1**  Listen to the song. What is it about? How is it related to the title 'Thanksgiving'?



Mr Pumpkin,  
Pumpkin,  
Round and fat.  
Round and fat.  
Harvest time is coming.

**IT'S HOLIDAY TIME IN AMERICA- IT'S THANKSGIVING!**

**Try our  
Thanksgiving  
QUIZ...**

- ① At Thanksgiving Americans say 'thank you' for their ...  
A food.                      B country.                      C family.
- ② Americans celebrate Thanksgiving on the ...  
A 4th Friday in October.  
**B 4th Thursday in November.**  
C 2nd Friday in November.

# SuperGame

**Whose words are they?**

**“If the human race is to continue for another million years, we will have to boldly go where no one has gone before...”**

**Professor Stephen Hawking**