



*Traditions and Customs of the  
English-speaking Countries*

***The English People.  
What are they like?***

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## The English. What are they like?



The English are **polite** and are **never tired of saying** “ Thank you “ and “ I am sorry “. They are **disciplined**, you never talk loudly in the street.





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They don't rush for seats in buses and trains, but they take their seats in **queues** at bus stops.





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The English are a nation of **stay-at-homes**. The English say, ***“There is no place like home”*** and ***“My home is my castle”***. English people prefer **small houses**, built **for one family**.







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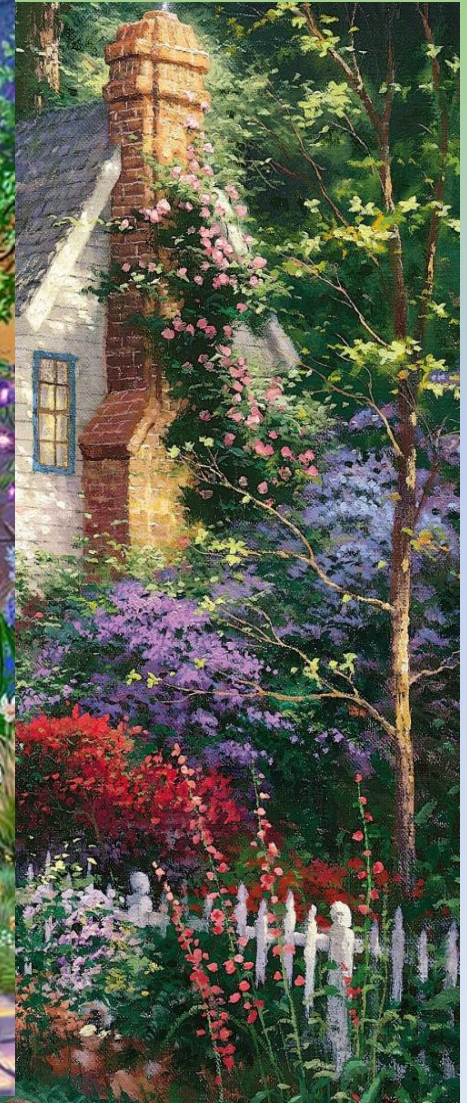
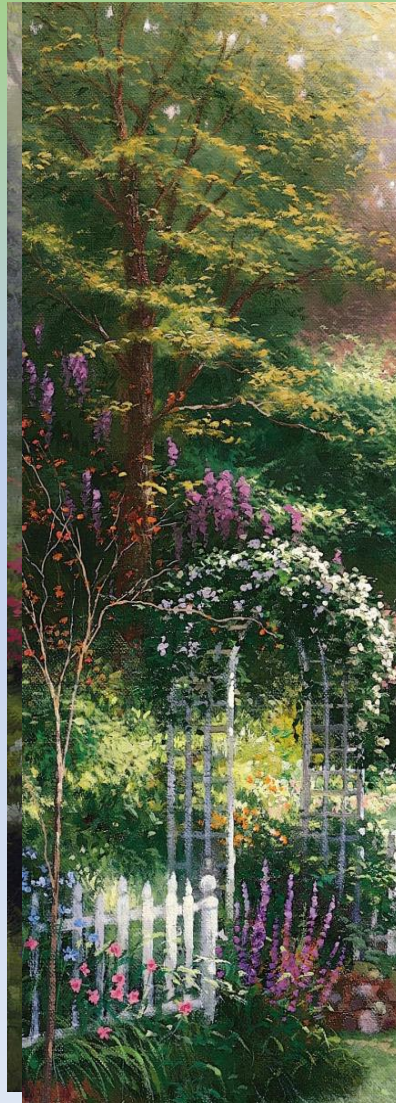
**The fire** is the focus of the English Home. The fireplace is **the centre of interest** in the room. They like to **sit round the fire** and watch the dancing flames, talking.







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### *How do they spend their week-ends?*

- Those **who live in cities and towns** like to go out of town. They may go to **stay in the country.**
- Those **who stay at home** try to **do all the jobs** they, were too busy to do during the week. Some go shopping, some do the chores - washing, cleaning, tidying. Some men do and watch sports.





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