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Great Britain



Geographical position

The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland is situated to the northwest of Continental Europe. It is the 9-th largest island in the world, and the largest island in Europe. Great Britain and 1000 smaller islands which surround it are called the British Isles.

The UK is divided into 4 parts – England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

UK is washed by The Atlantic Ocean, the North Sea, the Irish Sea, the Celtic Sea and the English Channel.

London-is the capital of the United Kingdom

Great Britain is separated from the continent by the North Sea and by the English Channel. The island is connected with continental Europe via the Channel Tunnel (it's also called Euro Tunnel). It's one of the longest undersea rail tunnels in the world.



Population

In the UK population is 59 million people out of them:

English-81,5%

Scots-9,6%

Welsh-1,9%

Irish-2,4%

Other nations- 2%



Flag and coat of arms of Great Britain



British floral

Every country has its own national emblem.

The red rose is the national emblem of England.

The thistle is the national emblem of Scotland.

The daffodils and the leek are the emblems of Wales.

The shamrock (a kind of clover) is the emblem of Ireland.





Big Ben

Big Ben is the nickname for the great bell of the clock at the north end of the Palace of Westminster in London. It celebrated its 150th anniversary in May 2009. The tower is 96.3 metres high (roughly 16 stories).





Westminster Abbey

Westminster Abbey is a Gothic church in London that is the traditional place of coronation and burial for English monarchs. Located next to the Houses of Parliament in the heart of



The London Eye

The London Eye is a giant 135-metre tall Ferris wheel situated on the banks of the River Thames in the British capital.

It is the tallest Ferris wheel in Europe, and the most popular paid tourist attraction in the United Kingdom, visited by over 3.5 million people annually.

The London Eye is located on the South Bank of the River Thames in London.





The Tower of London

An ancient fortress in London. Now it's a museum of armour and also the place where Crown Jewels are kept. It comprises not one, but 20 towers. The oldest of which, the White Tower. Many stories associated with British history come from the Tower. In 1483 King Edward IV's two sons were murdered in the so-called Bloody Tower. Of course, no visit to the Tower would be complete without seeing the ravens; huge black birds. Legend states that if the ravens were to leave the Tower the Crown will fall, and Britain with it. Under the special care of the Raven Master, the ravens are fed a daily diet of raw meat. And there is no danger of them flying away, because their wings are clipped.



Madame Tussauds

Madame Tussauds is a wax museum in London with branches in a number of major cities. It was founded by wax sculptor Marie Tussaud and was formerly known as "Madame Tussaud's". Madame Tussauds is a major tourist attraction in London, displaying waxworks of historical and royal figures, film stars, sports stars and famous murderers.





Stonehenge

Stonehenge is a prehistoric monument located in the English county of Wiltshire, about 13 kilometres north of Salisbury . One of the most famous sites in the world, Stonehenge is composed of earthworks surrounding a circular setting of large standing stones.

Oxford and Cambridge



England is associated with Oxford and Cambridge. Oxford and Cambridge consist of a number of colleges. Each college is different, but in many ways they are alike. Each college has its name.



Trafalgar Square



There are many nice squares in London. Trafalgar Square is one of them. One can see a statue of Lord Nelson in the middle of this square.



The Tate Gallery



The Tate Gallery is a well – known gallery in London. Henry Tate was the founder of this gallery. He was a sugar manufacturer and was fond of paintings. He had collected many pictures.



Double-decker

Visitors of London often prefer to travel by bus because they can see a lot of interesting places from the top of a double – decker.



The English people like tea



The English people like to drink tea. They prefer to drink tea from cups, not from glasses. They can drink many cups of tea at once. Usually they drink tea with milk.



Holidays



There are many holidays in Great Britain. They are Christmas Day, Halloween, May Day, April Fool Day, St Valentine's Day, Mother's Day and others.



Christmas



The traditional English dinner on Christmas Day is roast turkey and Christmas pudding.



Porridge and bread



English people like porridge very much. They eat porridge with milk. English people don't eat much bread. They don't like to eat meat and vegetables with bread.



Weather



The weather in England is very changeable.

People in England say that they have no climate but only weather.

Thank for
watching!