





The United Kingdom  
of Great Britain  
and Northern Ireland

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# Geographical names

the United Kingdom

Great Britain

the British Isles

the Atlantic Ocean

the Irish Sea

the North Sea

Europe

the English Channel

England

Scotland

Wales

Northern Ireland

London

Liverpool

Oxford

Cambridge

Stratford-upon-Avon

Manchester

Newcastle

Belfast

Edinburgh

Cardiff

Severn

Thames

Lake District

the English

the Welsh

the Irish

the Scots

# Some new words

to be situated

to consist of

island

total area

population

head of state

government

to reign

important

union

to adopt

numerous

располагаться

состоять из

остров

общая площадь

население

глава государства

правительство

царствовать

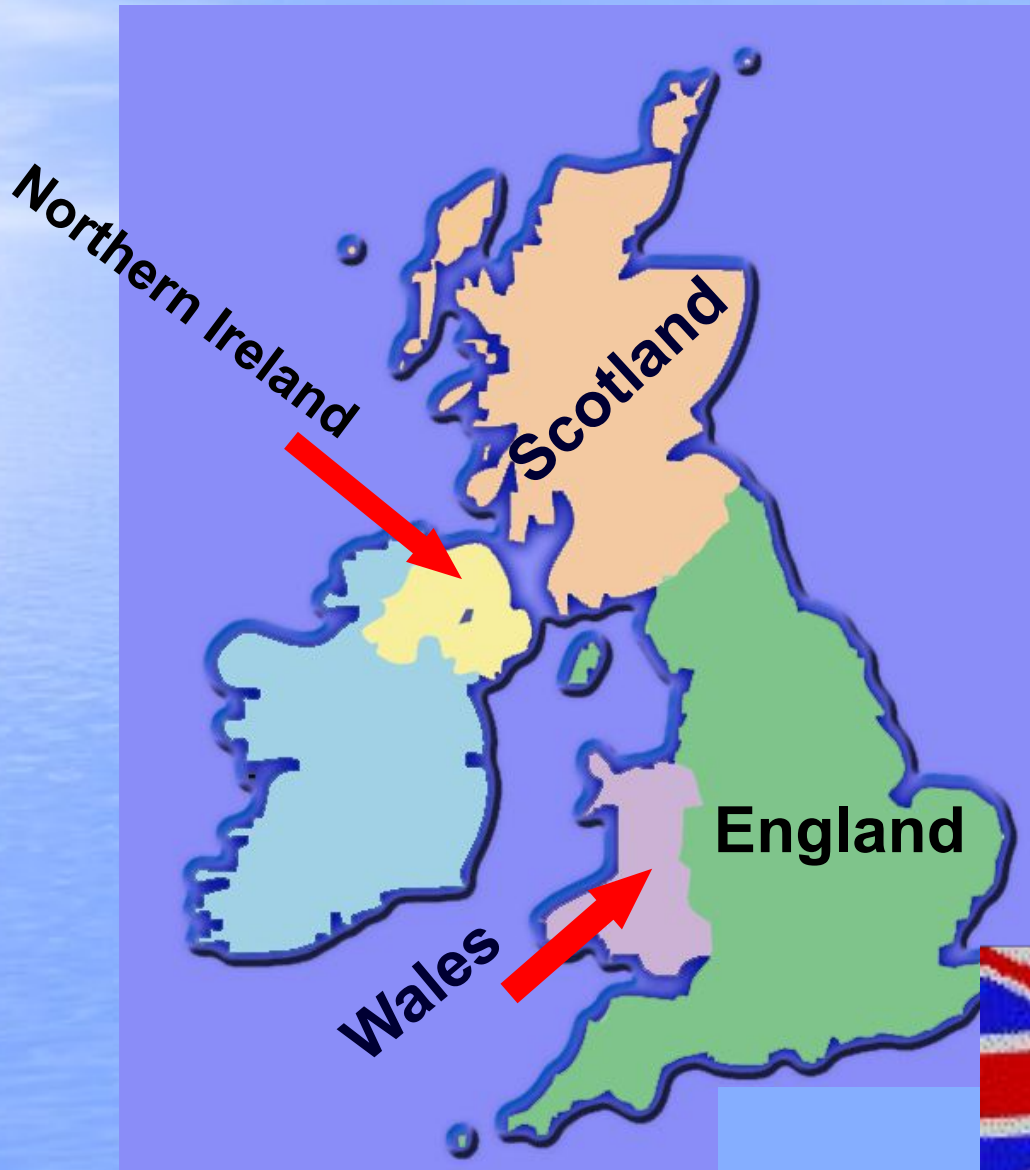
важный

союз, объединение

принимать

многочисленный

# The United Kingdom



# Geographical position

## the British Isles



The UK is an island state.

It is situated on the British Isles.

The British Isles consist of 2 large islands Great Britain and Ireland

and about 5000 small islands.

# Geographical position



England, Scotland, Wales are situated on the island Great Britain.

Northern Ireland is situated on the island Ireland.

The official name of the UK is the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

People in the UK are called **British** although they have different nationalities.

The UK = Great Britain = Britain

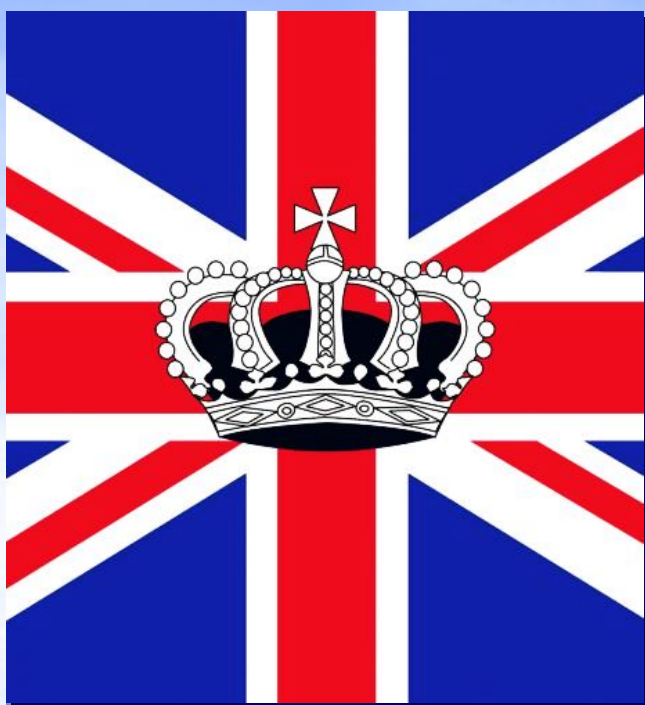


# Geographical position



The total area of the UK is about 244,000 square kilometers.

The population is over 62 million people.



**The UK  
is a  
constitutional  
monarchy.**



# The Head of State is the Queen.



- the Queen Elizabeth II
- Real name: Elizabeth Alexandra Mary Windsor
- Birth: 21 April 1926
- Children: 3 sons, 1 daughter
- the symbol of the country, its history, its traditions
- the Queen reigns, but does not rule

**Buckingham Palace is the London home of the Queen.  
When the flag is flying on the top she is at home.**



**The country is ruled by  
the British Government.**



**head of the  
Government is  
Prime Minister**

**David Cameron**

The official residence of the Prime Minister  
is 10 Downing Street



The capital of the  
UK is **London**



Population is  
about **7** million  
people



# The other famous cities of the UK are:





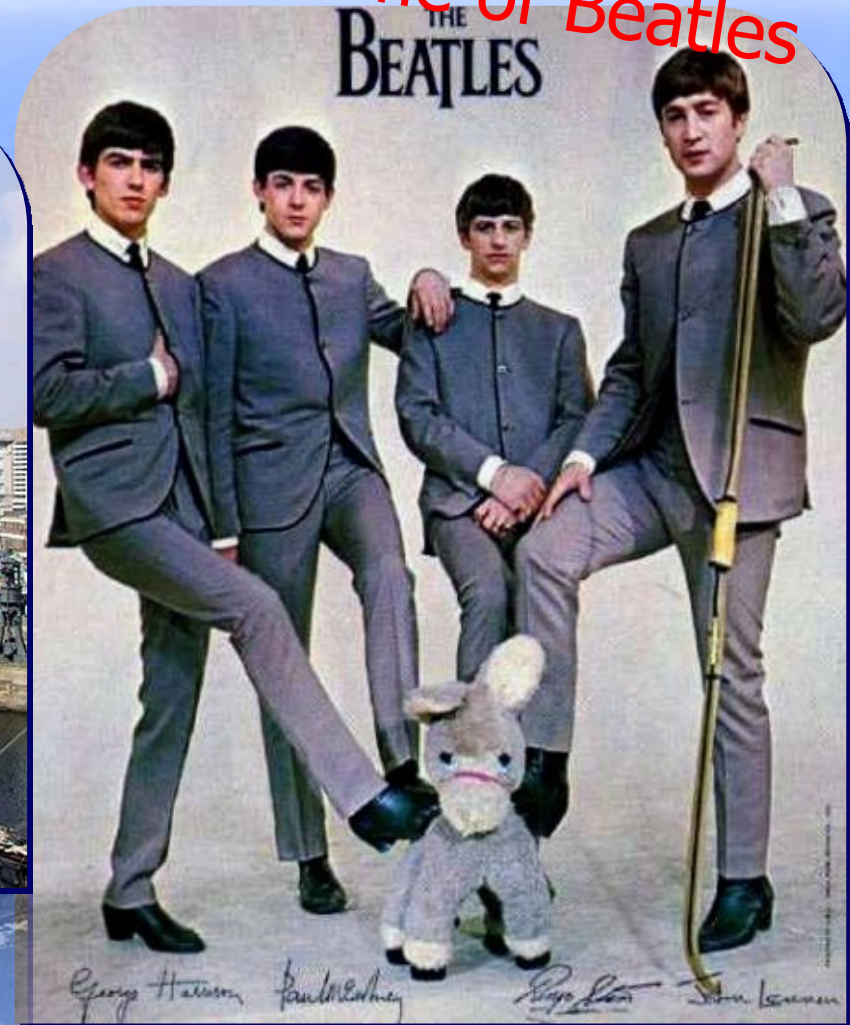
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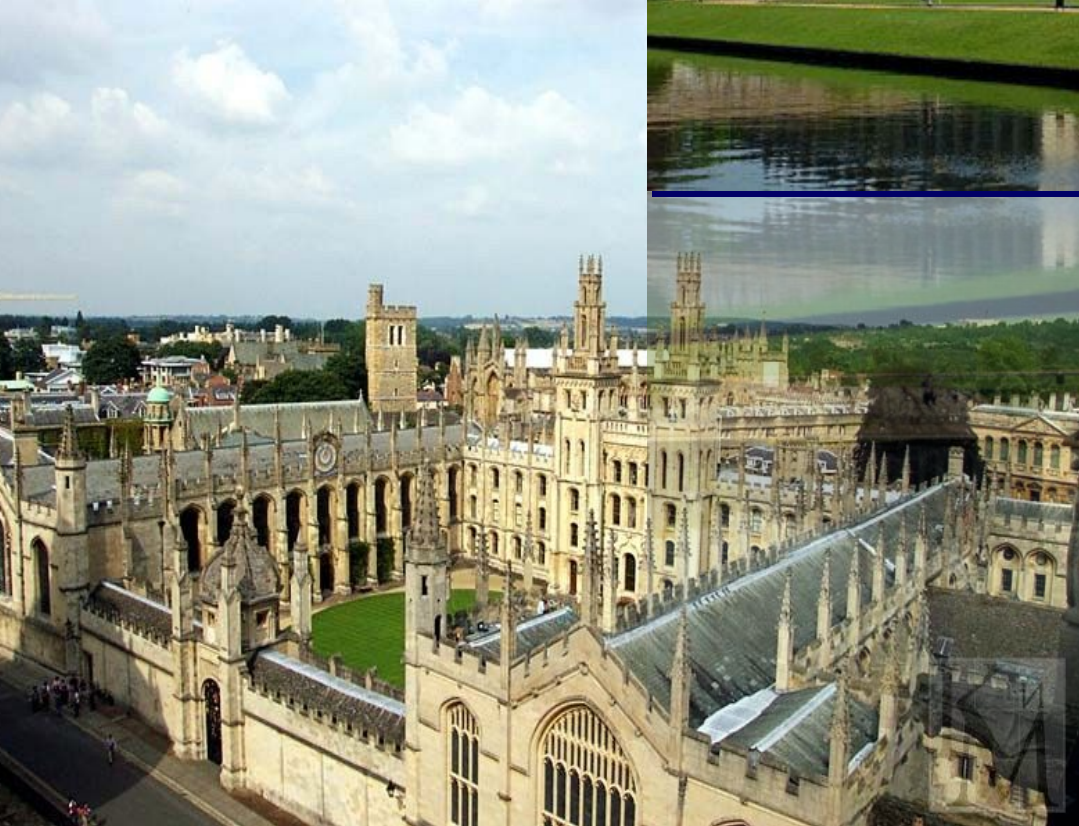
*the home of Beatles*



*once an important and biggest port*

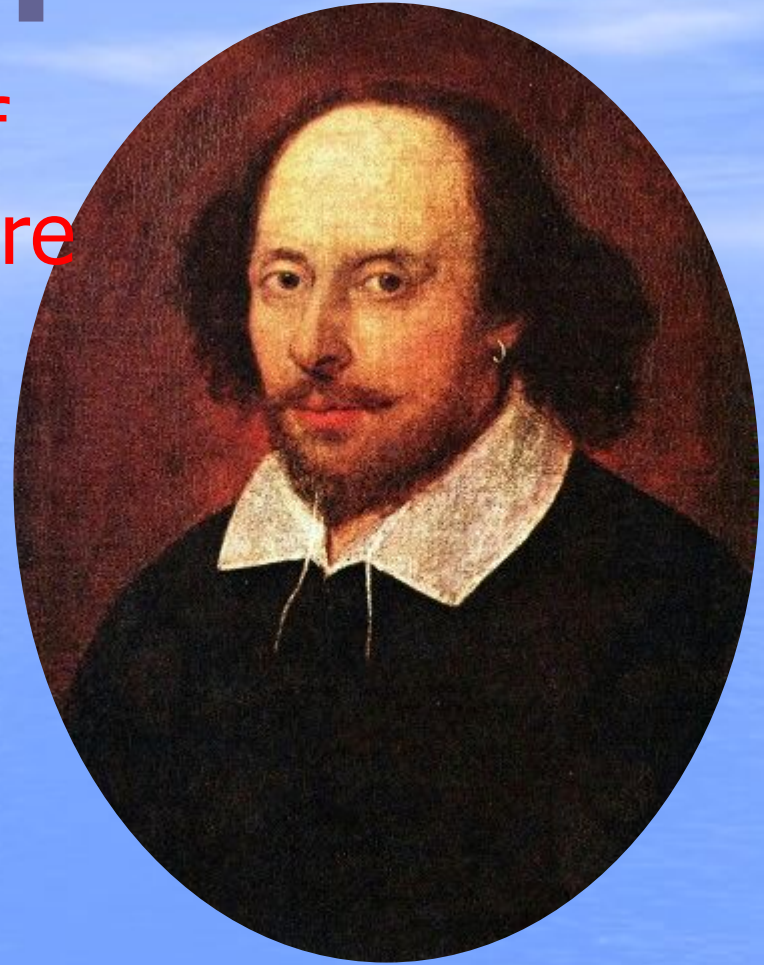


# Oxford and Cambridge



# Stratford-upon-Avon

The birthplace of  
William Shakespeare  
(1564 – 1616)



# MANCHESTER

one of the biggest industrial and cultural centre

the home of the Manchester United Football Club



# NEWCASTLE

business and cultural centre

one of the best places for nightlife



# BELFAST

the largest city in Northern Ireland

a centre of the shipbuilding:  
in this city the Titanic was built

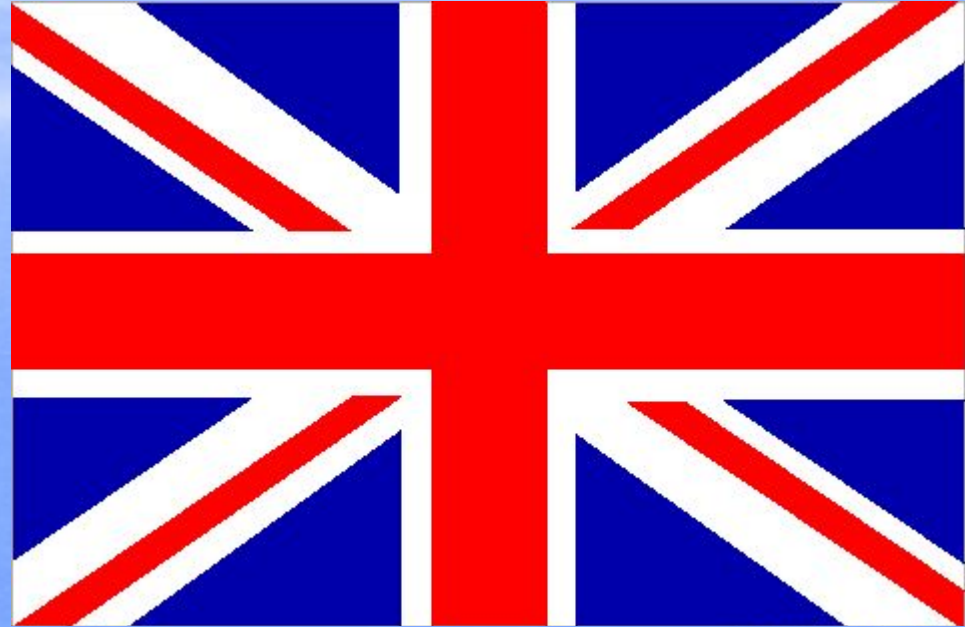


# The UK FLAG

is often called

**The Union Jack**

symbolizes the union of  
the countries of the UK



**It was officially adopted on January 1, 1801.**

# The Royal Coat of Arms





# The UK Anthem

## "God Save the Queen"

is the oldest in the world, established in 1745 and based on a song of the 17th century.

God save our gracious Queen,  
God save our noble Queen,  
God save the Queen!  
Send her victorious,  
Happy and glorious  
Long to reign over us.  
God save the Queen!



**The nature of Great Britain is picturesque.**



# Mountains

In Great Britain the mountains are not very high,  
but very beautiful



**BEN NAVIS in Scotland is the highest mountain (1343 m)**



# Rivers

There are a lot of rivers in the UK,  
but they are not very long.

- The **SEVERN** is the longest river.
- The **THAMES** is the deepest and the most important one.



# Lakes

There are many beautiful **lakes** there.  
One of the most wonderful parts of the country is  
called **Lake District**.



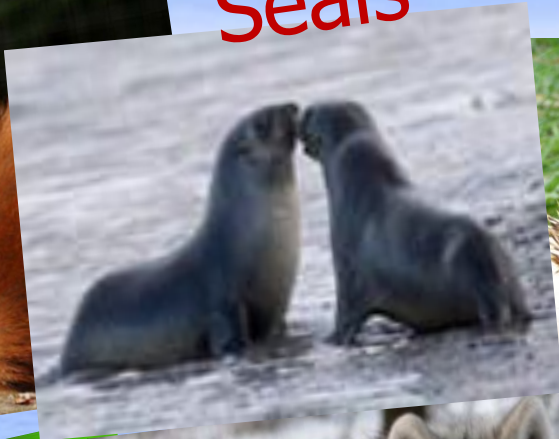
# Animals

There are a lot of animals in the UK

squirrels



Seals



Hedgehogs



hares



foxes



wolves



deer



bears

# Birds

The numerous birds of the UK are:

**sparrows**



**starlings**



**blackbirds**





# Robin Redbreast

the national bird of Britain



# The British Icons

are the most significant symbols of Great Britain.



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English tea

English Breakfast



# The British Icons



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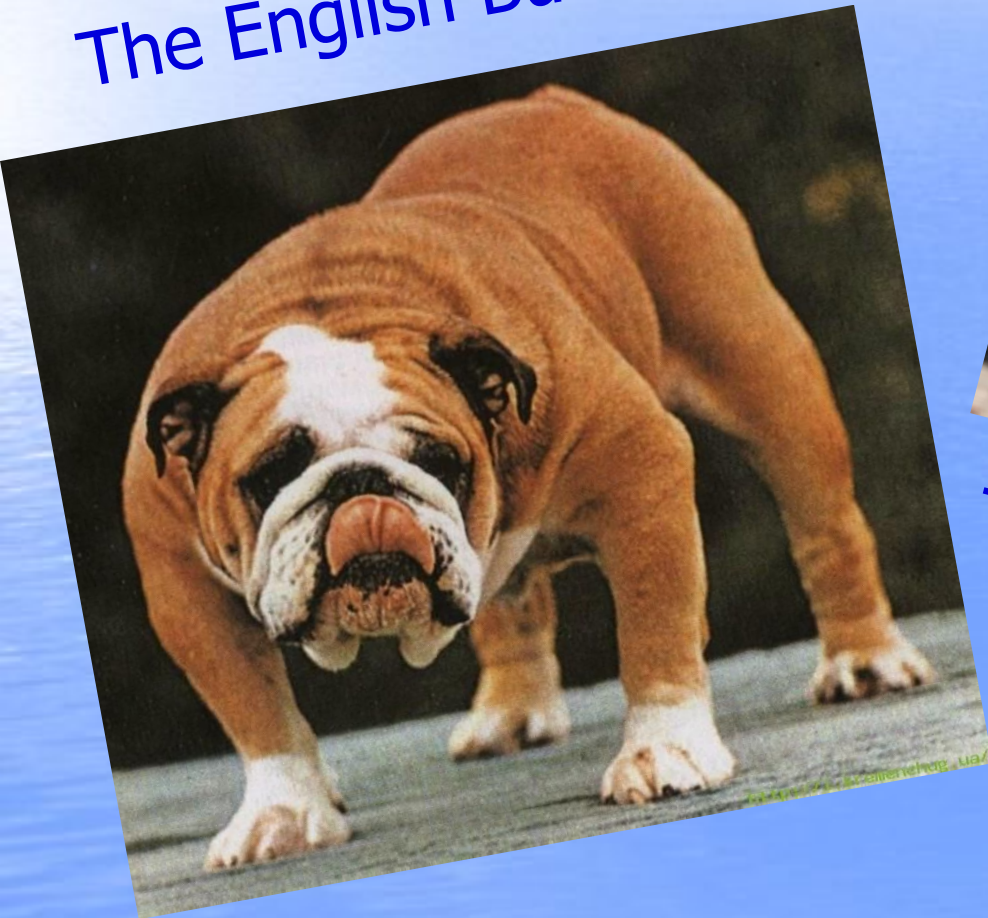
# The British Icons



John Bull is a fictional character.  
He is a national personification of  
the UK.  
He is a typical Englishman.

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The English Bulldog



The British Shorthair cats

# The British Icons



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**The End**  
**Thank You**