





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

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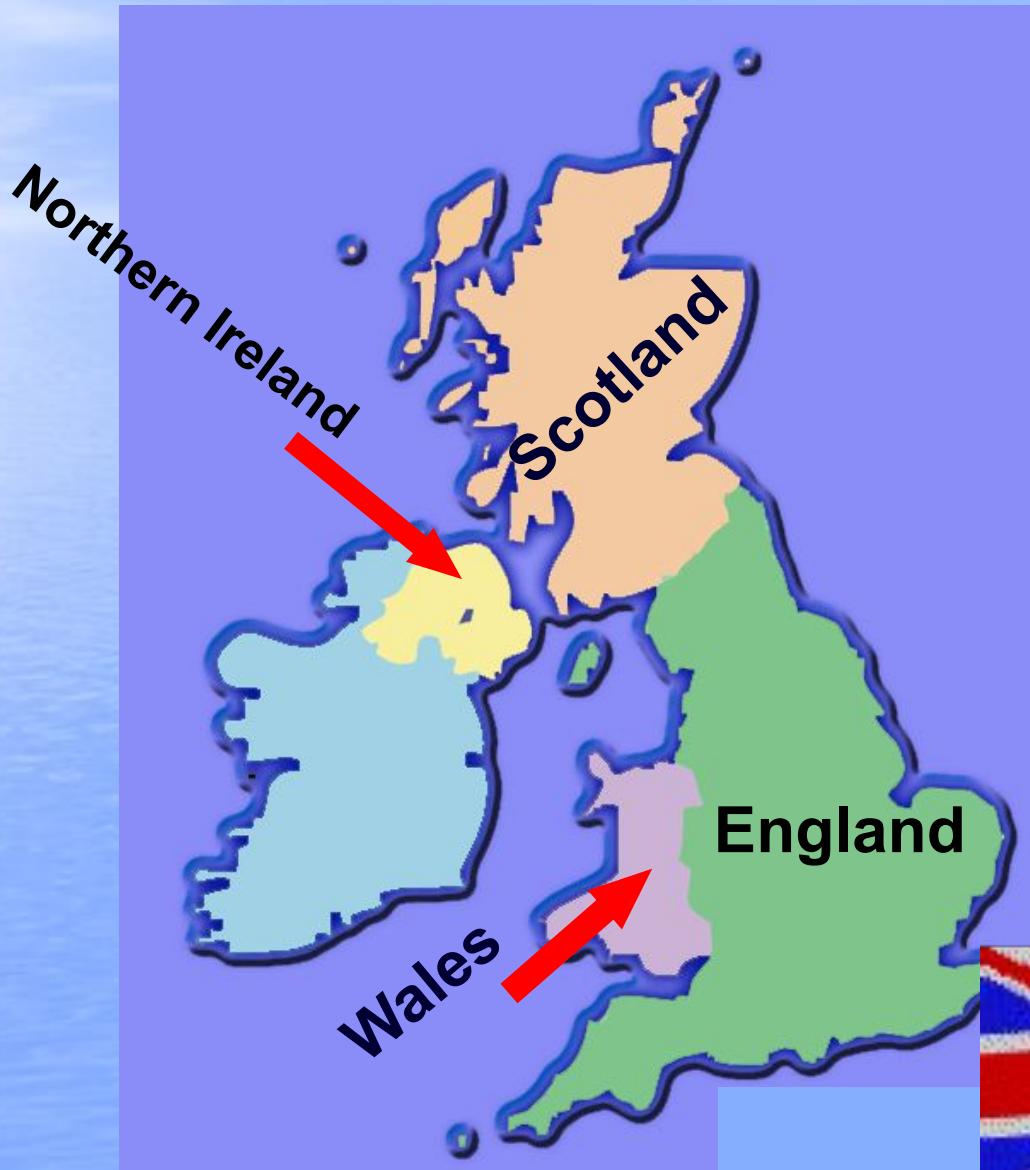
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союз, объединение

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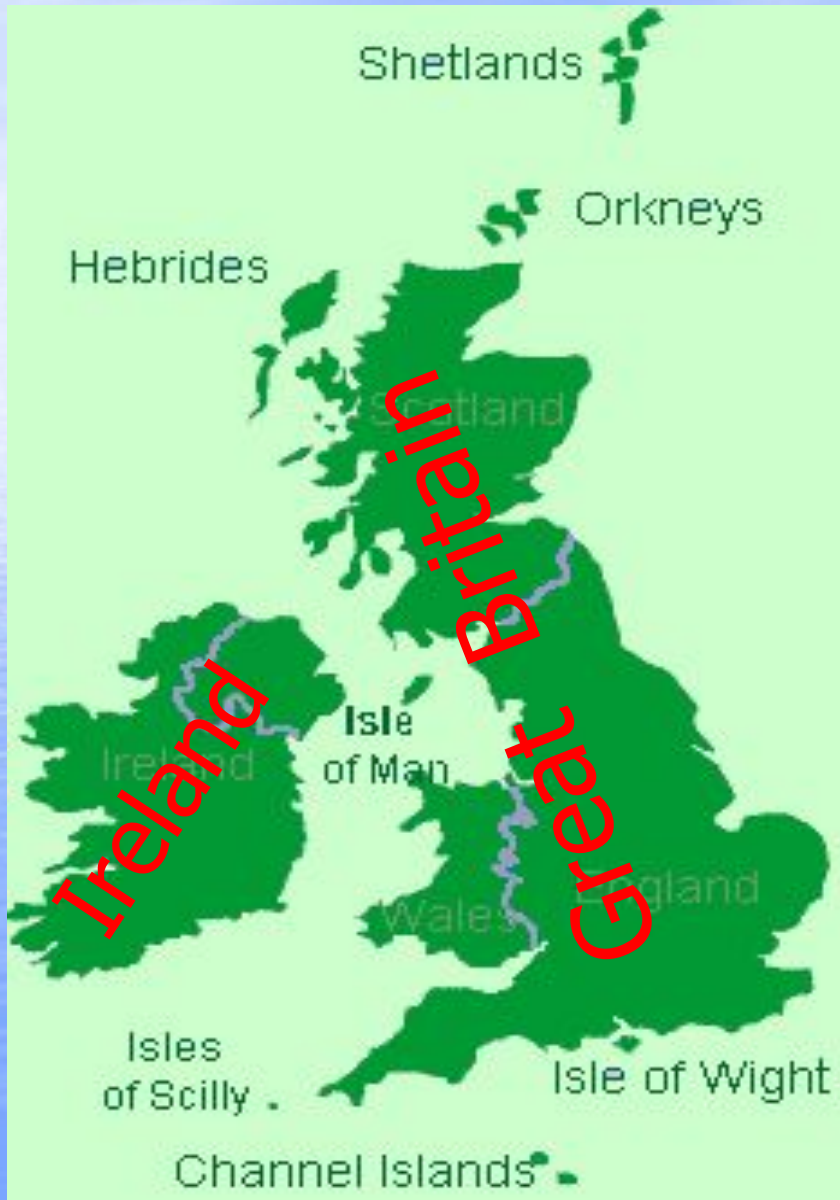
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The United Kingdom



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.

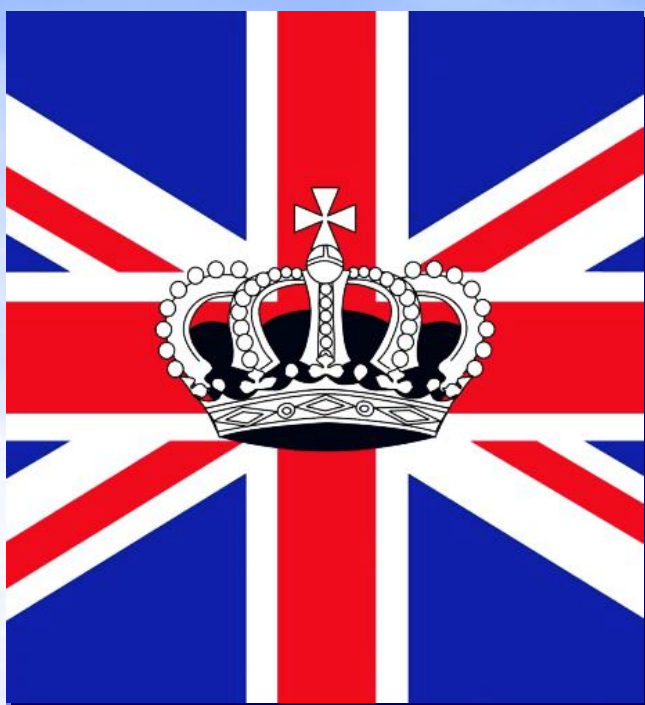
The UK = Great Britain = Britain

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:



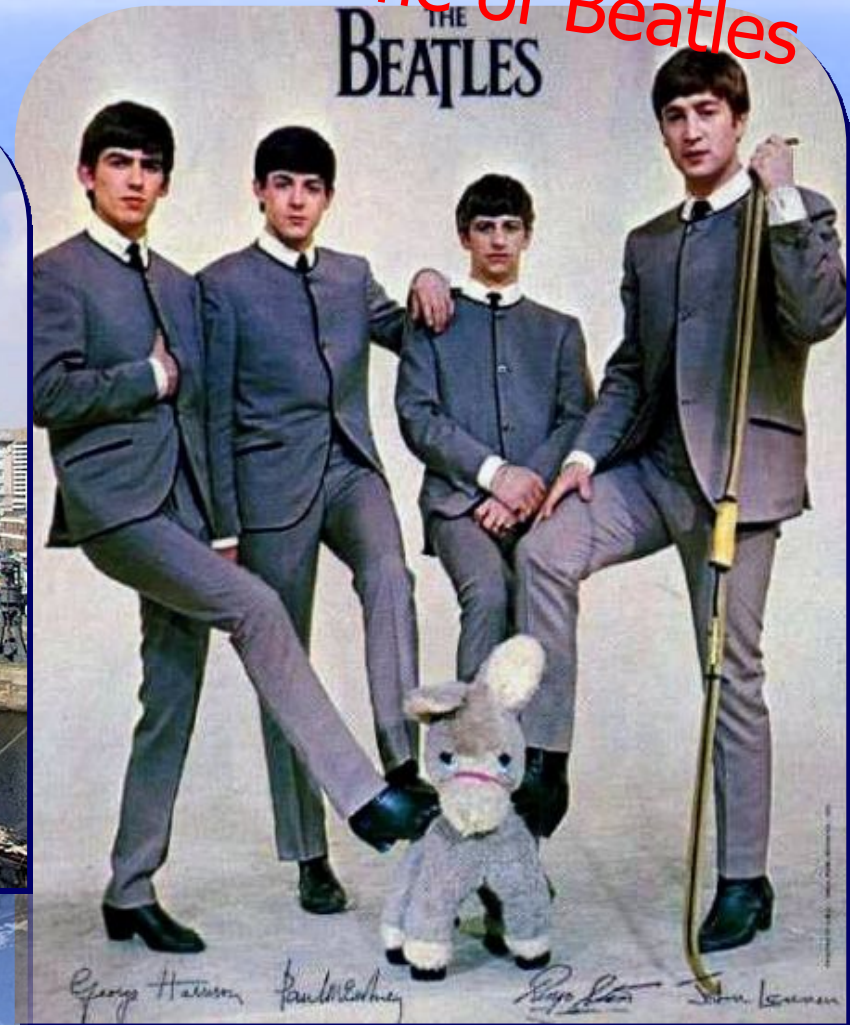
LIVERPOOL



the home of Beatles



once an important and biggest port



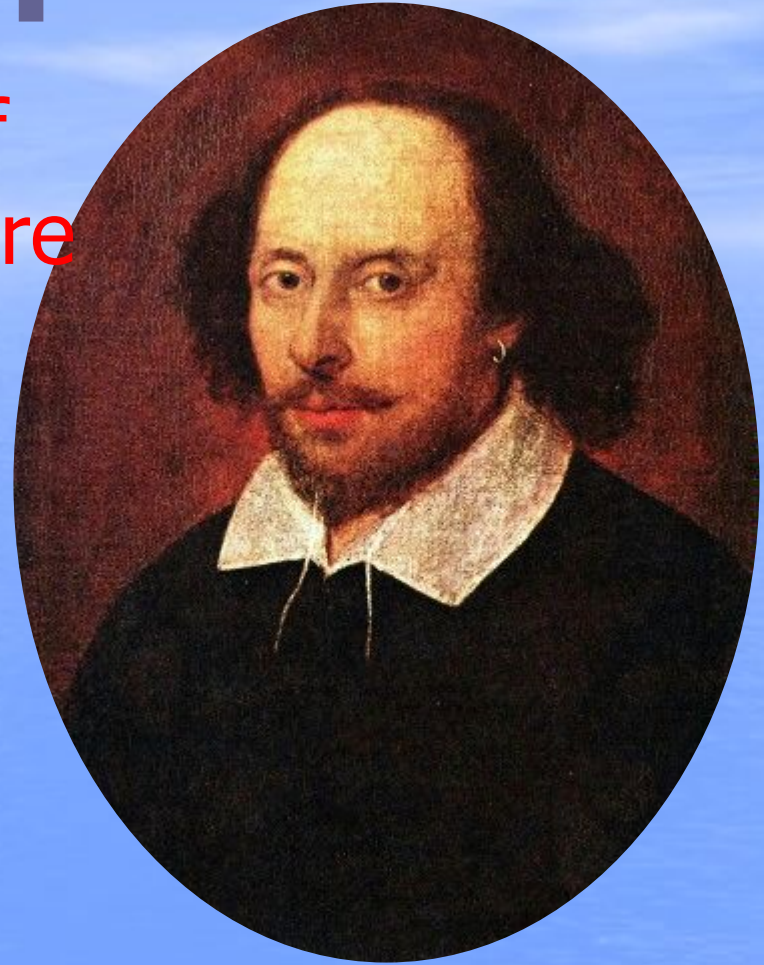
Oxford and Cambridge



famous for their
universities

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

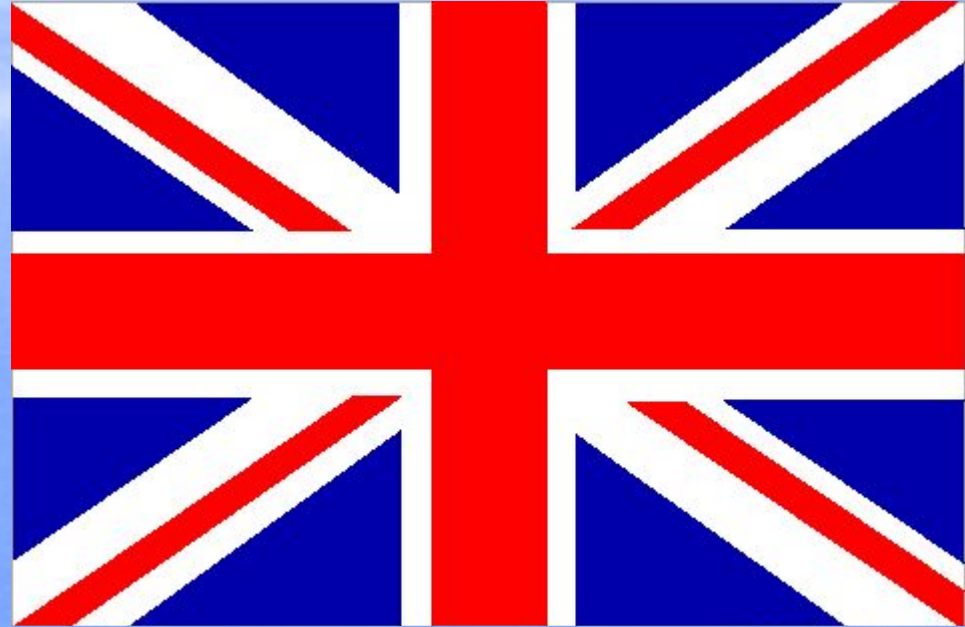


The UK FLAG

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!

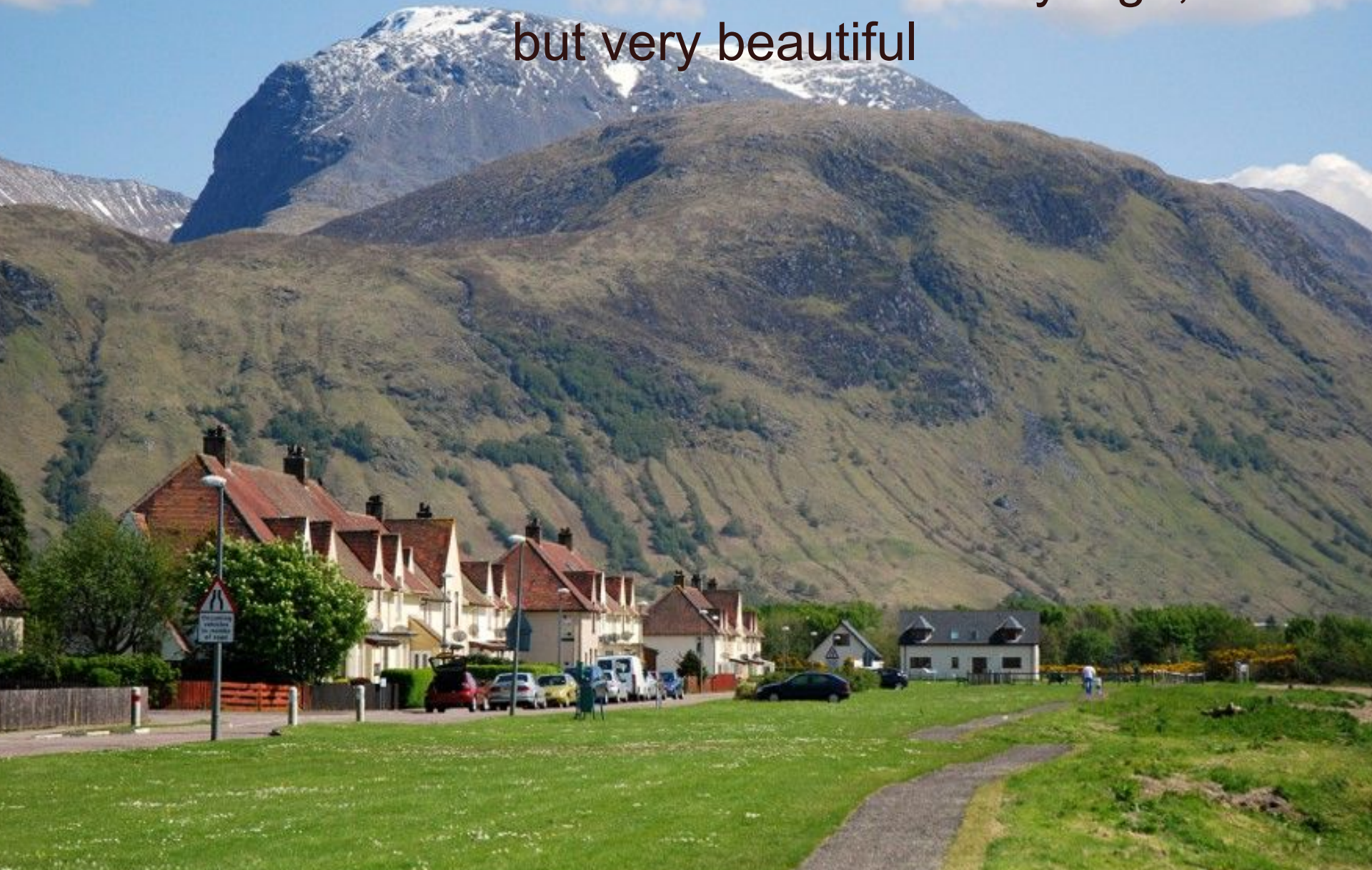


The nature of Great Britain is picturesque.



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**.



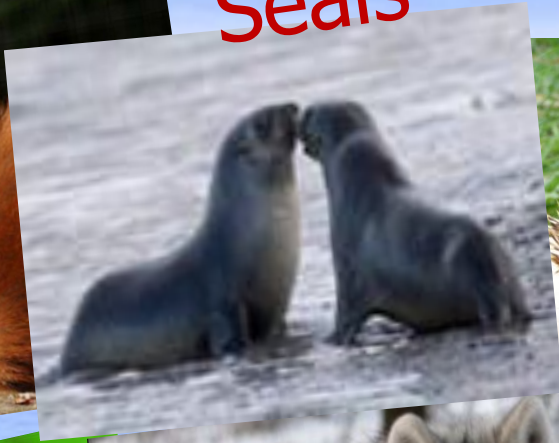
Animals

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



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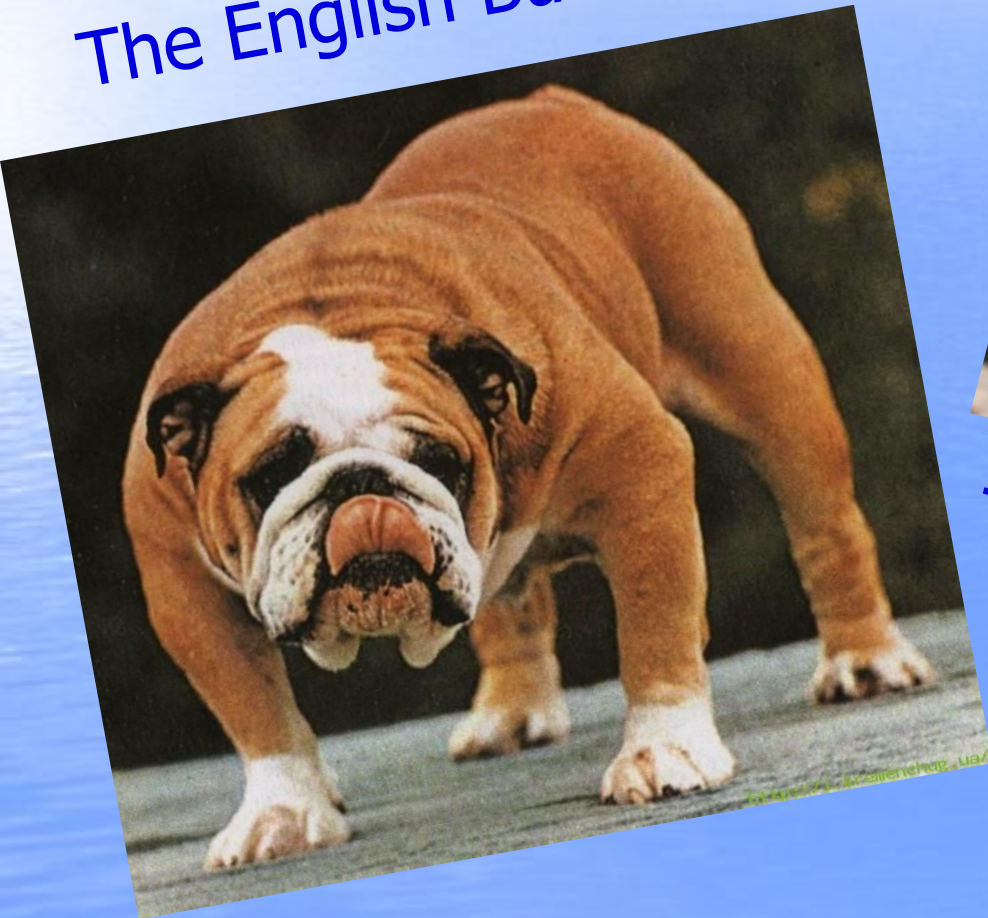
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John Bull is a fictional character.
He is a national personification of
the UK.
He is a typical Englishman.

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The English Bulldog



The British Shorthair cats

The British Icons



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The End
Thank You