

GREAT BRITAIN



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THE GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION

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- Great Britain is located on the British Isles.
- They are separated from the continent by the North Sea and the English Channel.
- The western coast of Great Britain is washed by the Atlantic Ocean and the Irish Sea.

Great Britain consists of England, Scotland and Wales and DOES NOT include Northern Ireland.

But in everyday speech «Great Britain» is used to mean THE UNITED KINGDOM (the UK).

LONDON IS A CAPITAL OF GREAT BRITAIN

Its political, economic and commercial centre and the largest city in Europe.
The population of London is about 8 million people
when the population of Great Britain is about 63m.





Traditionally, London is divided into several parts: the City, Westminster, the West End and the East End. They are very different and people have a feeling that these parts belong to different towns and epochs.



THE HERALDRY

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The flag of Great Britain symbolizes the union of various regions under the one empire.

Every cross is a symbol of some of Great Britain's parts, every cross has his own patron.

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UK IS A CONSTITUTIONAL MONARCHY



Elizabeth II



Windsor's coat of arms

THE PRIME MINISTER OF GREAT BRITAIN



David Cameron is a
leader of the Conservative Party.

The Prime Minister heads Cabinet,
they are responsible for their actions to the Parliament.

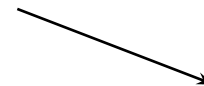
THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT



two chambers



The House of Lords



The House of Commons

RELIGION

- There is a free choice of religion in Britain,
- But the dominant religion is anglicanism

CULTURE

The culture of great Britain is rich and diverse.
It has a big influence on the world culture.

ONE OF THE MOST FAVOURITE NATIONAL HOLIDAYS IN BRITAIN IS A NEW YEAR.



THE FAMOUS FACES



**William Shakespeare -
the great and genius English playwright and poet**

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**Charles Dickens -
English writer, novelist and essayist**

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J.K.Rolling is a creator of books about adventures of Harry Potter



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