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Vocabulary



Fog



It's raining cats and dogs

Geographical location



The United Kingdom of Great
Britain and Northern Ireland is
situated on the British Isles.
The British Isles are separated
from Europe by the English
Channel. The British Isles are
washed by the North Sea in
the East and the Atlantic
Ocean in the West



GEOGRAPHY

■ Great Britain consists of England, Scotland and Wales. It's an island. It's situated in the west of Europe. It's washed by the Atlantic Ocean and the North Sea. There are a lot of rivers and lakes, valleys and forests, rocks and hills. Its landscape is very picturesque. The weather is usually wet and foggy. Great Britain has borders with France, Ireland and other European countries.



Climate





It rains very often in all seasons in Great Britain. Autumn and winter are the wettest. The sky is usually grey and cold winds blow. On the average, Britain has more than 200 rainy days a year. The English say that they have 3 variants of weather: when it rains in the morning, when it rains in the afternoon, and when it rains all day long. Sometimes it rains so heavily, that they say «It's raining cats and dogs».



Britain is known all over the world for its fogs. Sometimes fogs are so thick that it's impossible to see anything within a few meters. The winter fogs of London are, indeed, awful; they surpass all imagination. In a dense fog all traffic is stopped, no vehicle can move from fear of dreadful accidents. So, we may say that the British climate has three main features: it is mild, humid and very changeable.





Government



The UK of Great Britain is a monarchy. The power of the Queen of Great Britain Elizabeth II is not absolute. Her powers are limited by the Parliament

