

of Great Britain and
Northern Ireland

Путешествие
в Королевство

Other names:

- Great Britain
- Britain
- United Kingdom
- UK

There are four countries
in UK:

England,

Scotland,

Wales,

Northern Ireland.

The flag of the UK is called the Union Jack (the Union Flag)





National Emblems:

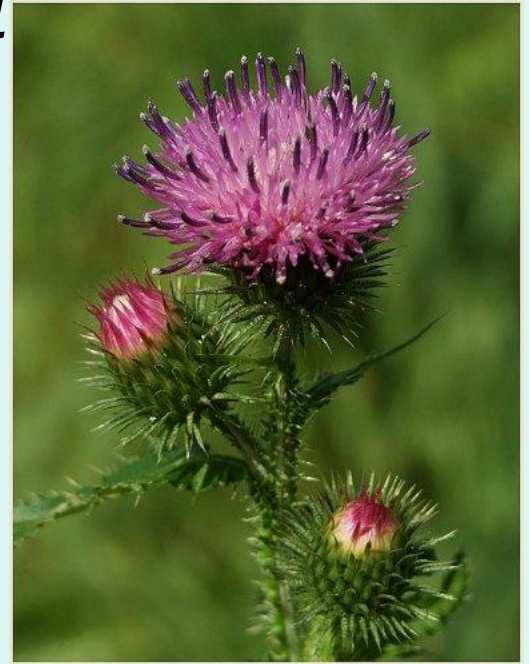
England – *a red rose*;

Ireland – *shamrock*;

Wales – *a yellow daffodil
and a leek*;



Scotland – *thistle*



Symbols of England



a red double-decker bus



a red telephone booth

LONDON



London is the capital of Great Britain, its political, economic and cultural centre. It is one of the most beautiful and largest cities in the world. London is very old, it is situated on the river Thames.

There are many interesting places that you can visit in London:

- Trafalgar Square
- Westminster Abbey
- The Tower
- The Houses of Parliament
- The National Gallery
- The British museum
- Buckingham Palace is the residence of the British Queen – Elisabeth II (the second).

The British Queen – Elisabeth II



Trafalgar Square

(Трафальгарская площадь)



Westminster Abbey (Вестминстерское аббатство)



The Tower of London (Лондонский Тауэр)



The Houses of Parliament

(здание английского парламента)



Buckingham Palace

(Букингемский дворец – главная королевская резиденция)



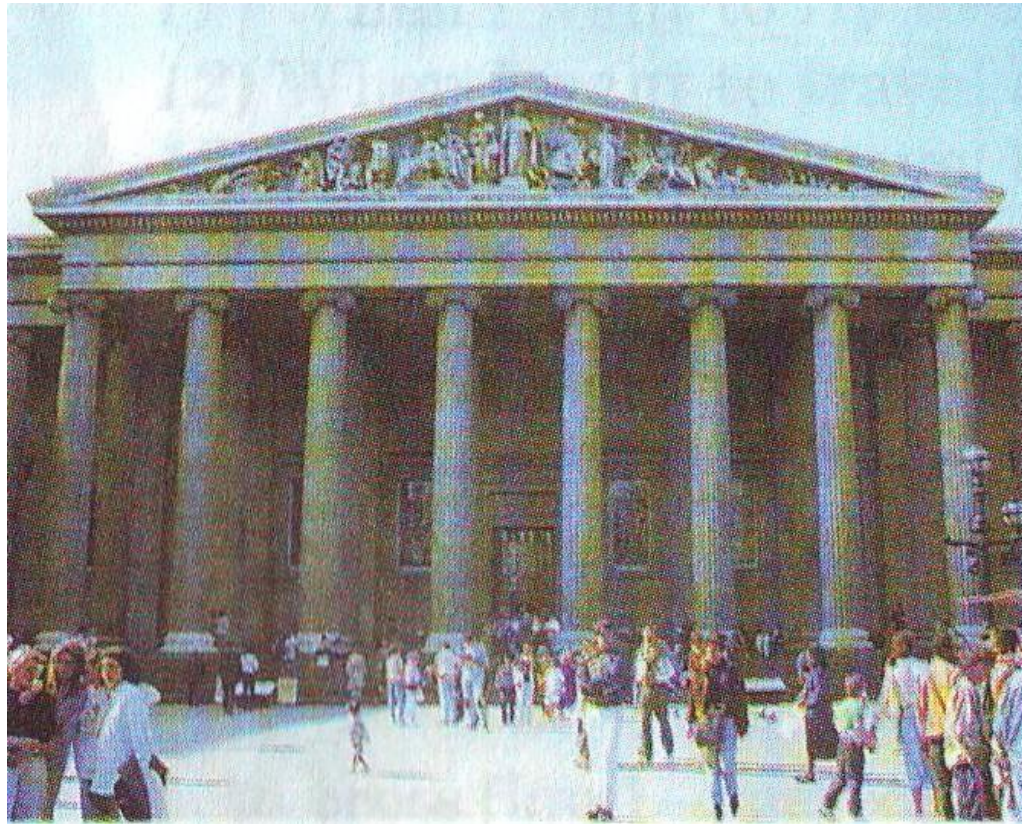
The National Gallery

(Национальная галерея - крупнейшее в Британии собрание картин)



The British Museum

(Британский музей – один из крупнейших в мире)



St. Paul's Cathedral (Собор Св. Павла)



Tower Bridge (Тауэрский мост)



Big Ben is the symbol of London, it is a big clock.



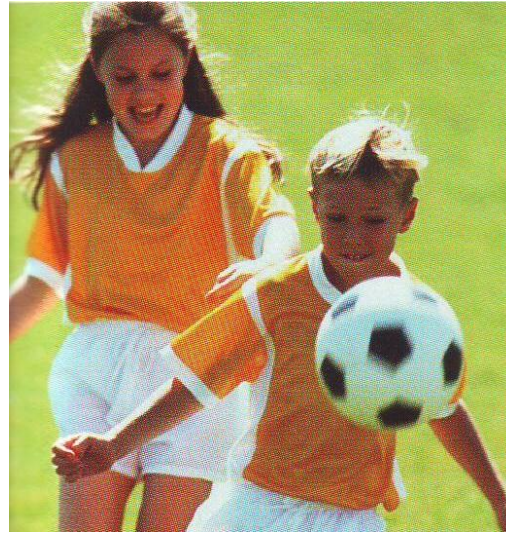
Биг Бен, Большой Бен – колокол часов-курантов на здании парламента, бой которых передается ежедневно по радио как сигнал точного времени



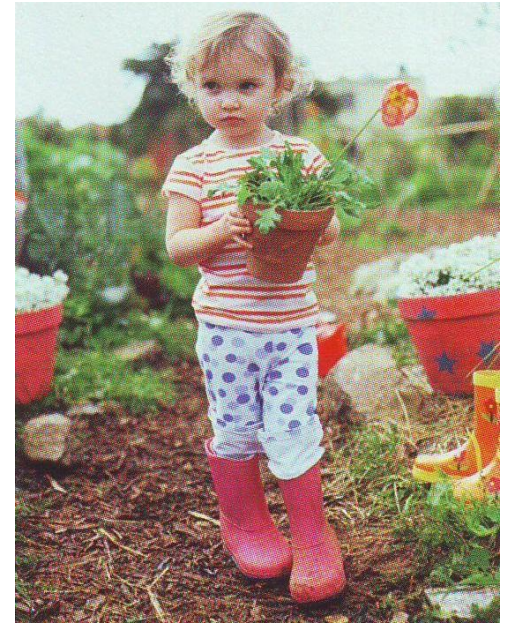
British traditions



Christmas



Football



Gardens

British people have a lot of traditions.

They eat porridge for breakfast and
like to drink tea at 5 o'clock.

Working in gardens is a British hobby.

British popular sports are football,
cricket and tennis.

They like horse racing too.

The favourite British holiday is
Christmas.

The famous Britons are:

- Isaac Newton
- Charlotte Bronte
- Princess Diana
- William Shakespeare
- Charles Dickens
- Oscar Wilde
- Lewis Carroll
- Arthur Conan Doyle

Quiz

- 1. The capital of Britain is ...** a) Liverpool b) Glasgow
c) London d) Manchester
- 2. London stands on the river ...** a) Seine b) Thames
c) Volga d) Avon
- 3. The Head of Britain is the ...** a) king b) queen
c) president d) prince
- 4. The British queen's name is ...** a) Victoria b) Diana
c) Elisabeth I d) Elisabeth II



5. What's this?

- a) Buckingham palace
- b) Trafalgar Square
- c) Tower of London
- d) Big Ben

6. British favourite holiday is ... a) Halloween
b) 8th of March c) Christmas d) Mother's Day

7. British favourite drink is ... a) coffee b) tea c) juice
d) water

8. British people like to eat ... for breakfast. a) porridge
b) soup c) potatoes d) salad

9. Big Ben is ... a) a big man b) a big house
c) a big monument d) a big clock

10. St. Paul's Cathedral is ... a) a bridge
b) a church c) a prison d) a museum

11. Who of these people is not British?

a) Princess Diana b) Charles Dickens c) Thomas
Edison d) Conan Doyle

Key

- 1. c
- 2. b
- 3. b
- 4. d
- 5. a
- 6. c
- 7. b
- 8. a

- 9. d
- 10. b
- 11. c