

THE GEOGRAPHY OF UK AND ITS POLITICAL OUTLOOK





the United Kingdom (the UK)	<i>Соединенное Королевство (Великобритания)</i>	the English	<i>Англичане</i>
the British Isles	<i>Британские острова</i>		
Scotland	<i>Шотландия</i>	the Scots	<i>Шотландцы</i>
Wales	<i>Уэльс</i>	the Welsh	<i>Валлийцы</i>
Northern Ireland	<i>Северная Ирландия</i>		
the Irish Republic	<i>Республика Ирландия</i>	the Irish	<i>Ирландцы</i>
the Atlantic Ocean	<i>Атлантический океан</i>	the Irish Sea	<i>Ирландское море</i>
the English Channel	<i>Ла-Манш</i>	the Straits of Dover	<i>Пролив Па-де-Кале</i>

The British Isles

- Do you know what countries are on the British Isles?



The British Isles is made up of:

- England (London)
- Scotland (Edinburgh) .
- Wales - (Cardiff).
- Northern Ireland - (Belfast).
- Republic of Ireland (Dublin)
- and about five thousand small islands.



Great Britain



United Kingdom



British Isles

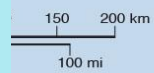


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UNITED KINGDOM

- National capital
- Const. country capital
- City, town
- International airport
- International boundary
- Motorway
- Main road





Northern Ireland - Belfast





Wales - Cardiff



The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland is the official name of the state which is situated in the British Isles.



- “Great Britain” is often the same as “Britain” and refers only to Scotland, England and Wales.



- The “United Kingdom”, or the “UK” includes Northern Ireland.
- It consists of four countries which are England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

The independent Irish Republic

- Have you ever heard about the UK? What do you know





- The UK is an island state.
- The two main islands are Great Britain and Ireland.
- Northern Ireland and the independent Irish Republic are there.
- The two islands are separated by the Irish Sea.



The English Channel

- What is the Russian name of it?
- What does it divide?



The Straits of Dover

- Do you know what it is and where?





- *The UK is separated from the continent by the English Channel and the Straits of Dover.*
- *Once the British Isles used to be a part of the continent.*
- *The nearest point to Europe is the Straits of Dover.*

The Atlantic Ocean

The North Sea



- The UK is also washed by the Atlantic Ocean in the north and the North Sea in the east.

Attention! Be Careful!!!

People from England are English. People from Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland are not English. People from Scotland and Wales don't like it when they are called English but they are British.



The Scottish or Scots



The Welsh

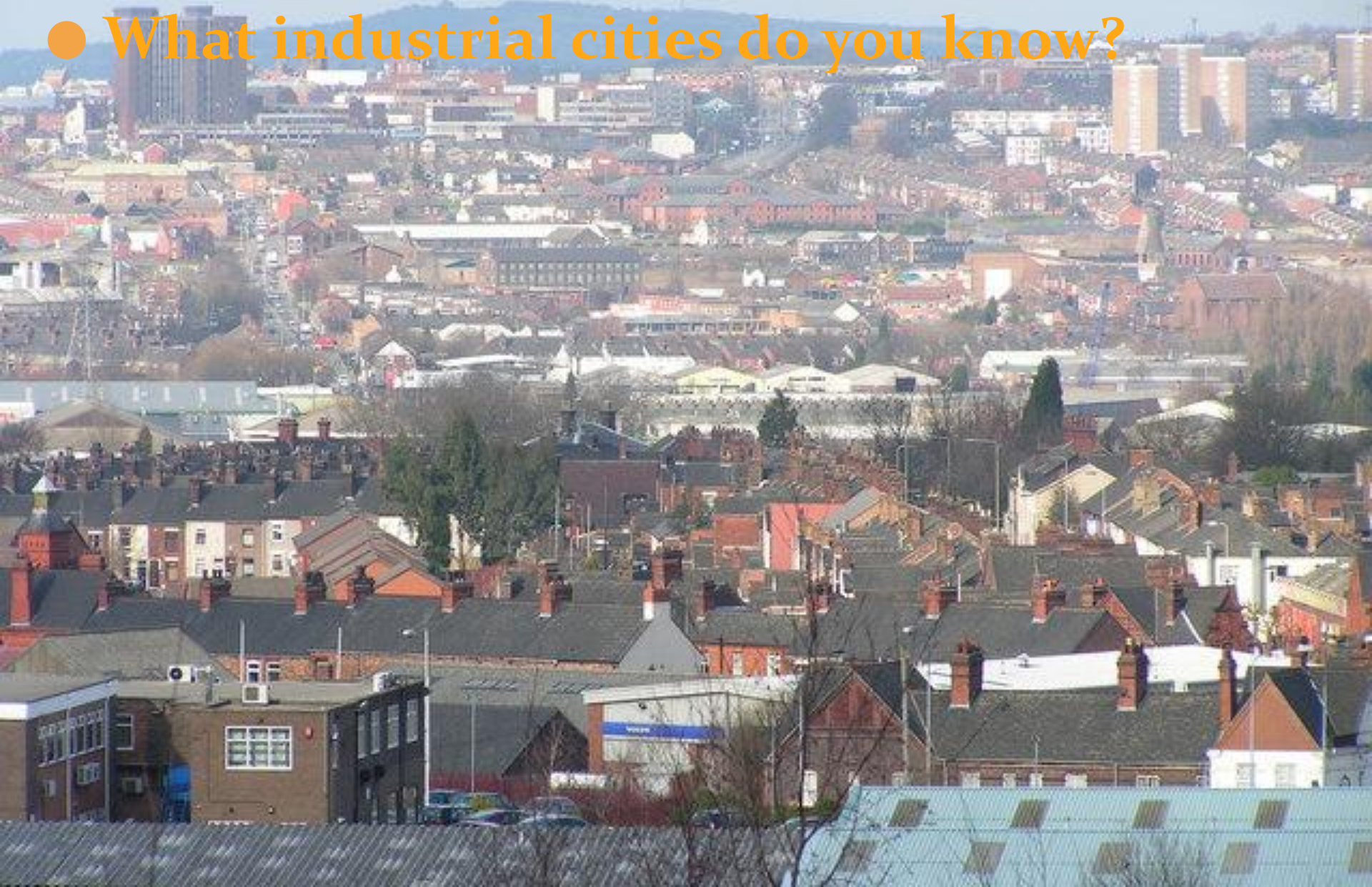


The Irish

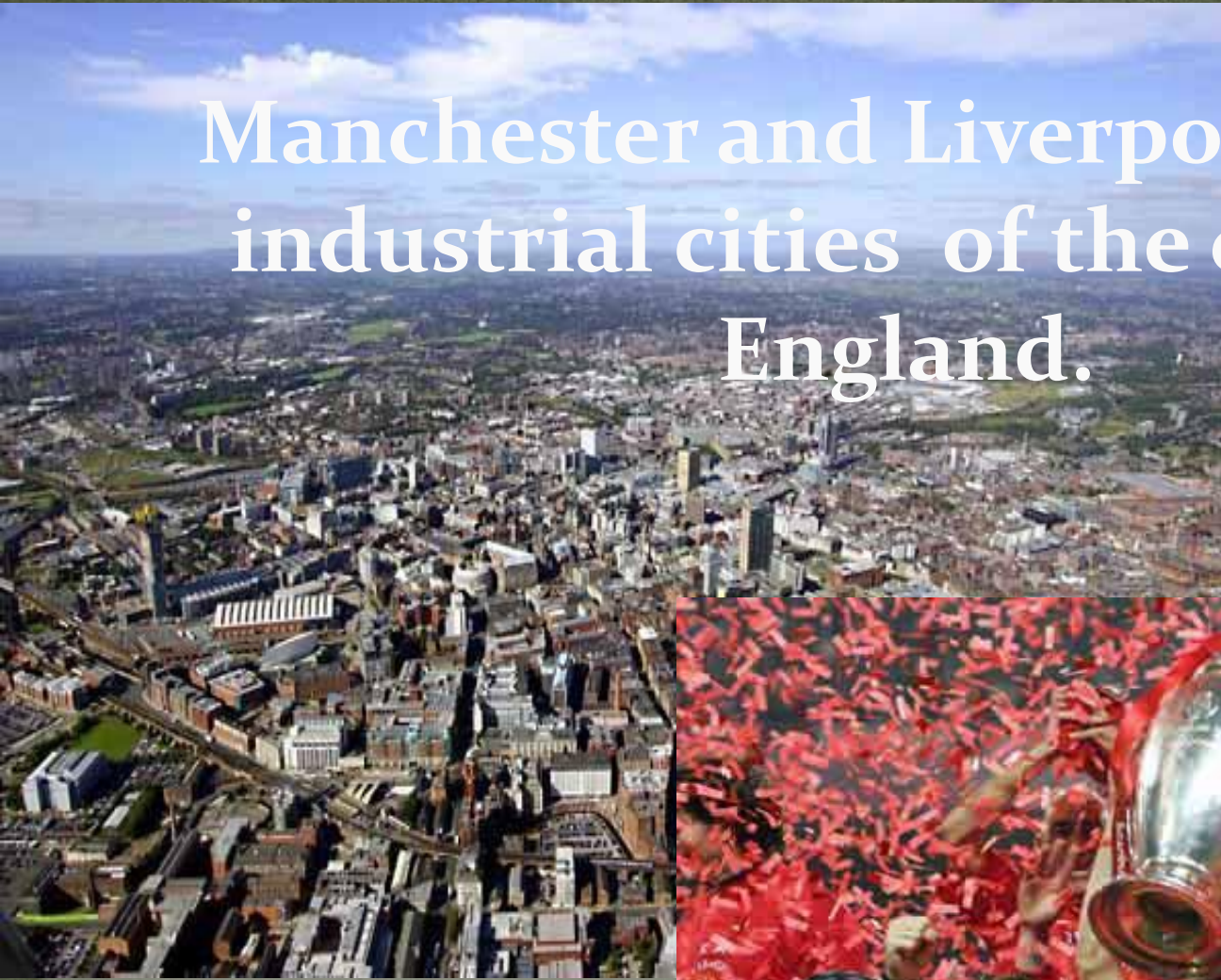


Industrial cities of England

● What industrial cities do you know?



Manchester and Liverpool are big industrial cities of the centre of England.



Open country Farmlands



- *Foreigners are often surprised by the fact that much of the land in Britain is open country.*
- *There are many lonely hills, quiet rivers, deep lakes and farmlands especially in the south of the country.*

The flag of the United Kingdom is known as the
Union Jack.

- Do you know what parts this flag consist of?



Making the Union Jack



Cross of St George
(England)



Cross Saltire of St Patrick
(Ireland)



Cross Saltire of St Andrew
(Scotland)



Union Jack
(1801)

It is made up of three crosses: the cross of St. George (the patron saint¹ of England), the cross of St. Andrew (the patron saint of Scotland) and the cross of St. Patrick (the patron saint of Ireland).