

Hi there! I'm Maddie. Welcome to *Get Culture!*  
Let's find out about ... the United Kingdom!  
This is the United Kingdom of Great Britain and  
Northern Ireland. Or, the UK, for short.



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There are four countries in the UK: England, Wales, Northern Ireland and Scotland.  
This is the UK flag. Its name is the Union Jack.  
The UK is a very green country. There are also towns and big cities. There are 64 million people in the UK. People from the UK are British. But there are also people from countries like China, France, Poland, Spain and the USA. Wow! 64 million! That's a lot of people! What about your country?

This is London. London is the capital of the UK. It's a big and busy city. 9 million people live here. What's the name of the capital of your country? London is the home of the Royal family. Look! There they are! That's Queen Elizabeth. Those are her grandsons, William and Harry. Prince William has two children, a son and a daughter. That's their mum, Princess Kate.

Are you ready for a question? OK, let's go. What is the name of the UK flag? Is it a) The Union John or b) The Union Jack? That's right, it's 'b', the Union Jack! Well done! See you next time. Bye!

- 1 The UK is: The United Kingdom of Great Britain and ...
  - a Scotland.
  - b Wales.
  - c Northern Ireland.
- 2 People from the UK are ...
  - a British.
  - b English.
  - c American.
- 3 There are ... million people in London.
  - a 4
  - b 9
  - c 64
- 4 Queen Elizabeth is Prince William's ...
  - a grandson.
  - b grandmother.
  - c aunt.