THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND

THE UNITED KINGDOM

- It is situated on the British Isles
- It consists of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
- > the capital London
- The head of the country the queen
- It is constitutional monarchy
- It is governed by the Cabinet with twenty ministers and the Prime Minister
- The Parliament consists of the House of Lords and the House of Commons

GREAT BRITAIN

The capital – London

Three smaller parts – England (London), Wales (Cardiff), Scotland (Edinburgh)

ENGLAND

- it is divided into 36 counties
- > The country is highly industrialised.
- There is a very rich architecture churches, cathedrals built in the beginning of the 12th century
- London the capital city
- Birmingham the 2nd largest city, center of engineering and motor vehicle manufacture
- Other big cities Leeds, Manchester, Brightøn, Cambridge

- The capital Cardiff
- It is largely mountainous country, famous for its long rivers, wide lakes and high hills
- People speak English and Welsh (Celtic language)
- It is rich in cultural history
- People are know for their love of music and poetry
- Coal-mining Cardiff and Swansea



SCOTLAND

- The capital Edinburgh
- Country full of traditions, colour and romance
- People are very independent and proud of their culture, they speak many dialects of English, Gaelic, and an ancient Scottish language
- Country of hills, lakes, deep valleys
- Highlands the most beautiful part of Scotland
- Lakes Loch Lomond and Loch Ness (known for Nessie, monster)
- Cities Glasgow (shipbuilding), Edinburgh (engineering, electronic industries), Dundee, Aberdeen (sport centre)

NORTHERN IRELAND

- The capital Belfast
- It is situated in the northern part of Ireland
- Belfast is shopping, educational, commercial, service and entertainment centre
- There are small farms producing pigs, cattle, milk and eggs

- The capital Dublin
- Population almost 4 mil. people
- Towns Cork, Limerick, Waterford
- People are mainly catholics

THE REPUBLIC OF IRELAND