



English
speaking
countries

Great Britain, USA, Canada, Australia and New Zealand are English speaking countries. They are situated in different parts of the world and differ in many ways. Each country has its own history, customs, traditions, its own national holidays. But they all have a common language. Every country has its own national flag and emblem:



**The United Kingdom of Great Britain, The United States of America,
Canada, Australia, New Zealand,**





The United Kingdom of Great Britain

The UK is made up of four countries: **England**, **Wales**, **Scotland** and **Northern Ireland**.

GB consists of England, Scotland and Wales and doesn't include Northern Ireland. The British Isles are separated from European continent by the North Sea and the English Channel. The western coast of GB is washed by the Atlantic Ocean and the Irish Sea.



London is the capital of the country. It is its economic, political and cultural center. It is situated on the River **Thames**. It is the largest city in Europe with a population of 9 million people.



The U K is a **parliamentary monarchy**. **The Queen** is the head of the state. But in practice it is ruled by the Parliament. The British Parliament consists of two Houses: **the House of Lords**, and **the House of Commons**. The Prime Minister is the head of the government.



The Queen



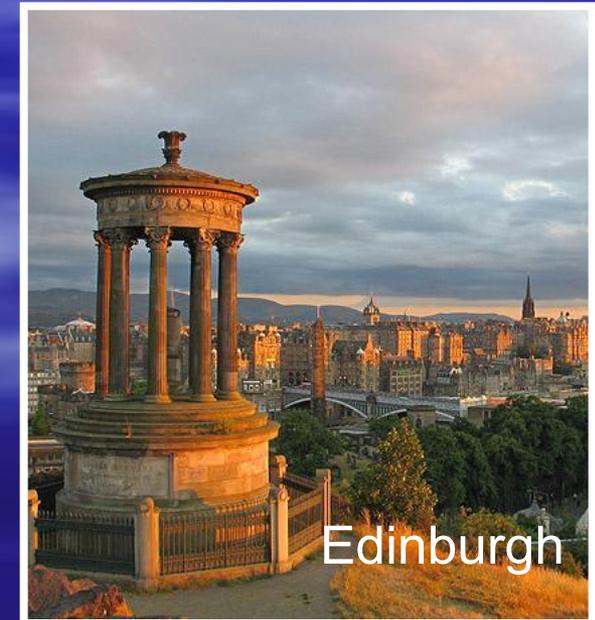
the House of Commons



the House of Lords.

The capitals of the United Kingdom are:

London in England ,
Edinburgh in Scotland,
Cardiff in Wales,
Belfast in Northern Ireland .



There are many universities, colleges, libraries, museums and theatres in the country. The most famous universities are :

Oxford University

Cambridge University

Glasgow University

Oxford University



Cambridge University



Glasgow University



Great Britain is a highly developed industrial country. It lives by manufacture and trade. Agriculture makes an important sector in economy of the country too. The British people grow wheat, fruit, vegetables, oats.



There are a lot of rivers in GB, but they are not very long. **The Severn** is the longest river, while **the Thames** is the deepest and the most important one.

Besides, there are many lakes in Great Britain. The Lake District is the most beautiful.





The United States of America

The United States of America is another important English-speaking country. It is one of the greatest countries in the world. It is situated on the North American continent and is washed by three oceans:
? the Pacific Ocean,
? the Atlantic Ocean,
? the Arctic Ocean.



The capital of the USA
is **Washington**

It stands on the
Potomac river in the
eastern part of the
country. Washington is
not a very large city.
New-York,
San-Francisco,
Los-Angeles, Detroit are
the largest



The USA is governed by **the Congress** and by **the President**. The Congress consists of the Senate and the House of Representatives. The President, who is also the head of the government and the commander of all the armed forces, is elected every four years.



The United States of America is a country of highly developed industry and agriculture. The main industrial centers are Chicago and Detroit with their greatest automobile company “General Motors”. There are many farms with various agricultural products in USA.



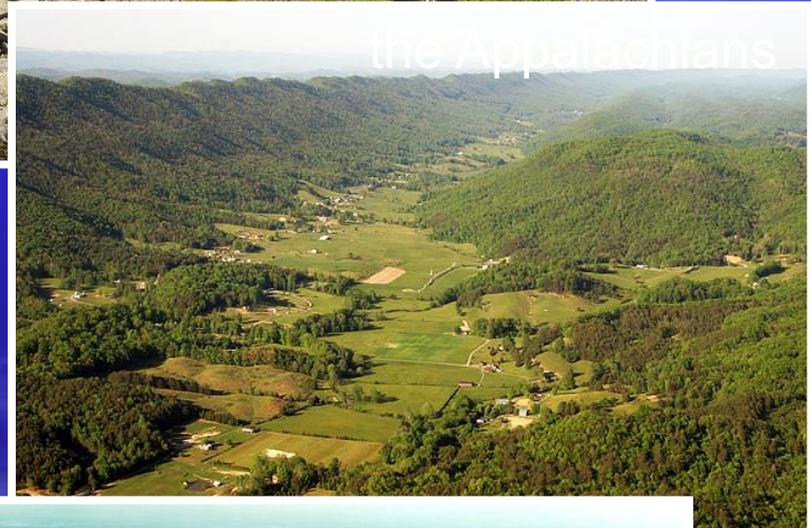
This great country has a lot of mountains, rivers, lakes. The main mountains are

the Cordilleras and **the Appalachians.**

The longest rivers are **the Mississippi** and **the Missouri.**



the Cordilleras



the Appalachians



the Missouri.



the Mississippi



Canada

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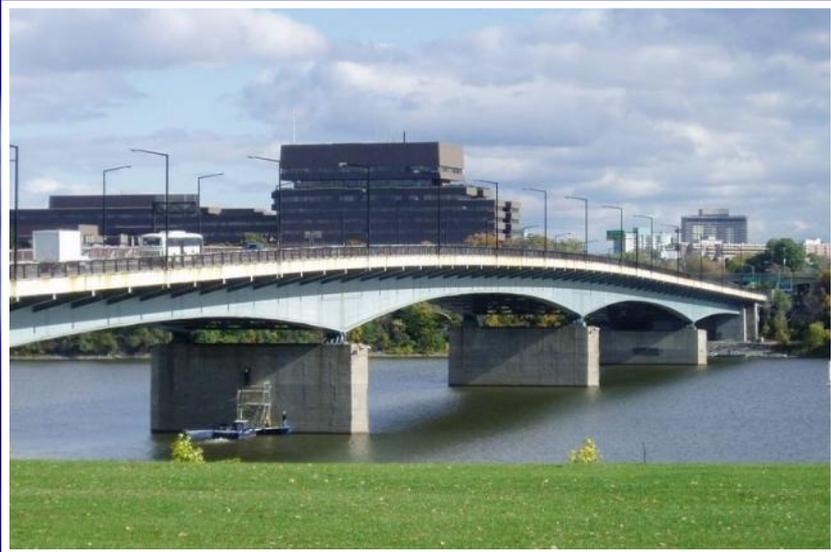
Canada is a vast country. It extends for thousands of miles from the Arctic Ocean to the United States and from the Atlantic Ocean to the Pacific Ocean. All kinds of weather conditions and scenery are to be found there.



The capital of Canada is **Ottawa** which is situated on the bank of the **Ottawa River**. Ottawa is famous for its beautiful parks. It is also known as the city of bridges. The main cities are Toronto, Montreal and Vancouver.



Ottawa River



Ottawa

Canada is a constitutional monarchy. It is a member of the Commonwealth of Nations and Queen Elizabeth II is its official head of state. Although the Queen holds this high position, she doesn't rule.

The real power belongs to

The Prime Minister and **Minister** Cabinet.

The Canadian Parliament consists of two chambers: the House of Commons and the Senate.



The Prime Minister



The Canadian Parliament

Canada is very rich in forests, minerals and fur-bearing animals (squirrel, red fox, mink, groundhog). Groundhog is the symbol of Canada.

squirrel



red fox



mink



groundhog



Canada is a country with a very high standard of living. This country is particularly advanced in the areas of health, education, social protection and human rights.





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The Commonwealth of Australia is a federal state. It has got six states: New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia, Tasmania and two internal territories.

Australia is situated in the south-west of the Pacific Ocean.



Australia is a part of the British Empire. Formerly the head of the state is the Queen, but in fact the government of the country is headed by the Prime Minister.

Australian **Parliament** has two chambers- the House of Representatives and the Senate.



The capital of the country is **Canberra**. Canberra was specially planned as a capital. It is a quiet city. All the government buildings are situated there. There are no industrial plants in the city.



Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane are the big industrial cities in Australia.

The inhabited part of the country is situated near the ocean. Melbourne, Sydney and others are the main ports of the country.



There are many animals in Australia that you cannot see anywhere else. The animals in Australia have a lot of original and they are interesting, for example **the dingo** (wild dog), **the wombat**, **the platypu**, **the kangaroo**, **the koala bear**. There are many birds in the country too. **The parrots**, **the cockatoo**, **the emu** are the most interesting birds in Australia.





New Zealand

New Zealand is a very interesting country. It is situated to south-east of Australia in the Pacific Ocean. It consists of two main islands (**North Island** and **South Island**) and some smaller ones.

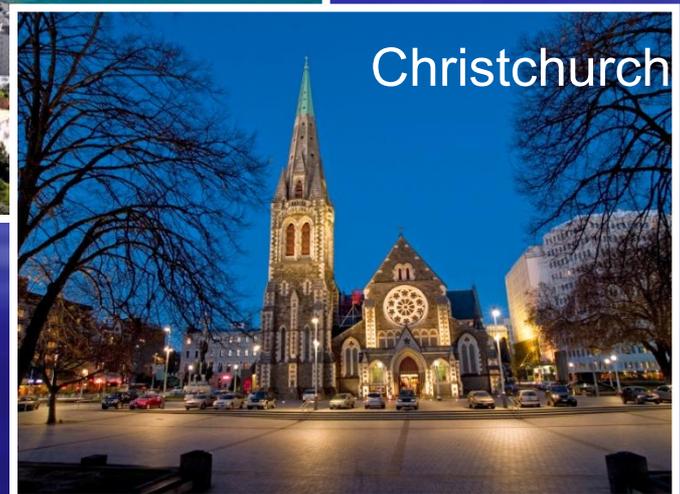


New Zealand is an independent state, but formerly it is a part of the British Empire. New Zealand is a self-governing state. The Prime Minister is the head of the government. The Parliament consists of one House only- **the House of Representatives.**



The capital of the country is **Wellington**. There are some educational and cultural institutions in Wellington. It is a financial centre too.

Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch are the main ports of the country.



For many years the economy of New Zealand depended largely on agriculture. Today agriculture, manufacturing and service industries are all important to the economy.



New Zealand is a mountainous country. The highest mountain is **Mount Cook**.

There are many rivers and lakes in the country. New Zealand's rivers are short. The chief rivers are

the Waikato River and

the Clutha River.



the Waikato River



Mount Cook



the Clutha River

New Zealand has very few native animals. **The kiwi** is a bird which lives in the forest and does not fly. It is found nowhere else in the world. The kiwi is the national emblem of New Zealand. There are many exotic native plants in the country. **The Pohutukawa tree** is possibly one of the best known and most loved New Zealand native trees. Its common name's the New Zealand Christmas Tree.





Choose the correct

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The United Kingdom of Great Britain

The chambers of the British Parliament.

the House of Representatives; the House of Lords; the Senate;
the House of Commons;

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This bird is the national emblem of NZ

the emu; the parrot; the kiwi; the cockatoo;

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Australia; New Zealand; Canada;

The United Kingdom of Great Britain; The United States of America



This city is a capital of Scotland.

London; Cardiff; Edinburgh; Belfast

**It is a mountainous
country.**

Australia; The United Kingdom of Great Britain;
The United states of America; New Zealand

This fur-bearing animal is a symbol of Canada.

squirrel; red fox; groundhog; mink

**This is the deepest and the most important river
of Great Britain.**

the Missouri; the Thames; the Clutha River;
the Mississippi; the Severn

It is a capital of Australia.

Ottawa; Wellington; Canberra; Washington

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