

**Great Britain and  
Northern Ireland is  
situated on the British  
Isles.**

# 1) What is the official name of Great Britain?



**The official name of Great Britain is The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland**

## 2) Where is the United Kingdom situated?



The United Kingdom is situated on the British Isles



### 3) What parts does it consist of?



It consists of four parts: England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.

## 4) What is the territory and the population of the United Kingdom?



The territory of the United Kingdom is about 244,000 square kilometers. The population of the United Kingdom is more than 57 million people.



5) What city is the capital of the United Kingdom?



London is the capital of the United Kingdom

## 6) What is the surface of the country?



The surface of Great Britain varies greatly. The northern and western parts of the country is mountainous and is called the Highlands.



## 7) Are there any big rivers and lakes?

**Loch Lomond  
in winter**



**The river  
severn**



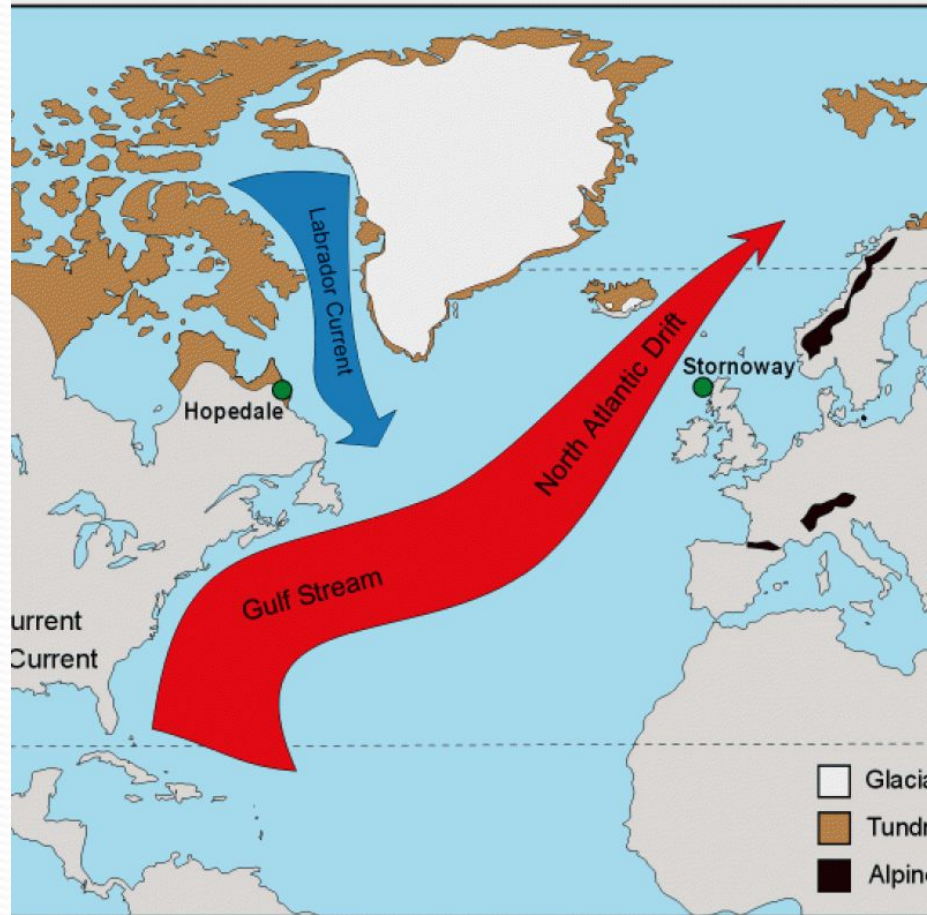
**The river Themes**



There are no long rivers. The most important of them are the Severn, the Thames, the Trent. There are many beautiful lakes in the mountainous parts of the country.



## 8) Why is the climate of the British Isles milder than that of the Continent?



The climate of the British Isles is milder than that of the Continent because the mountains, the Atlantic Ocean and the warm waters of the Gulf Stream influence the climate of Great Britain.

## 9) The United Kingdom is a highly developed industrial country?



Great Britain is a highly developed industrial country



## 10) What goods does the British industry produce?



The British industry produce iron and steel products, machinery and electronics, chemicals and textile, aircraft and navigation equipment.



## 11) Are there any big educational establishments in Great Britain?



There are such big educational establishments in Great Britain as Oxford and Cambridge universities.

## 12) Great Britain is a constitutional monarchy?



The United Kingdom is a monarchy.

13) What is the name of the Queen of Great Britain?



The name of the Queen of Great Britain is Elisabeth II.



# 14) How many chambers does the British Parliament consist of? What are they?



The British Parliament consist of two chambers: the House of Lords and the House of Commons.

## 15) What are the main political parties in Great Britain?



The Labor, the Conservative and the Liberal parties are the main political parties in Great Britain.