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# LET'S SPEAK ENGLISH

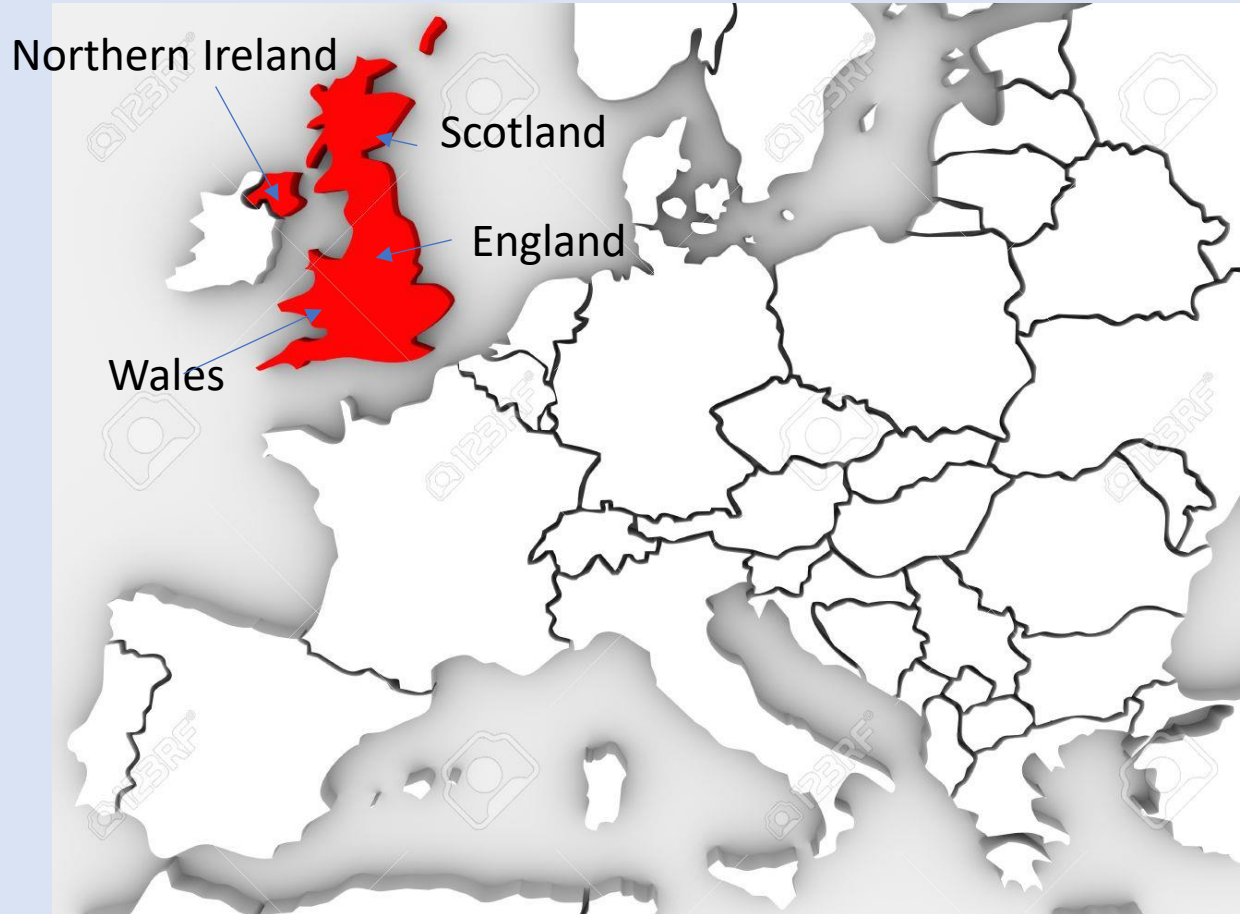
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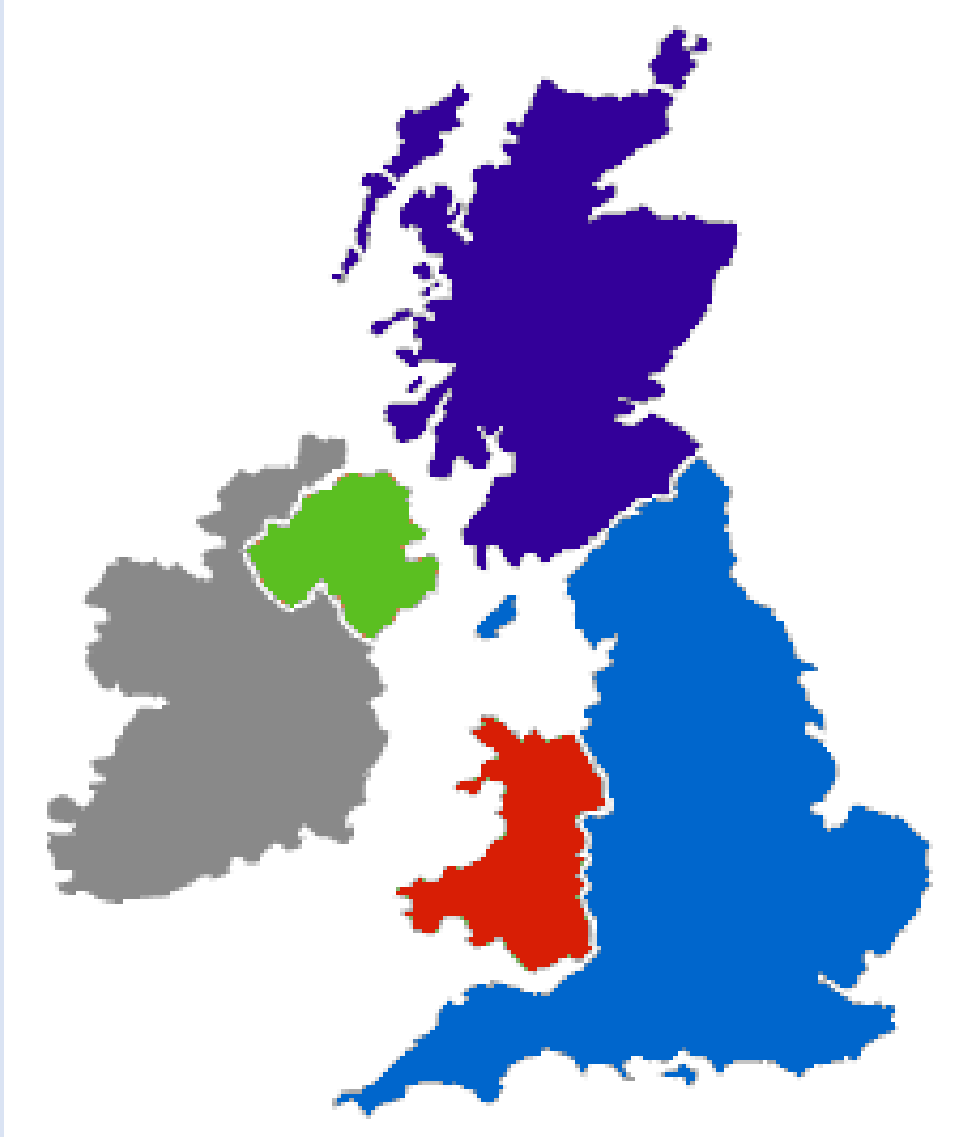
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# The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland





- Is situated on the British Isles
- Is made up of four countries: England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland
- Each country has its own capital city, but the UK's capital city is London
- The UK and Northern Ireland is a constitutional monarchy
- Is governed by the Cabinet with 20 ministers and the Prime Minister
- The largest cities are: Birmingham, Glasgow, Liverpool, Manchester, Leeds and Bristol

# England



- Is the biggest of four countries
- Is highly industrialised: iron and steel industry
- Has a long coastline with many famous seaside resorts (Brighton)
- Has rich architecture: the greatest cathedrals and churches were built between 1100 and 1500
- The countryside is remarkable for its green fields and trees
- The most beautiful scenery: the north-west of England in the Lake District

# Scotland



- Hilly country
- Britain's highest mountain: Ben Nevis
- Loch Ness is the supposed home of a monster
- Scottish people are very independent and proud of their culture and heritage
- The most beautiful part of Scotland: the Highlands
- Big cities: Glasgow, Edinburgh, Aberdeen
- Special traditions: playing bagpipes and wearing skirts

# Wales



- Hilly country
- The most important sheep farming area in Europe (about 11 milion sheep)
- Industrial region: coal-mining
- The Welsh language – one of the oldest languages in Europe, spoken by about 21 percent of population
- Many grand castles built by English to keep the Welsh tribes under control
- National sport: Rugby

# Northern England

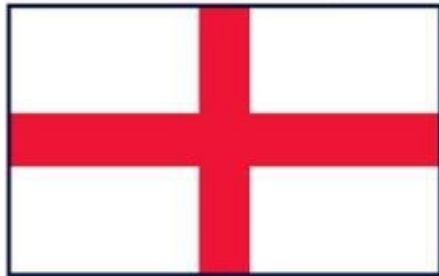
- Is physically part of the island of Ireland, but politically part of the UK
- The capital city is Belfast
- The populations of Northern Ireland is mostly protestant
- About 40% is Catholic



Union Jack



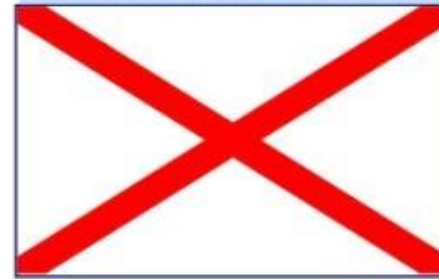
St George - England



St Andrew - Scotland



Northern Ireland - St Patrick



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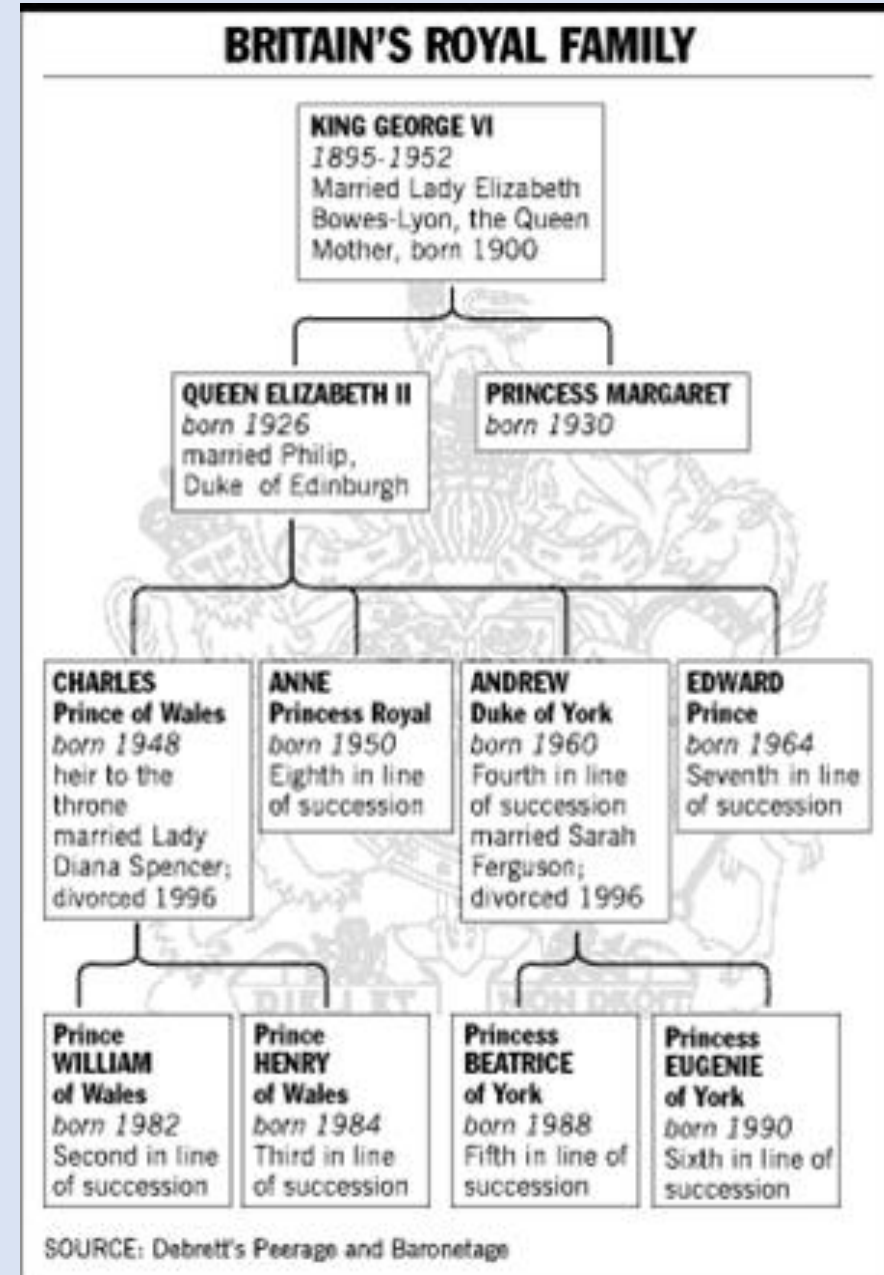
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The Union Flag called "**Union Jack**" consists of three crosses of St George, St Andrew and ST Patrick.



# *The Head of the UK*

## Representative function



# The Cabinet

- The UK is governed by the Cabinet and the Prime Minister
- The Parliament consists of the House of Lords and the House of Commons

*10 Downing street*



# *Typical food in the UK*

## **Fish and chips**

- Popular since the 19th century
- Street food, best eaten by fingers
- Is served wrapped in a piece of white paper and newspaper
- The fish: usually cod, haddock or plaice is dipped in batter and deep-fried
- The chips: cut thicker than French fries and deep-fried twice



## ***The apple crumble***

- Traditional dessert
- Apples are covered with a crumbly flour, sugar and butter mixture
- Served with custard made of milk, eggs and vanilla





## ***Cream tea***

- Is a teatime session
- Served in caffes and tearooms
- It consists of a pot of tea – Earl grey, is drunk black with lemon or with a dash of milk, and scones (cakes made from butter, flour and milk)



## **English breakfast**

Consists of:

- Fried or grilled bacon
- A sausage
- A fried egg
- Baked beans
- Fried or grilled tomatoes
- A slice of fried bread
- Fried mushrooms



# *Sports in the UK*

ROWING



RUGBY



CRICKET





# *Historic towns and cities*

Cambridge



Home of the famous university

Oxford



Home of the oldest university

Stratford-upon-Avon



William Shakespeare, one of the best writers, lived here



# London

## **TOWER BRIDGE**

- It is an iconic symbol of London
- It consists of two towers
- The bridge opens in the middle to flow ships through it.
- It crosses the river Thames.
- It is close to Tower of London from which it took its name.



## **BIG BEN**

- Big Ben is a nickname for a great bell of the clock
- It is a tower with the second largest four-faced chimming clock in the world



## **LONDON EYE**

- Is a giant ferris wheel, the largest of its kind in the world
- At the top is the highest view point in London
- It takes 30 minutes to go round



## **BUCKINGHAM PALACE**

- It is the residence of British monarchy
- Queen Elisabeth lives there



## **TRAFALGAR SQUARE**

- Is the one of the largest squares in London
- There is Nelson's column in the middle guarded by four lion statues





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