



England

When you hear the word 'England', you probably think of red buses, pretty villages* and postcards of Buckingham Palace. But did you know about the music festival* in Glastonbury, the great fashion and music in London and the best night life in Europe in Birmingham? Read some facts about England and look at the map.

SCOTLAND

- Glasgow
- Edinburgh

ENGLAND

- Liverpool
- Manchester
- Birmingham
- Cambridge
- Oxford
- London
- Glastonbury

WALES

- Cardiff

CORNWALL

FRANCE

The North was industrial*, but there are work problems now.

The most popular* outdoor sport is... walking!

There is lots of work in the South but it's expensive to live there.

London is the capital of England – 7 million people live there.

The Channel Tunnel under the sea links* England and France.

Many families go on holiday to the beach. And there's great surfing in Cornwall.

Oxford and Cambridge are famous old university cities.

There are exciting cities and historical* towns with castles.

The countryside is beautiful and there is lots of farming and fishing.

The Beatles came from Liverpool. Shakespeare and Charlie Chaplin were also English.

Arsenal, Chelsea and Manchester United are world-famous football teams.



Info-stop

Is England the same as Britain?

- No. England, Scotland and Wales are all countries in Britain. Britain is the largest island in Europe.

Is Britain the same as the UK?

- No. The UK is Britain and Northern Ireland.
- The UK is a member* of the European Union.

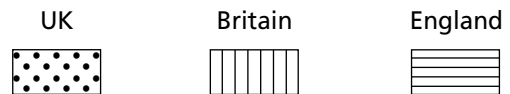
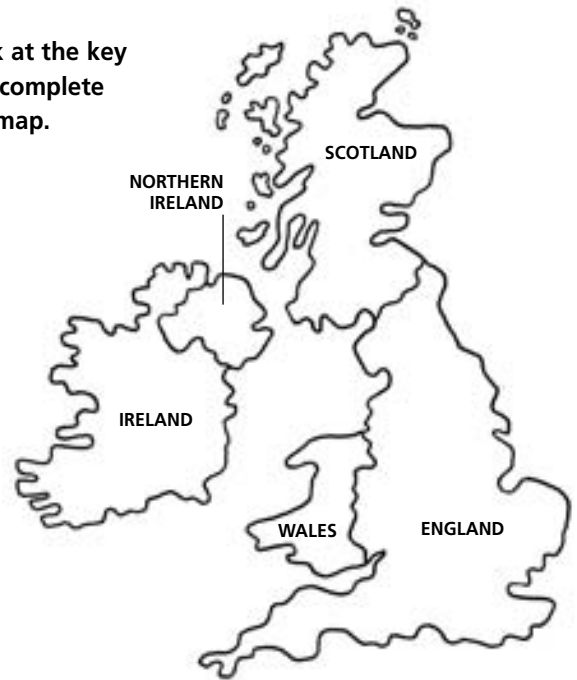
Is Queen Elizabeth the Queen of England?

- Yes, and more! She's the Queen of the whole of the UK. She lives in Buckingham Palace in England and she's got a home in Scotland.

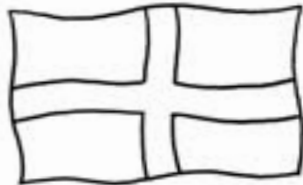
What is the Union flag?

- The red St George's Cross of England, the red St Patrick's Cross of Ireland and the white St Andrew's Cross of Scotland on a blue background* make the Union flag.

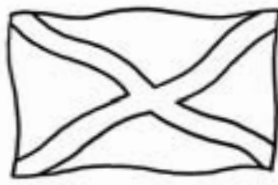
Look at the key and complete the map.



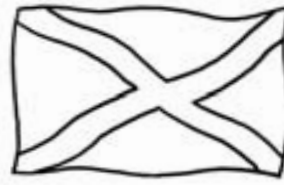
Colour the flags.



England



Ireland

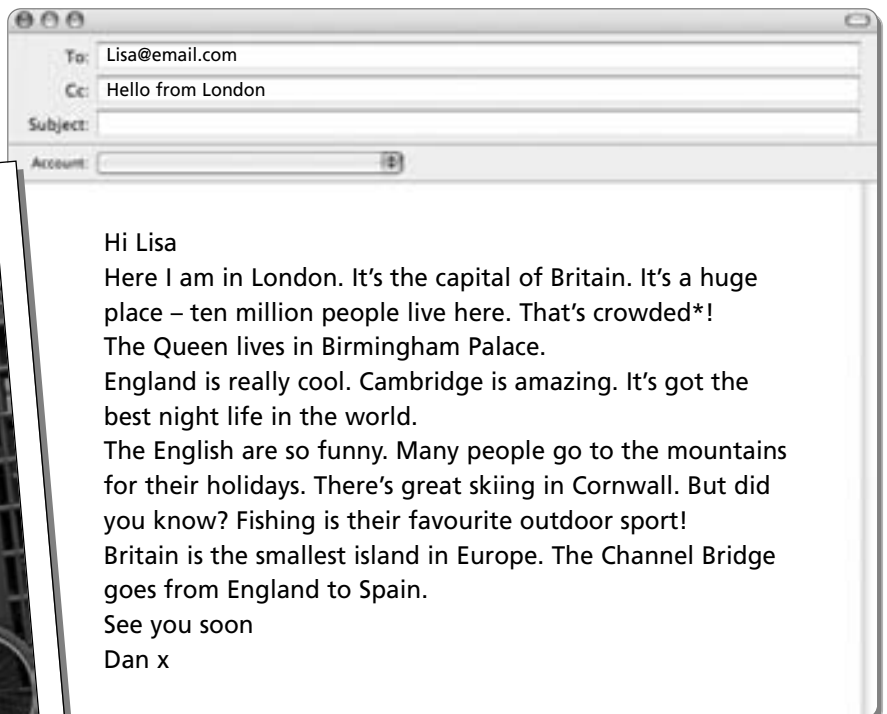


Scotland



Union flag

Dan is visiting England. Find ten mistakes in his email. Rewrite it with the correct information.



* What is it in your language? Find out!