

# The United Kingdom

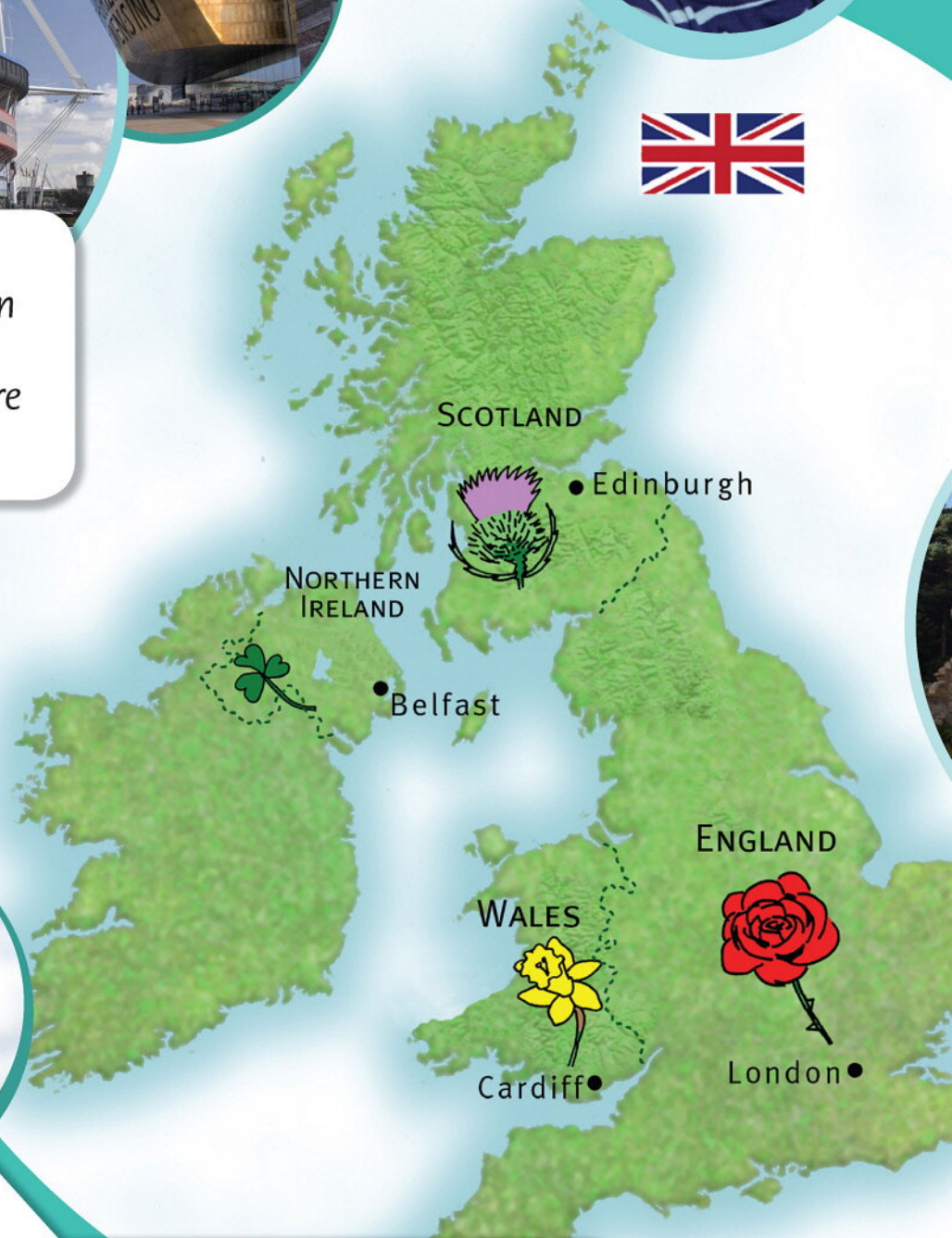
1 Listen, read and find the countries on the map.



Hello! I'm Dylan. I'm from Wales. Cardiff is the capital city of Wales. The Millennium Stadium in Cardiff is very modern, but it's not as modern as the Millennium Centre. The Millennium Centre has got theatres, shops and restaurants.



Hi! My name's Cameron. I'm from Scotland. Edinburgh is the capital city of Scotland. This is the Royal Mile. It is hundreds of years old and is 1,707 metres long. The Royal Mile and Princes Street are famous streets in Edinburgh. Princes Street isn't as old as the Royal Mile, but it's almost as long as the Royal Mile.







Hi! I'm Jessica. I'm from England. London is the capital city of England and the UK. This is Buckingham Palace in London. It's very old, but it isn't as old as the Tower of London. The Tower of London is nearly 1,000 years old!



Hello! My name's Tara. I'm from Northern Ireland. Belfast is the capital city of Northern Ireland. Belfast isn't as big as London, but it's the biggest city in Northern Ireland. This is Belfast Castle. It's a beautiful old building.

## Factfile

The UK is England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

## Let's talk about the United Kingdom!

Princes Street is almost **as long as** the Royal Mile.

Princes Street is **not as old as** the Royal Mile.

### 2 Read again. Correct the sentences.

- 1 Cameron is from Northern Ireland.  
*Cameron is from Scotland.*
- 2 The flag of England is red and blue.
- 3 The Millennium Centre is in Scotland.
- 4 Belfast is as big as London.
- 5 The Tower of London is nearly 500 years old.

### 3 Talk about the places.

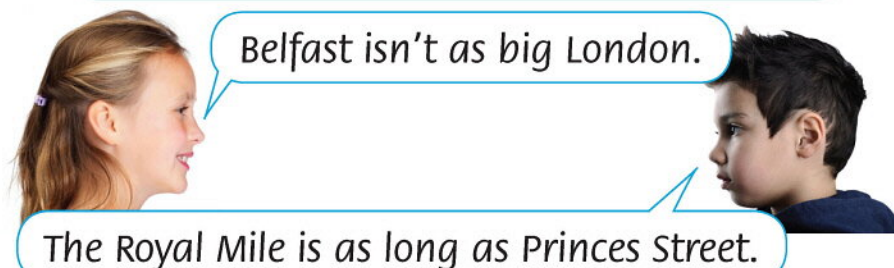
Belfast / big / London

Buckingham Palace / old / the Tower of London

the Royal Mile / long / Princes Street

the Millennium Stadium / modern / the Millennium Centre

Belfast Castle / new / the Millennium Stadium



### 4 Draw your flag. Write.



*My name's Sabine.  
I'm from France.  
Paris is the capital city ...*



# Sports events

## Factfile

They use 42,000 balls every year at Wimbledon!

- 1 Read, guess and circle the correct words. Then listen and check your answers.  151

Every year there are lots of popular and important sports events in the UK. These are some of the most famous ones:

1

Wimbledon is the oldest tennis tournament in the world. It started in 1877. The players wear <sup>1</sup>**white** / **black** clothes. About 500,000 people go to Wimbledon every year to watch the matches. People sit quietly during the matches. Children called ball boys and ball girls collect the tennis <sup>2</sup>**players** / **balls** during the matches. They work quietly and they run quickly to collect the balls.



2

Football is the most popular sport in the UK. The FA Cup is a very old football tournament. Every year, about 760 football <sup>3</sup>**teams** / **boots** play matches against each other. About 90,000 football fans go to Wembley Stadium to watch the FA Cup final every <sup>4</sup>**year** / **month**. They often sing football songs very loudly. They always shout happily when their team scores a goal.



3

The Boat Race is a rowing race along the River Thames in London. The race is between Oxford University and Cambridge University. The <sup>5</sup>**last** / **first** race was in 1829. Every year, about 250,000 people go to watch. The rowers work well as a team and they make the boats move very fast.





## Let's talk about sports events!

### Adverbs of manner

People sit **quietly** at Wimbledon.

The football fans sing **loudly** at the FA Cup final.



4

Royal Ascot is a very old <sup>6</sup> **horse / dog** racing event. It started in 1711! About 300,000 people go to watch every year. People dress very smartly for Royal Ascot. The women often wear amazing hats. The horses warm up before each race by walking slowly around the 'walking ring'. When the race starts, they run very quickly!



### 2 Read again. Write T (true) or F (false).

- 1 Wimbledon is a new tennis tournament. F
- 2 Tennis is the most popular sport in the UK. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 The football fans at the FA Cup final sing loudly. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 The Boat Race started in 1882. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Not many people go to Royal Ascot. \_\_\_\_\_

### 3 Talk about the people.

slowly / quickly      loudly / quietly  
sadly / happily

ball boys and girls / run  
people at Wimbledon / sit  
football fans / sing / shout  
rowers in the Boat Race / row



Do the ball boys and girls run loudly?



No, they don't. They run quietly.

### 4 Write. Draw a picture.



The World Series is a popular baseball competition in the USA ...



# Clothes

1 Listen and read. Write the numbers.  152

1

Hi! My name's Robbie and I'm nine years old. I wear a uniform to go to school. I wear a white shirt and grey trousers, with black shoes. I wear a tie, too. In the winter, I wear a jumper to keep warm. I don't really like wearing my uniform, but it's easy to get dressed for school in the morning. I always know what to wear!

2

I'm Gemma and I'm eight. I wear a uniform to go to school, but in my free time I like wearing pretty clothes. I don't really like wearing jeans. I love wearing dresses and skirts. I always wear my favourite dress to go to parties. I usually wear a skirt and a pretty top to visit my grandparents or my friends at the weekend.

3

My name's Ben. I'm ten years old. My school uniform is grey, red and white. I think school uniforms are OK because everyone wears the same. My favourite clothes are sporty clothes. I like tracksuits, T-shirts and trainers. They're really comfortable! I wear smart clothes to go to parties, or to go out with my family, but I wear tracksuits at home, and to play football.

4

Hello! I'm Lisa and I'm nine. I love wearing casual clothes in my free time. I usually wear jeans with colourful tops to relax at home or to play with my friends. I wear shorts and a T-shirt to play basketball on Saturdays. I'm in the school drama club, so I sometimes wear costumes to act in plays. I love wearing costumes. It's great fun to dress up!

a



b





## Let's talk about clothes!

### Infinitive of purpose

I wear a uniform **to go** to school.

I wear a blue jumper **to keep** warm.

I wear shorts and a T-shirt **to play** basketball.

I sometimes wear costumes **to act** in plays.

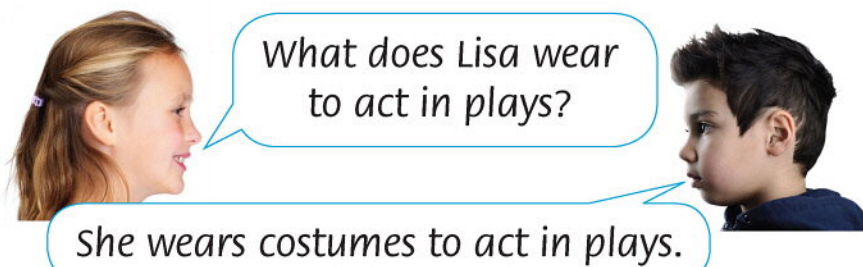
### 2 Read again. Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

jeans	tie	skirts
shirt	tracksuits	

- 1 Robbie's \_\_\_\_\_ is blue and yellow.
- 2 Robbie wears a white \_\_\_\_\_ to go to school.
- 3 Gemma likes wearing dresses and \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 Ben thinks \_\_\_\_\_ are comfortable.
- 5 Lisa likes wearing \_\_\_\_\_ and tops at home.

### 3 Talk about the children in Exercise 1.

plays	parties	home	school
grandparents	friends	tennis	
basketball	family		



### 4 Write. Draw a picture.



I'm Carlos and I'm from Spain. I usually wear shorts and a T-shirt to play tennis and ...