

# The United Kingdom

## 1 Read and write.

as big as      as long as      as old as



Hello! My name's Kira and I'm from Oxford, a city in England. Oxford is a small city – it isn't \_\_\_\_\_ London. Oxford University is famous. It's almost \_\_\_\_\_ Bologna University, the oldest university in the world.

This is the High Street in Oxford. There are lots of university buildings here. They're beautiful. The High Street and Broad Street are famous streets in Oxford. Broad Street isn't \_\_\_\_\_ the High Street, but it has beautiful buildings, too.



## 2 Read the Class Book. Write T (true) or F (false).

- 1 The Millennium Stadium isn't as modern as the Millennium Centre.   T
- 2 Princes Street in Edinburgh is almost as long as the Royal Mile.
- 3 The Tower of London isn't as old as Buckingham Palace.
- 4 Belfast is almost as big as London.

## 3 Write.

small      big      modern      old

- 1 The museum is as old as the library.
- 2 The museum isn't \_\_\_\_\_ the library.
- 3 The cinema is \_\_\_\_\_ the school.
- 4 The cinema isn't \_\_\_\_\_ the school.
- 5 The supermarket isn't \_\_\_\_\_ the shopping mall.
- 6 The supermarket is \_\_\_\_\_ the shopping mall.
- 7 The café is \_\_\_\_\_ the post office.
- 8 The café isn't \_\_\_\_\_ the post office.





# Sports events

## 1 Read and circle.

The London Marathon is a running race through the streets of London. It is a race for men and women. The first race was in 1981. It is a very long race.

The runners warm up before the race. When the race starts, they run very <sup>1</sup> **quickly** / **sadly**. At the end of the race, the winner smiles <sup>2</sup> **loudly** / **happily**.

More than 30,000 people take part in the race and 1,000,000 go to London to watch the race every year. They stand in the streets and they shout <sup>3</sup> **loudly** / **slowly**. You can also sit <sup>4</sup> **quietly** / **quickly** at home and watch the race on TV.



## 2 Read the Class Book and write.

fast      happily      quietly      slowly

- 1 At Wimbledon, people sit \_\_\_\_\_ during the matches.
- 2 At Wembley, the football fans shout \_\_\_\_\_ when their team scores a goal.
- 3 The rowers in the Boat Race make the boats move very \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 At Royal Ascot, the horses walk \_\_\_\_\_ around the 'walking ring'.

## 3 Read the Class Book and write.

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| 1 Do the horses at Royal Ascot run slowly?<br><u>No, they don't. They run quickly.</u> | 2 Do the ball boys and ball girls<br>work loudly?<br>_____ |
| 3 Do the football fans shout sadly when<br>their team scores a goal?<br>_____          | 4 Do the boats in the Boat Race go slowly?<br>_____        |



# Clothes

## 1 Read and circle.

a

Hi! My name's Jess and I'm nine years old.  
 I wear a <sup>1</sup> **costume** / **uniform** to go to school:  
 a black <sup>2</sup> **skirt** / **shoe** and a white <sup>3</sup> **dress** / **shirt**.  
 I like going out with my family and friends.  
 I wear <sup>4</sup> **a coat** / **a T-shirt** to go out in winter.  
 I wear <sup>5</sup> **smart clothes** / **a tracksuit** to go to  
 a restaurant with my mum and dad. Tomorrow,  
 I'm going to go to a party. I'm going to wear  
 my <sup>6</sup> **favourite top** / **old jeans**. It's new!



b

Hello! I'm Brendan and I'm ten. I like wearing casual  
 clothes. In summer, I wear <sup>1</sup> **shorts and a T-shirt** /  
**a scarf** to play tennis or volleyball. I wear <sup>2</sup> **a tracksuit** /  
**smart clothes** to help my dad in the garden.  
 Last month, Dad and I painted my bedroom, and I  
 wore <sup>3</sup> **my favourite shirt** / **old clothes**! My school  
<sup>4</sup> **uniform** / **tie** is grey <sup>5</sup> **trousers** / **clothes** and a white  
 shirt. I also wear a blue and yellow <sup>6</sup> **tie** / **shoe**.

## 2 Read the Class Book and match the sentence halves.

- 1 Robbie wears a jumper
- 2 Gemma wears a uniform
- 3 Gemma wears a skirt and a pretty top
- 4 Ben wears tracksuits
- 5 Lisa wears jeans with colourful tops
- 6 Lisa wears costumes

b

- a to act in plays.
- b to keep warm in the winter.
- c to relax.
- d to go to school.
- e to visit her grandparents at the weekend.
- f to hang out with her friends.