



Read the text and correct 13 mistakes in it.

England

England is the biggest of the four countries in the United Kingdom. Together with Scotland and Wales, these three countries are the island of Great Britain.

Over **59** million people live in England. The capital of England is **Liverpool**. The Houses of Parliament are in central London next to the River Thames and the most famous part is the clock tower, Big Ben.

Other large cities in England are Birmingham, Manchester, Liverpool, Leeds, Chester and Bristol. There are also such famous and interesting cities as York, Oxford and Cambridge. **London** is the home of the oldest university of England. Cambridge is the home of Britain's second oldest university. **Manchester** was the capital of Northern England. It was built by Romans, conquered by Anglo-Saxons and ruled by the Vikings. Chester is very important town in the north-west of England. In Chester there is a famous museum which contains over 5000 ancient and modern toys.

England is a very green country and has many areas of natural beauty such as the **Sherwood Forest**, an area with lots of lakes in the north.

Lake District is known as the home of the legendary Robin Hood. Sherwood Forest is home to the famous Major Oak, an oak tree that is about 1000 years old. According to legend, it was Robin Hood's main hideout!

The most popular sports in England are football, rugby and cricket. **Rugby** is a traditional sport played with a bat and ball which began in England and is now played all over the world.

England is a very multicultural country but traditional English food is fish and chips, roast beef or sausage and mash (mashed potatoes). Many English people drink several cups of tea every day, usually with **honey**. However, coffee and herbal teas are also popular.

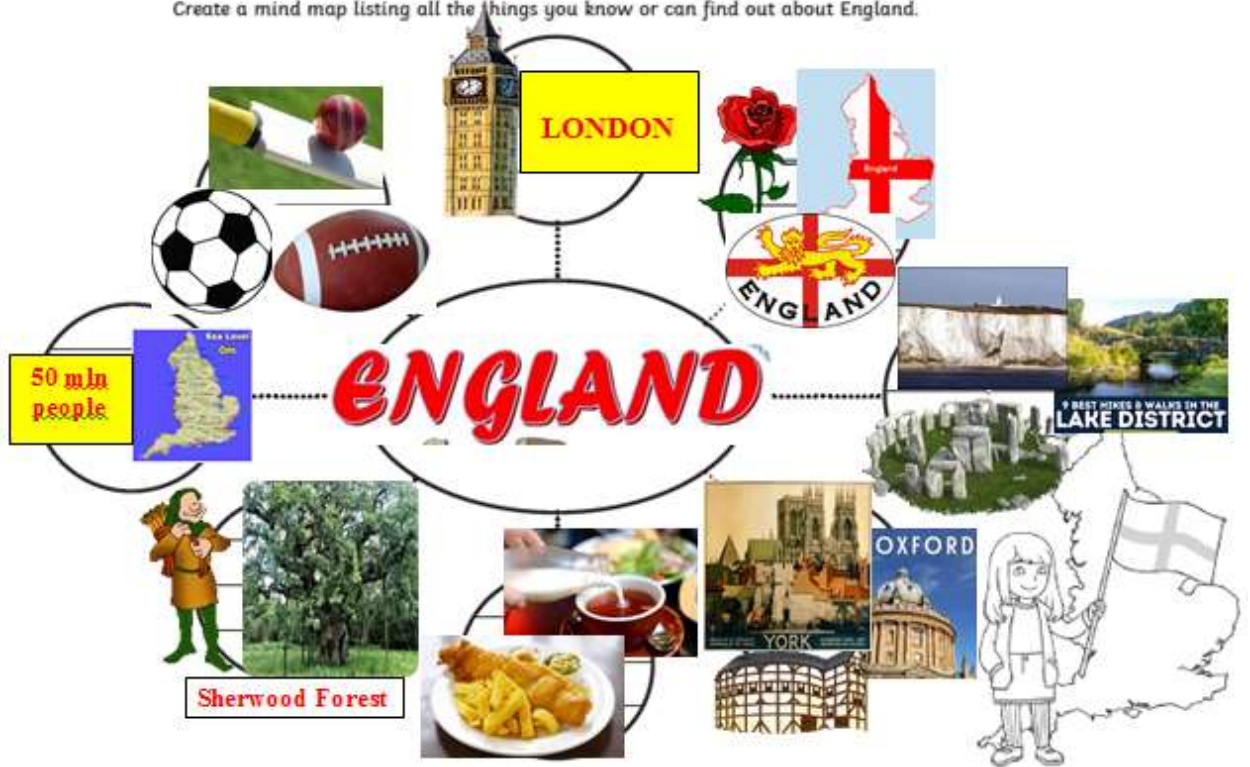
The national flag of England is white with a **blue** cross. It is called the St George's Cross and Saint George is the patron saint of England. St George's Day is on 23 April, but it's not a public holiday. The **daffodil** is the national flower of England and the **bear** is the national animal. The lion is a symbol of many English sports teams.

There are many interesting places in England that are visited by tourists every year. The most famous is, of course, Stonehenge. It is one of the most interesting prehistoric places in the world. This ancient circle of **houses** stands in Southwest England. Why it was built is a mystery.

The **Green** Cliffs of Dover are a spectacular natural landmark. Many tourists visit them each year. The cliffs are made from soft, white chalk that took millions of years to form from the remains of tiny sea creatures. But it is dangerous to walk too near to the edge!

England

Create a mind map listing all the things you know or can find out about England.



SCOTLAND

Read and find out!

Scotland is a country in Great Britain, to the north of England. Scotland is one of the four countries that make the United Kingdom. Scotland has nearly 800 islands, but people only live on some of them. Scotland is a very beautiful country with many mountains, forests, beaches, rivers and lochs or lakes. In the north of Scotland it is light until 11.30 p.m. in summer.



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people claim to have seen her.

About five million people live in Scotland. Most people live in the south of the country, in and around the cities of Edinburgh, Glasgow, Perth and Dundee. The capital city is Edinburgh. Edinburgh is actually Scotland's second largest city (after Glasgow). It was built on seven closely set hills (like ancient Rome), and it's been inhabited since the six hundreds.



At public and cultural events you can often hear traditional Scottish music and see traditional Scottish dancing. Pipers play music on bagpipes. Pipers and dancers usually wear kilts. A kilt is a traditional skirt with a tartan design (horizontal and vertical lines in lots of colours) which is worn by men and women.

The most popular sports in Scotland are football and golf (was invented in Scotland in the Middle Ages). You can go skiing or snowboarding in winter.

Blue is a colour which is often associated with Scotland. The Scottish flag is blue with a white X-shaped cross called the Saint Andrew's cross. St Andrew is the Patron Saint of Scotland and his day is celebrated on November 30th. Everywhere you go in Scotland, you will see tartan, kilts and bagpipes. Also, look out for the national animal, the unicorn, and the thistle, the purple flower of Scotland.



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Wales

Population:	3.15 million (2019)
Capital City:	Cardiff
Language Spoken:	English, Welsh
Continent:	Europe
Currency:	pound sterling
Government:	The Welsh Parliament, led by the First Minister, has devolved powers.
National Day:	1 st March (St. David's Day)
National Emblems:	daffodil and leek

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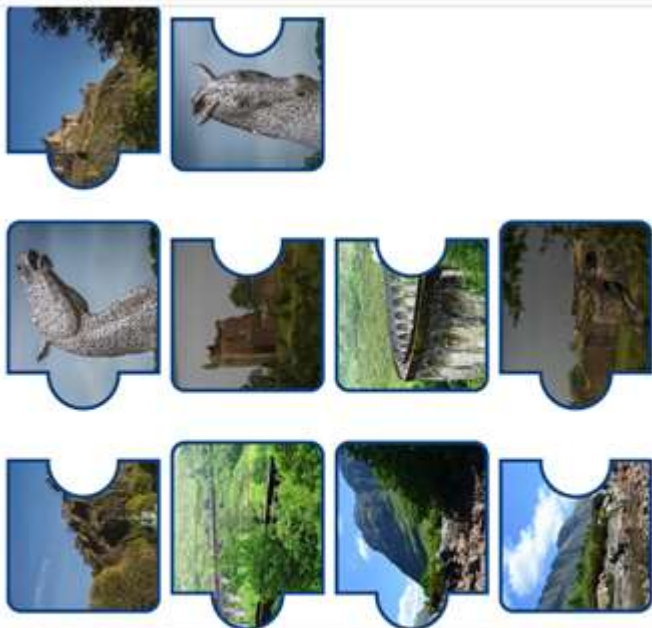
Motto: Cymru am byth (Wales for ever)
Flag: Red dragon on a green and white field.
National Day: 1 March
Area: 20,779 sq km
Population: 2,918,700 (2002)
Capital City: Cardiff (Caerdydd)
Major Cities: Cardiff, Swansea and Newport
Official Language: English and Welsh
Nationality : Welsh and British
Anthem (Song): Hen Wlad Fy Nhadau (Land Of My Fathers)
Main religions: Anglicanism, Methodism
Currency: Pound Sterling (£)
Highest point: Snowdon 1085 metres (3559 ft)
Longest river: Towy (Tywi) 103 km (64 miles)
Largest Lake: Bala (4.4 sq km)
Official Animal Dragon



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1. Scottish Landmarks

Scotland is famous for having many beautiful lochs (large lakes), rugged mountains and beautiful castles. Here is a puzzle featuring some of the most famous - cut out the pieces, then match them up to show six of Scotland's most well-known landmarks.



2. Main Cities

The capital city of Scotland is Edinburgh.
Other main cities in Scotland include Glasgow, Aberdeen, Inverness and Dundee.

3. The Scottish flag is the cross of St. Andrew.



4. Mountains

Ben Nevis is the highest point at 1344m.

5. Rivers and Lakes

The River Tay is the longest river in Scotland.
Scotland has many lakes or 'lochs'. The largest lake is Loch Lomond.

6. Scottish Symbols

The official animal of Scotland is the unicorn.
The national symbol of Scotland is the thistle.



7. Culture and Sport

Bagpipes, kilts, tartan, Highland dancing and castles are all part of Scottish culture.
Tennis, golf and curling are the most popular sports in Scotland.



