

Answer key and audio transcript

1 The United Kingdom

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Transcript

There are four different countries in the United Kingdom. They are: England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

The capitals of these countries are interesting cities.

London is the capital city of England and the UK. It's very big. The population is almost eight million. There are a lot of famous places in London: Tower Bridge, Buckingham Palace and the beautiful Houses of Parliament. London's museums are interesting, too. The Tate Modern art museum is new, and it's very cool!

Edinburgh is the capital city of Scotland. Edinburgh Castle is very old. Edinburgh is famous for its fantastic New Year's Eve party. It's called *Hogmanay*.

Cardiff is the capital city of Wales. Cardiff's Millennium Stadium and the Wales Millennium Centre are not old buildings, but they are interesting. In Wales, the languages are English and Welsh.

This is Belfast. It's the capital city of Northern Ireland. Belfast is beautiful! The Albert Memorial Clock and the City Hall are very famous.

Look. Here are some more interesting places to see in the UK.

The British countryside is very green and beautiful.

The city of Liverpool is the home of The Beatles. It's got a really famous football team, too!

This is Newcastle. Newcastle is on the River Tyne. There are five bridges in the city!

York is a very old city. It's got a big cathedral.

Glasgow is in Scotland. It's about eighty kilometres from Edinburgh. Glasgow has got a lot of good shops. It's a cool city.

Manchester's football teams are famous. They're called Manchester City and Manchester United. Manchester is a fantastic place if your passion is football!

Oxford isn't very big, but it's very old. The University of Oxford is famous.

Brighton is on the south coast of England. The Brighton Pavilion is cool. There's a famous pier in Brighton, too. It's really long.

Padstow is a very small town, with beautiful beaches. And the fish and chips are delicious!

Before watching

- 1 1 castle 2 palace 3 stadium 4 museum
5 university 6 shops 7 clock 8 river
9 cathedral
2 Students' own answers

Comprehension check

- 3 1 b 2 c 3 a

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While watching

- 4 1 d 2 c 3 a 4 b
5 palace, museum, cathedral, stadium, clock, bridge, shops, castle, university
6 1 e 2 b 3 c 4 f 5 a 6 d
7 1 Nie 2 Nie 3 Tak 4 Nie

After watching

- 8 Students' own answers
9 Students' own answers

2 Personal questions

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Transcript

- Daniel** I'm here to join the gym, please.
Receptionist No problem. OK. First, what's your surname?
Daniel It's Davies. D-A-V-I-E-S.
Receptionist And what's your first name?
Daniel It's Daniel.
Receptionist OK. How old are you, Daniel?
Daniel I'm fifteen.
Receptionist OK. And what's your address?
Daniel It's 22 Sheldon Road, Colchester.
Receptionist What's your telephone number?
Daniel It's 01206 960852.
Receptionist And your mobile number?
Daniel 07700 900481.
Receptionist OK. Thanks. That's fine.

Before watching

- 1 1, 3, 5

While watching

- 2 1 a 2 b 3 c
3 1 name 2 fifteen 3 22 4 01206
4 1 e 2 b 3 a 4 f

After watching

- 5 Students' own answers

3 The school day

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Transcript

- Joe** Hi, I'm Joe.
Sam And I'm Sam. What year are you in at school?
Laura I'm in Year 8.
Joe I'm in Year 7.
Curtly Year 7.
Anjola I'm in Year 8.
Sam Year 8.
Kelly I'm in Year 8.
Jenna I'm in Year 7.
Megan I'm in Year 7.
Joe What are your favourite subjects?
Laura My favourite subjects are P.E. and Design and Technology.
Joe My favourite subjects are P.E. and Art.
Curtly My favourite subjects are Art and P.E.
Anjola Maths, Science and Art.
Jenna My favourite subjects are Art, D.T. and History.
Megan My favourite subjects are Science and P.E.
This is The Marlborough School. It's a secondary school. It's got 1,100 students. The school uniform is blue.
It's half past eight in the morning on Monday. It's registration time. This is Year 7.
The first lesson is at quarter to nine. Today it's French. The lessons are forty-five minutes.
Then it's English. Now, it's I.C.T.
It's eleven o'clock. It's break time.
This is Geography. It's a double lesson.
It's one o'clock in the afternoon. It's lunch time.
Some pupils bring packed lunches, and some pupils have school lunches.
This afternoon, it's double Science.
It's half past three. Home time!

Before watching

- 1 1 school lunch
2 school uniform
3 canteen
4 school
5 packed lunch
6 timetable
7 playground
8 lesson
9 break time
10 registration

Comprehension check

- 2 Students' own answers
3 1 a 2 c 3 a

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While watching

- 4 1 P.E., Art
2 Art, Maths, Science
3 History, Art, D.T.
4 P.E., Science
5 1 c 2 e 3 f 4 b 5 d 6 a
6 1 English 2 I.C.T. 3 11.00 4 Geography
5 1.00 6 Science

After watching

- 7 1 Tak 2 Nie 3 Nie 4 Nie 5 Nie
8 Students' own answers

4 TV programmes

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Transcript

- Daniel** What's your favourite TV programme, Lauren?
Lauren It's *Choices*. It's great. Do you know it?
Daniel No, I don't. What channel is it on?
Lauren It's on TV Plus.
Daniel We haven't got that channel. What type of programme is it?
Lauren It's a drama for teenagers.
Daniel What day is it on?
Lauren It's on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.
Daniel Really? What time is it on?
Lauren It's on at half past six.
Daniel That's now!
Lauren Quick! Turn on the TV!

Before watching

- 1 1 quiz show
- 2 talent show
- 3 sports programme
- 4 cartoon
- 5 drama
- 6 comedy

While watching

- 2 1 b 2 c 3 c
- 3 1 channel 2 drama 3 Thursdays 4 six
- 5 on

After watching

- 4 1 5.30–6.00 2 comedy 3 Thursday
- 5 Students' own answers

5 A typical Saturday

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Transcript

Toby lives with his family in England.

On Saturdays, Toby gets up at eight o'clock and has breakfast.

Toby doesn't go to school at weekends.

Toby's sister, Emma, works every Saturday morning. It's half past eight now, and she's going to work.

On Saturday mornings, Toby rides his bike. Toby loves his bike. He likes bike magazines, too!

In the week, Toby wears a school uniform. But it's Saturday today, and he's wearing jeans and a T-shirt.

Toby's sister doesn't like bikes. She likes clothes, and she loves her mobile phone. At the moment, she's sending a text message.

Toby's got a games console. At weekends, Toby plays video games with his dad. His mum can't play video games and his sister doesn't like them, but his dad loves them, and he can play well.

In the afternoon, Toby chats to his cousin, Andrew, online. Andrew lives in New Jersey, on the east coast of the US.

It's three o'clock in the UK, but it's only ten o'clock in the morning in New Jersey, and Andrew is chatting to his cousin online.

Andrew's got a mobile phone. He often talks to his friends on the phone.

Before he meets his friends for lunch, Andrew practises the saxophone. Andrew is in the school band, and he practises every day. He can play quite well.

On Saturdays, Andrew and his friends go to a pizza place for lunch. They love pizza.

After lunch, Andrew, Jonathan and Peter do something together. They often go skateboarding outside Andrew's house.

On Saturday afternoons, Andrew has baseball practice. Baseball is his favourite sport. He plays baseball twice a week. His dad loves baseball, too. He's a baseball coach!

It's nine o'clock, and Andrew is tired. He's watching TV with his dad. He usually goes to bed at half past ten.

Before watching

- 1 1 go to a café
- 2 read magazines
- 3 practise the saxophone
- 4 buy clothes
- 5 use a mobile phone
- 6 meet friends
- 7 play in a school band
- 8 play video games
- 9 chat online
- 2 1 Andrew 2 Emma 3 Toby 4 Andrew
- 5 Toby

Comprehension check

- 3 1 c 2 a 3 b

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While watching

- 4 1 bike, bike magazines
- 2 clothes, mobile phone
- 3 pizza, baseball
- 5 1 b 2 d 3 e 4 a 5 f 6 c
- 6 1 Nie 2 Tak 3 Tak 4 Nie 5 Nie 6 Tak

After watching

- 7 Students' own answers
- 8 Students' own answers

6 Football in the USA

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Transcript

Football is the UK's favourite sport. Many towns have got a football team. At weekends, people sometimes go to football matches at their local club.

Famous football clubs, for example Manchester United, Aston Villa and Liverpool, have got fans around the world.

In the US, football is called soccer. Soccer isn't the US's favourite sport. Many people prefer basketball, or baseball. But some people watch soccer.

The American national soccer teams have got a lot of fans. They always play in the Olympics, and they sometimes play in the World Cup. The women's soccer team is very good. It often wins the Olympic gold medal. Some famous international soccer stars play for teams in the US. The British player David Beckham, and the Brazilian player, Marta, are very popular.

At school in the US, students usually play baseball or basketball. But students often play soccer, too. Soccer is popular with girls and boys. But boys and girls don't play in the same teams.

These girls love soccer! They're in a soccer team called Fair Lawn. They play in a junior soccer league. They train two or three times a week, in the evenings, after school. They usually train for about two hours. The girls don't train at weekends. Every weekend, the girls play league matches.

It's Sunday. The team's got a very important match at nine thirty this morning. The girls don't like soccer matches early in the morning, but they want to win.

Before the match starts, the team practises.

The Fair Lawn team wears a uniform. It's red, white and black.

There are a lot of lines and numbers on the field, because people usually play *American* football here. American football is very different from soccer.

The girls' parents are very proud of them. They always watch the matches.

At half time, the players always have a drink, and the coach talks to the team.

The Fair Lawn soccer team is really good. They are in first place in the league. They rarely lose. Today they play a great match, and they win again. The team and the fans are very happy.

Before watching

- 1 1 score 2 uniform 3 fans 4 team
5 train 6 clap 7 win 8 coach 9 cheer
10 kick
- 2 1 Yes
2 eleven
3 the American women's team
4 soccer

Comprehension check

- 3 1 c 2 a 3 b

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While watching

- 4 a coach, a football, fans, a football shirt, parents, a stadium, a tracksuit, a famous footballer, a uniform, a goal
- 5 1 f 2 d 3 e 4 a 5 b 6 c
- 6 1 At weekends 2 fans 3 basketball
4 Olympics 5 fantastic 6 don't play

After watching

- 7 Students' own answers
- 8 Students' own answers