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GREAT BRITAIN



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Great Britain



Geography

- G.B. is located of the north-western coast of continental Europe
- The official name is The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (simply The United Kingdom-U.K.)
- Area: 243,610 sq.km
- Population: 62,041,000 (2007)
- Capital: London

Parts of Great Britain

- G.B. is consisted by 4 parts –England, Scotland,Wales and Northern Ireland
- England – the capital is London
- Scotland – the capital is Edinburgh
- Wales – the capital is Cardiff
- Northern Ireland – the capital is Belfast

Government

- G.B. is the constitutional monarchy
- The official head is Queen Elizabeth II (*1926)
- She is also supreme commander of the armed forces and follows the advice of the Cabinet



Government

- The official head of Cabinet is David Cameron
- He Lives in Downing Street 10 in London
- The British Parliament is consisted of the House of Lords and the House of Commons
- The British Parliament is the oldest in the world



*1966



The British Commonwealth of Nations

- It is a voluntary association of GB and its former colonies in Europe, Asia, Africa and America.
- It was founded 1931 and has 49 members.
- The Queen is the formal head in 17 dominions, e.g. Canada, Australia and New Zealand

Sights

- Tower Bridge



Sights

- Big Ben



Sights

- The Tower



Sights

- The London Eye



It was built in 1999.

Sights

- Nelson's Column



Sights

- Buckingham Palace



Sights

- Stonehenge



Sights

- Windsor Castle



Sports

- The most popular sport is football (clubs: Manchester United, FC Liverpool, Chelsea, Arsenal)
- Popular are rugby and cricket
- Very popular is tennis (Wimbledon)
- Olympic Games in 2012 will be in London.

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