

# THE UNITED KINGDOM

(England, Scotland, Wales, North Ireland)



The map of United Kingdom

Population : 57 million

Capital : London

Products : Coal, Oil, Cars, Whisky

Famous people : Churchill, Shakespeare, the Beatles

Languages : English (some people in Wales speak Welsh)

**1-** Last month Bossede's plane went to London. She had two days holiday. She didn't know where to go or what to see. One of her friends, called Sally, took her round some of the famous places, in London.

**a- Sally** : This is Trafalgar Square and that's Nelson's Column.

**Bosede** : Who was Nelson ?

**Sally** : He was a famous English admiral.



**Admiral Nelson**

- b- Sally** : Now let's go and look at Buckingham Palace.
- Bosede** : Does the queen live there ?
- Sally** : Yes, she lives there sometimes. But she's got three others palaces too, you know.



**Buckingham Palace**

- c- Bosede** : Where are we going now ?
- Sally** : To see Big Ben and the Houses of Parliament.  
Look, there they are. Can you see that big clock ?  
That's Big Ben. Listen. It's three o'clock.

***Dong ! Dong ! Dong !***



**Houses of Parliament**

- d- Sally** : Come on, we haven't got much time. We're going to see the Tower of London.  
**Bosede** : What's that ?  
**Sally** : It's a very old castle. The walls are very high and very thick. A long time ago English kings put their prisoners in it. They never came out again !  
**Bosede** : Are we going by tube ?  
**Sally** : No, let's go by boat down the river. Come on.

**2- Complete this story using the right verb in the past tense.**

**Last week Bossede** ... to London. She ... her friend, who ... her round some of the famous places. They ... Nelson's Column and they ... at Buckingham Palace. Then they ... Big Ben. Finally they ... the Tower of London, where English kings ... their prisoners a long time ago. Bossede ... a lot of questions and they both had a good time.

look - visit - put - see - meet - go - hear - ask - take

