# THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND

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## **UK LOCATION**

Great Britain is an island nation in the north-west of continental Europe. The UK is divided into 4 historical parts: England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. The area of Great Britain is 242,495 km<sup>2</sup>. UK surrounded by Atlantic Ocean and North Sea. Capital of Great Britain London



# POPULATION AND NATIONAL LANGUAGE OF THE COUNTRY

 The UK population is 67,545,757. The official language of Great Britain is English, with Scottish and two Celtic languages active: Welsh and Gaelic.



## FLAG OF GREAT BRITAIN

Flag of Great Britain (the British flag) - one of the state symbols of the modern state United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (since 1922). The flag of Great Britain conducts the history since 1603 when the king of Scotland Yakov VI succeeded to the throne of England and became the English king under a name of James I. At it was mute the new flag of the union of the states is approved: The Scottish flag of St. Andrew (a white oblique cross on a blue background) was superimposed with the English flag of St. George (a red cross on a white background).



# UK EMBLEM AND FLORAL SYMBOL





# **MAJOR CITY**

Birmingham



Glasgow



Liverpool



Leeds



Belfast



Cardiff



### THE LONGEST RIVER IN THE UK

Severn is the longest river in the UK. The length of the river current is 354 kilometers. Severn begins at the eastern slope of Plinlimmon in Wales and flows into Bristol Bay.



### THE HIGHEST MOUNTAIN IN THE UK

• Ben Nevis is a mountain in the Grampian Mountains (Highland region, Scotland). It is the highest point of the British Isles (1344 m). Locals call the mountain abbreviated to Ben.



### INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT THE UK

- 1.Windzor Castle is the largest royal residence in the world.
- 2. Famous UK musicians: The Beatles, Queen, Led Zeppelin, Rolling Stones, The Sex Pistols, Radiohead, Coldplay, Pink Floyd.
- 3. The first hot chocolate shop opened in London.
- 4. The Britans are a restrained people who love privacy. Even friends don 't ask questions about personal relationships or finances.
- 5.The Queen of England is the only British citizen to travel without a passport.

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