



People and places

Ago used for the past

Checking of the home task

- Answer the questions about you using the time phrases at, in, on or nothing

- a When's your birthday?
- b What time does this lesson finish?
- c What time did it start?
- d When did you last watch TV?
- e Which month does it usually start to get hot in your country?
- f What time do you usually go to bed?
- g In which year were you born?
- h In which decade did your parents grow up?
- i When did your grandparents get married?
- j When is your next holiday?

Task. Grammar

- **Answer the questions. Use ago in your answers**
- When did you first start learning English?
- When did you first learn to write?
- When did you first use a computer?
- When did you first go abroad?
- When did you last watch or listen to the news?
- When did you last make a phone call?
- When did you last write a letter to your friend?

Task

The United States
Canada
Australia
New Zealand
South Africa
Scotland

These flags all belong to English-speaking countries. Write the name of the country.



1 _____



2 _____



3 _____



4 _____



5 _____



6 _____

Task. Reading

Read the texts. Complete them with the words from the boxes

a

exports enjoy immigrants huge

This country has quite a small population, just 16 million, but the country is _____. The people are mainly of European descent, but there are also aborigines and a lot of south-east Asian _____. People live in towns on the coast, not so much inland, because it is so hot. They live a lot of their lives outdoors, and _____ sports, swimming, and having barbecues. This country _____ wine and wool – it has more than 60 million sheep!

b

favourite variety has only

This is the second biggest country in the world, but it has a population of _____ 30 million. It is so big that there is a _____ of climates. Most people live in the south because the north is too cold. It is famous for its beautiful mountains and lakes – it _____ more lakes than any other country. Their _____ sports are baseball and ice hockey.

Task. Reading

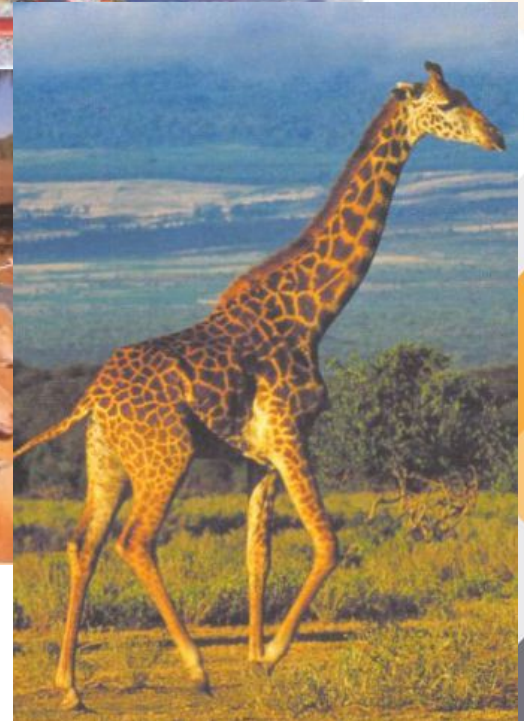
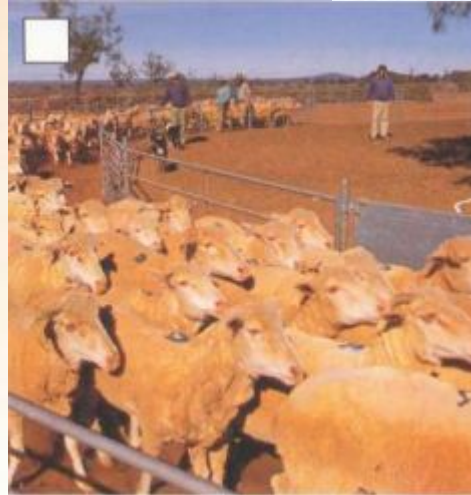
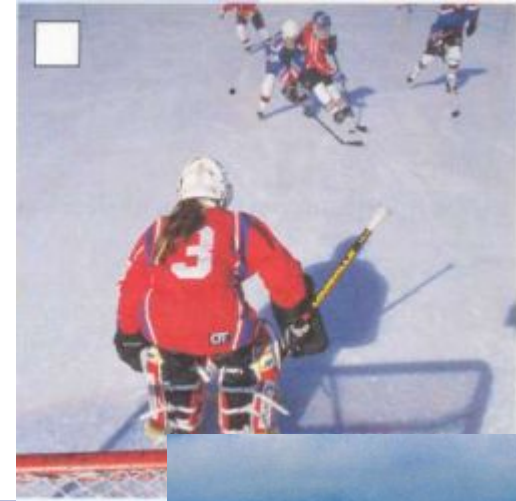
Read the texts. Complete them with the words from the boxes

Match a country from the previous task with the text and the photo

c

elephants grows black climate

This country has a population of about 45 million. Of these, 76 per cent are ____ and 12 per cent white. It has a warm ____ . Either it never rains, or it rains a lot! It is the world's biggest producer of gold, and it exports diamonds, too. It ____ a lot of fruit, including oranges, pears, and grapes, and it makes wine. In the game reserves you can see a lot of wildlife, including lions, ____ , zebras, and giraffes.

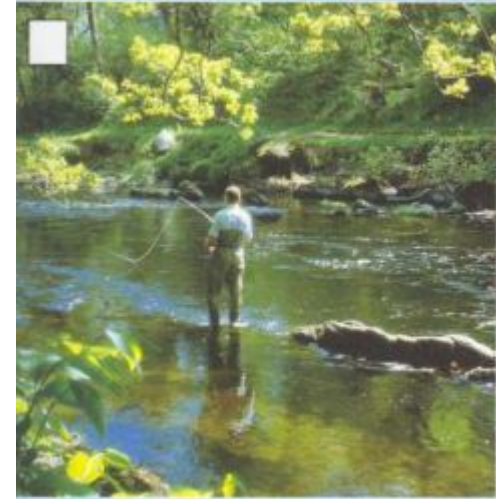


Task. Speaking

- **Try to remember three facts about each country**
- **Try to give some similar facts about your country**

Home task

Listen to three people describing the other countries. Match the other countries from the slide 4 with a description and a photo



My country is the northern part of a bigger country, but we've got our own parliament. There are just over 5 million of us. We've got a lot of mountains, and there are also lots of rivers, lakes, and islands. People come to my country to fish. Our salmon is famous all over the world. And we also produce a very famous drink called whisky.

Well, my country's got a population of ... er ... about three and a half million, so it's not a big place. Most of the people are from Europe, but about twelve per cent are Maori ... they were the original inhabitants. A lot of people live in bungalows, which are small houses on one floor, and have a pet. It's a very beautiful country. It's got a lot of mountains, and people love the countryside. Oh, and we're very good at rugby and cricket.

I come from a big country. It has a lot of wide open spaces. We have a population of ... almost 300 million, and these people have come from all over the world. We have big, cosmopolitan cities, but a lot of people live on farms, ranches, and in small towns. We like baseball and football – our kind of football. And we love to eat ... hamburgers with fries, and apple pie and ice-cream.