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Тема урока: Британские спортивные события

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Good day to everyone! How are you?

I hope you are fine

Today we are going to talk about



The most famous sporting events in the UK are

-  the Oxford and Cambridge Boat Race
-  the London Marathon
-  Royal Ascot
-  Wimbledon

Which event have you ever heard anything?



Listen and read the texts. Then reply the questions in your copy-books

Great British Sporting Events!



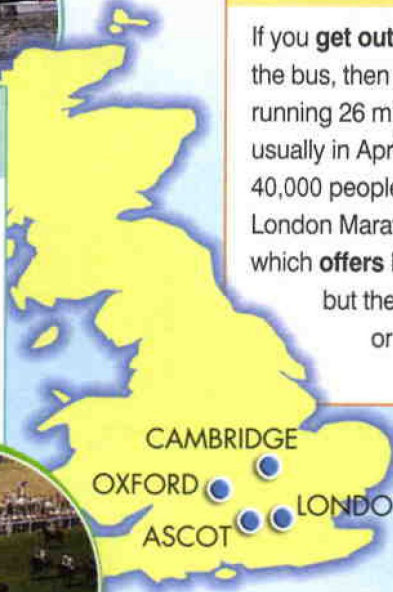
A The Oxford and Cambridge Boat Race

The Boat Race is a rowing race along the River Thames. It takes place each spring on the River Thames. The 18 **competitors** (9 in each boat) must be students at Oxford or Cambridge University. They train **extremely** hard, six days a week for six months before the race.



C Royal Ascot

Royal Ascot is a 5-day horse racing event at the Ascot **race course** in Berkshire. Each year, about 300,000 people buy tickets to watch the races. Ascot is very popular with members of the royal family and the rich and famous, but anyone is welcome to go. Royal Ascot is a fashion show too! TV **presenters** love to **comment on** what everyone's wearing, especially the ladies' **smart** hats!



B The London Marathon

If you **get out of breath** running for the bus, then can you imagine running 26 miles (about 42 km)? Every year, usually in April, this is exactly what around 40,000 people do when they **take part in** the London Marathon. It's a serious athletic event which **offers** big prize money for the winners, but the **majority** of runners do it for fun or to **raise money for charity**.



D Wimbledon

Anyone for tennis? Every June, the world's oldest and most famous tennis **championship** takes place in Wimbledon in London. The tournament lasts for two weeks. Hundreds of **spectators queue** for hours for tickets to see the world's top players **compete**. It's not just the tennis they go for either! Strawberries and cream are the traditional snack at Wimbledon. 28,000 kilos of strawberries and 7,000 litres of cream are sold every year!

The Oxford and Cambridge Boat Race – **rowing race**

- each spring
- the River Thames
- two teams of 9 students
- win the prize and glory not money
- long traditions



Royal Ascot – horse racing

- 5 days
- in Berkshire, England
- attended by members of Royal Family
- fashion show of smart hats



The London Marathon - running competition



- 42 km
- in April
- more than 40,000 people
- big prize money
- raise money for charity
- for fun



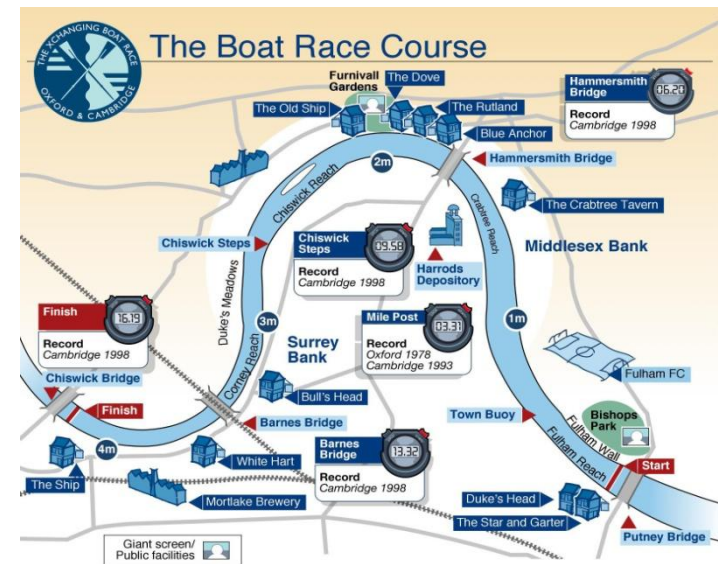
Wimbledon – tennis competition

- 2 weeks every June
- the world's oldest
- in Wimbledon stadium, in London
- traditional snack
- white costumes of sportsmen



1. What river is the race along?

2. What must the competitors be?



3. How long is the distance of the London marathon?

4. How many people usually take part in the event?



5. What event is so popular with members of the royal family?

6. What else is the event famous for?



7. What is the oldest tennis championship in Britain?

