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## Конспект открытого урока по английскому языку в 7А классе

**Тема:**

**«Географические, природные условия,  
население, официальные языки  
англоязычных стран»**

Урок проведен для учителей  
школы.

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▣ **Цели:**

- ▣ - совершенствование умений и навыков устной речи;
- ▣ - расширение кругозора учащихся через лингвострановедческую информацию;
- ▣ - поддержание интереса к изучению английского языка.

▣ **Тип урока:** комбинированный.

▣ **Задачи урока:**

- ▣ - расширять страноведческие знания по теме;
- ▣ - совершенствовать навык монологической речи;
- ▣ - активизировать лексический и орфографический навык;
- ▣ - развивать мышление, умение давать оценку, высказывать своё мнение на английском языке;
- ▣ - расширять кругозор;
- ▣ - воспитывать уважение и интерес к изучению английского языка.

**Оборудование:**

- ▣ компьютерная презентации по теме урока, карточки с заданием по количеству учащихся; доклады.

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- - Let's play the game "Snowball". We shall remember different countries.
  - (- Поиграем в игру «Снежный ком». Мы вспомним различные страны.)

# INTERESTING AND USEFUL INFORMATION ABOUT ENGLISH-SPEAKING COUNTRIES

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(OFFICIAL NAME, GEOGRAPHICAL POSITION, AREA, POPULATION, NATIONALITY, LANGUAGES, CAPITAL, GOVERNMENT, THE FINANCIAL AND CULTURAL CENTRES).

- about the USA;
- about the UK;
- about Australia;
- about New Zealand;
- about Canada



# THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA



- ❑ **The United States of America** is situated in the central part of the North American continent. The area of the USA is over 9 million square kilometers.
- ❑ The **population** of the United States is nearly 250 million people.
- ❑ Most of people live in towns.
- ❑ The **official language** of the country is English. Other minority languages include Spanish, Italian, German, Polish, Russian, American Indian tongues, Chinese and Japanese.

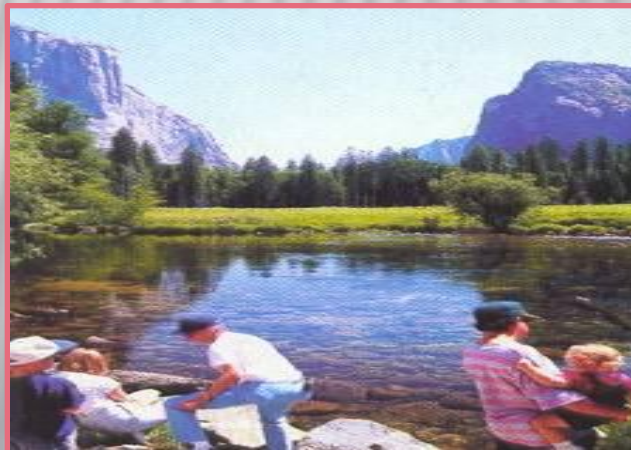
# CLIMATE

The climate is different in different regions. The Pacific coast is a region of **mild** winters and **warm, dry** summers, but the eastern region has a **rainy** climate. The coldest state is Alaska.



The surface is changeable. There are a lot of deserts, meadows, mountains in the USA.

There are rivers, five Great Lakes between the USA and Canada. The weather is changeable in it.





# THE STATE SYMBOLS OF THE USA



The USA is a federal republic, consisting of **50 states**. The capital of the country is Washington. The president is the head of the state and the government



The name of president is **Barack Hussein Obama II**.





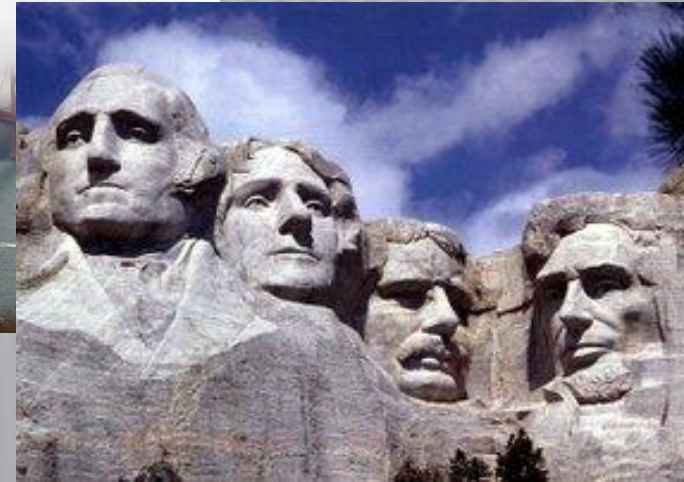
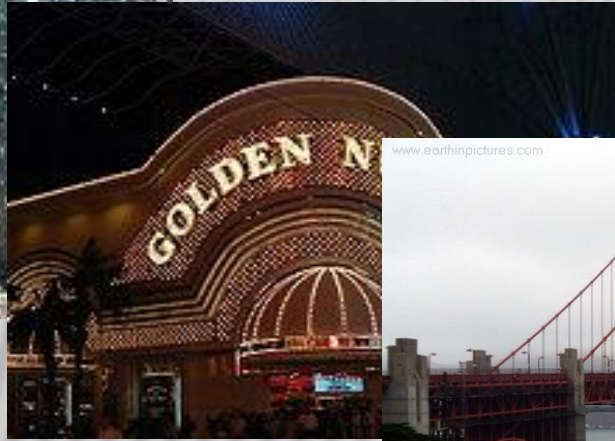
# CITIES

Boston (Massachusetts) has 3 universities.

Las Vegas is famous for its casino.

San Francisco (California) is famous for its bridge “Golden Gate”.

South Dakota is famous for Mount Rushmore; in the Black Hills: carved in its granite face are busts of presidents Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln and Roosevelt.



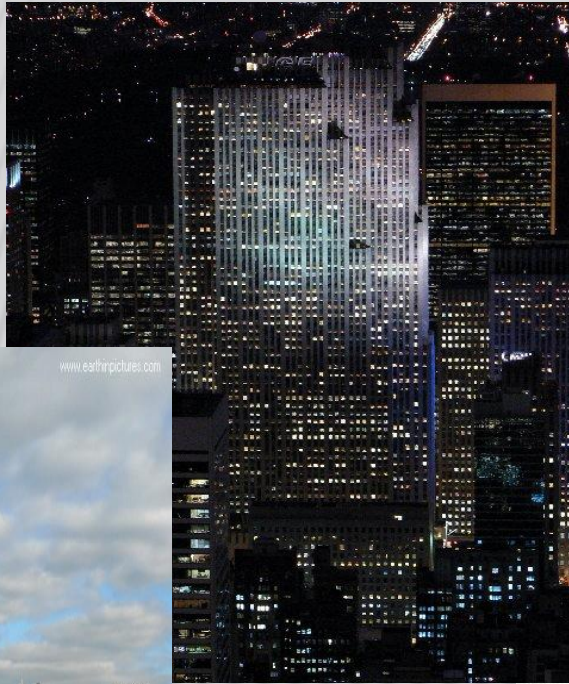


# CHICAGO (ILLINOIS) IS ONE THE BIGGEST INDUSTRIAL CITIES IN THE USA.





**New York** (the city of contrasts and the financial, business centre of the USA) is famous for notable skyscrapers in Manhattan, the Rockefeller Centre group and its Statue of Liberty. Broadway is a home of American theatrical life.





**LOS ANGELES** IS VERY BIG, NOISY AND FAMOUS ALL OVER THE WORLD BECAUSE THERE IS HOLLYWOOD. HOLLYWOOD IS THE CENTRE OF THE US FILM INDUSTRY

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**Disneyland** is the most popular place for children all over the world.

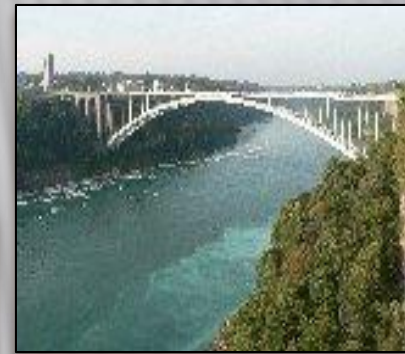


- The most famous are **Disneyland in California** and **Disney World in Florida**.

# TOURIST ATTRACTIONS

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**Niagara Falls** is situated in **Ontario** (between USA and Canada). It is the most beautiful fall in the world.





# QUIZ

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1. Where is the USA situated?

a) Asia

b) Europe

c) North America

2. What is the capital of the country?

a) Washington

b) New York

c) Los Angeles

3. What is the official language of the USA?

a) Russian

b) Spanish

c) English

4. Name the largest cities of the USA.

a) London, New York, Boston

b) Chicago, Las Vegas, San Francisco

c) Washington, Sydney, Wellington

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# **THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND**

**The United Kingdom** includes Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

**Great Britain**, the largest island in Europe, contains England, Scotland, and Wales.

English is the official language.  
The population of the United Kingdom is nearly 60 million.  
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# CLIMATE

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- The **climate** of Great Britain is mild. It is **not too hot in summer or too cold in winter**.
- The **surface** of England and Wales are **mountainous**. Many part of the country have beautiful villages.





# THE STATE SYMBOLS OF THE UK



The United Kingdom is a parliamentary monarchy.

London has a number of royal places. **Buckingham Palace** is the royal residence.

**The Houses of Parliament** seat at **Westminster**.



Head of the state is **Queen Elizabeth II** (Elizabeth Alexandra Mary Windsor).

# LONDON

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- The **capital** of the country is London. London is political, economic and cultural capital of the United Kingdom. London is really 3 cities: the City of London, the London Country Council and Greater London.





# CITIES

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The largest cities in the country are [Birmingham](#), [Cardiff](#), [Manchester](#), and [Liverpool](#).

[Football](#) was born in England. The English have played football for many centuries.



# TOURIST ATTRACTIONS



There are many universities, colleges in the country. The most famous universities are Oxford University and Cambridge University.

Stonehenge is situated in Wiltshire. This is an amazing ancient construction was built by Celts.





# CASTLES

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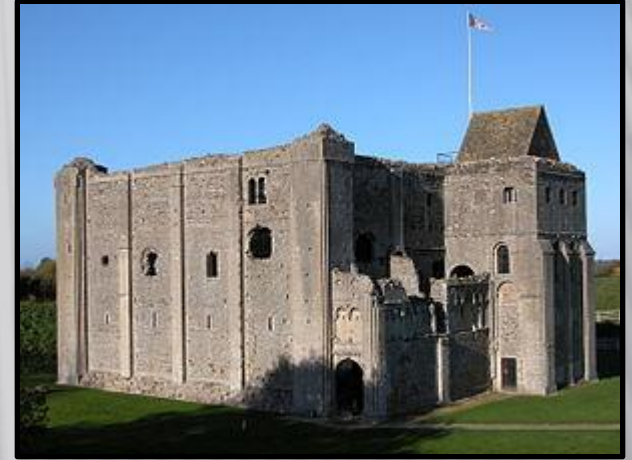


Windsor  
Castle



Tower of London

□ There are great numbers of ancient castles in England.



Castle Rising



Bodiam Castle

# QUIZ

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1. Where is Great Britain situated?

a) Asia

b)Europ

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c)North  
America

2.What is the capital of the country?

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c)Washingto

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3. What kind of climate does the country have?

a)mil

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b)subtropical

c) rigorous

4. Stonehenge is situated in ... .

a) Boston

b)Cardiff

c)Wiltshire



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# THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

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- The Commonwealth of Australia is situated in the south-west part of the Pacific Ocean. Australia is the largest island in the world and it is the smallest continent. The area of this country is 7,687,000 square kilometers.
- English, Aboriginal are the official languages.
- Nearly 20 million people live in Australia.





# CLIMATE

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Australia's climate is dry and warm. Australian people have their summer, when we have our winter.

Australia's surface is mostly **desert or semi-desert**.



# NATURE



Australia differs from other countries. The animals and plants in Australia are very original and interesting. For example, there is **Daintree National Park**.



The native animals of Australia include some of the strangest mammals on the Earth, such as the kangaroo, koala, Tasmanian devil, all of which carry their young in stomach pouches.





# THE STATE SYMBOLS OF AUSTRALIA



The capital of the country is **Canberra**.

The Commonwealth of Australia is a self-governing federal state.

The head of the state is **Queen of Britain (Elizabeth II)**, represented by Governor-General.

The name of **Governor-General is Quentin Bryce**. Federal Government works in Canberra in the government buildings.



# CITIES



The country is surrounded by the ocean. [Melbourne, Sydney and Brisbane](#) are the country's ports.

Sydney is the chief commercial and industrial centre. There is Opera House in Sydney. [Opera House](#) is famous all over the world .





# QUIZ

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*1. What is Australia?*

a) continent

b) city

d) mountain

*2. What kind of climate does the country have?*

a) continental

b) dry and warm

c) wet and mild

*3. The native animals of Australia are ...*

a) elephant, tiger

b) kangaroo, koala, Tasmanian devil

c) crocodile and koala

*4. Name the largest cities of Australia.*

a) Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane

b) Birmingham, Cardiff, Brisbane

c) Sydney, Boston, Manchester

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# NEW ZEALAND

- New Zealand consists of a **group** of hilly evergreen **islands** that lie in the south-west Pacific Ocean. It has got a total area of 269,000 square kilometers.
- Nearly 3,5 million people live in the country. The native people is **Maori**.
- **English** is the official and predominant language. **Maori** is also spoken by the native people.

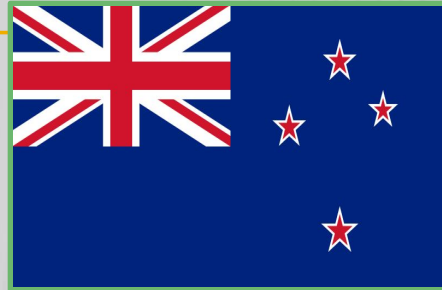


# THE STATE SYMBOLS OF NEW ZEALAND

New Zealand is an independent state within the Commonwealth. The capital of New Zealand is **Wellington**.

The head of the state is Queen of Britain (Elizabeth II), represented by **Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief in and over New Zealand**.

The name of **Governor-General** is **Jerry Materparaē**.





# CLIMATE



- The climate of New Zealand is **wet**. There are many **rivers, lakes, mountains** in the country. The highest mountain is **Mount Cook**. There are **3** active volcanoes in North Island. The **Rotorua** district is known for its geysers and hot springs.



# NATURE

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- ▣ You have heard of the country's native animals. One of them is the **kiwi**. This interesting bird lives in the wet areas of the thick bush. Kiwis cannot fly. The kiwi is the symbol of the New Zealand people.



# CITIES



- There are several big cities. Auckland, Wellington, Dunedin are the country's main ports.

# QUIZ

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*1. What kind of state is New Zealand?*

*a) self-governing*

*b) federal*

*c) independent*

*2. Who is the head of the state?*

*a) president of New Zealand*

*2. Who is the head of the state?*

*b) queen of the UK*

*3. What is the symbol of New Zealand?*

*a) kangaroo*

*b) kiwi*

*c) gold*

*4. Name the largest cities of New Zealand.*

*a) Sydney, Boston,  
Manchester*

*b) Washington, Sydney,  
Wellington*

*c) Auckland, Wellington,  
Dunedin*



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# CANADA

- Canada is bordered in the north by the Arctic Ocean, in the east by the Atlantic Ocean, in the south by the Pacific Ocean and Alaska. Canada has a huge area of almost 10 million square kilometers.
- Nearly 26,6 million people live in the country.
- English and French are both official languages.





# THE STATE SYMBOLS OF CANADA



- ❑ The capital of Canada is Ottawa.
- ❑ Canada is an independent federative state, a member of the Commonwealth, headed by Queen of Great Britain, represented by Governor-General.
- ❑ The name of Governor-General is David Johnston.

# CLIMATE

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- The climate varies from freezing winter cold to blistering summer hot.
- Canada has many rivers, lakes, forests and mountains.





# CITIES

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- Some of the largest cities are Ottawa, Montreal, Toronto, Vancouver, Calgary.



# TOURIST ATTRACTIONS

Niagara Falls is situated in Ontario (between USA and Canada). It is the greatest fall in the world.



Canadians like to play hockey. This fact is well known all over the world.





# QUIZ

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**1. What kind of state is Canada?**

c) independent

b) federal

c) an independent federative state

**2. What is the capital of the country?**

a) London

b) Ottawa

c) Washington

**3. Name the largest cities of Canada.**

a) London, New York, Boston

b) Washington, Sydney,  
Wellington

c) Ottawa, Montreal, Toronto

**4. Niagara Falls is situated in ... .**

a) Ontario (between USA  
and Canada)

b) Vancouver

c) Wiltshire

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# TEXTBOOK

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- exercise 32, page 42.
- **Check your gaps!** 🔔

# TEXTBOOK

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- exercise 34, page 42. Match the names of the countries and the word combinations to describe them.
- **Keys:**
- Great Britain - an island state;
- Australia - a "Lucky country";
- New Zealand - Italy upside down; the USA - a real melting pot; Canada - the second largest country in the world.



# HOMework

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- Your home task will be to solve the crossword (in cards). Goodbye.

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**THANK YOU!**