

*English-speaking
countries*



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The UK 

The USA 

Canada 

Australia



New Zealand



India



Name of the country		Capital	Official language or languages
Full name	Short name		
Canada	-	Ottawa	English and French
Australia	-	Canberra	English
United States of America	USA	Washington	English
The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	UK	London	English
New Zealand	-	Wellington	English and Maori

Why do you study English?

- Want to go to an English-speaking country as a tourist
 - Have to learn it as a school subject
 - Would like to get a better job in future
 - Enjoy watching American films
 - Like reading English and American literature
 - Would like to understand modern pop singers

*Famous people and places
in the UK*

- **Sir Winston Churchill**

Winston Churchill was a politician, a soldier, an artist, and the 20th century's most famous and celebrated Prime Minister.



- **Queen Elizabeth I**

The daughter of King Henry VIII and Anne Boleyn, Queen Elizabeth I reigned England from 1558–1603. Her reign was marked by several plots to overthrow her, the execution of Mary Queen of Scots (1587), the defeat of the Spanish Armada (1588), and domestic prosperity and literary achievement



- **Queen Elizabeth II**

Her Majesty [Queen Elizabeth II](#)

(Elizabeth Alexandra Mary), is the Queen regnant and Head of State of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and fifteen other Commonwealth countries.



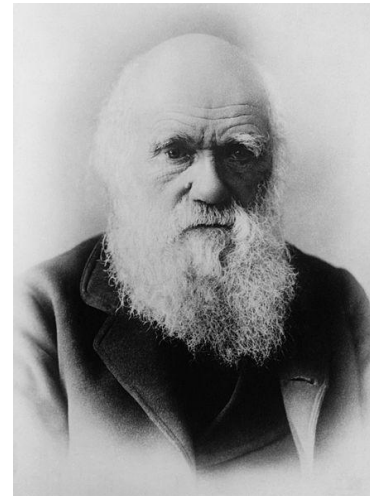
- **Diana, Princess of Wales**

From the time of her marriage to the Prince of Wales in 1981 until her death in a car accident in Paris in 1997, Diana, Princess of Wales was one of the world's most high-profile, most photographed, and most iconic celebrities.



- **Charles Darwin**

Charles Darwin was a British naturalist of the nineteenth century. He and others developed the theory of evolution. This theory forms the basis for the modern life sciences. Darwin's most famous books are 'The Origin of Species' and 'The Descent of Man'.



- **William Shakespeare**

William Shakespeare was a playwright and poet whose body of works is considered the greatest in English literature. He wrote dozens of plays which continue to dominate world theater 400 years later.





- **John Lennon**

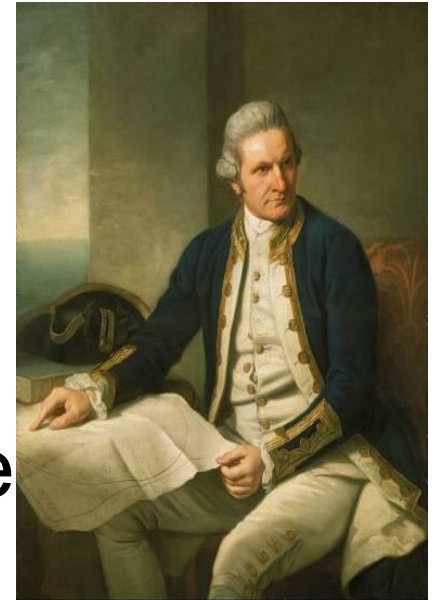
John Lennon was a musician and composer who was a member of the Beatles, the biggest rock band of the 1960s.

- **Horatio Nelson, 1st Viscount Nelson**

Nelson is the greatest hero in British naval history, an honour he earned by defeating Napoleon's fleet in the 1805 [Battle of Trafalgar](#).

- **Captain James Cook**

James Cook was an explorer of the eighteenth century, known for his voyages to the Pacific Ocean. Cook visited New Zealand, established the first European colony in Australia, and was the first European to visit Hawaii. He also approached Antarctica and explored much of the western coast of North America.





- **David Beckham**

Beckham is a leading English footballer and a former star of the legendary team Manchester United.





- **Charles Dickens** - writer

Charles Dickens wrote some of the most popular and widely read novels of the 19th century, from *Oliver Twist* to *A Tale of Two Cities* and *Great Expectations*.

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Big wheel of Eyes of London in height of 135 m - the highest big wheel in the world. On it you can make half-hour flight over capital of Great Britain, admiring magnificent kinds. The most romantic time for survey of London - evening when starts to darken and is below lighted set of fires



- Royal Botanical Gardens were stretched on the area in 300 acres. In them it is possible to see more than 40 000 kinds of plants. In its territory the Japanese garden, a rock-garden and two art galleries are located.



In the London Aquarium hundreds kinds of fishes and other inhabitants of the sea contain. This unique place in London where it is possible to see sharks, the huge sea eel, piranhas and electric slopes. Visitors can even touch crabs or starfishes.

double-decker

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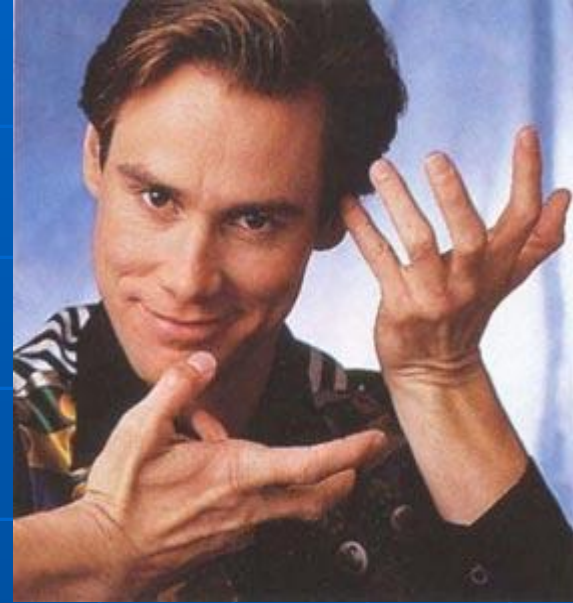
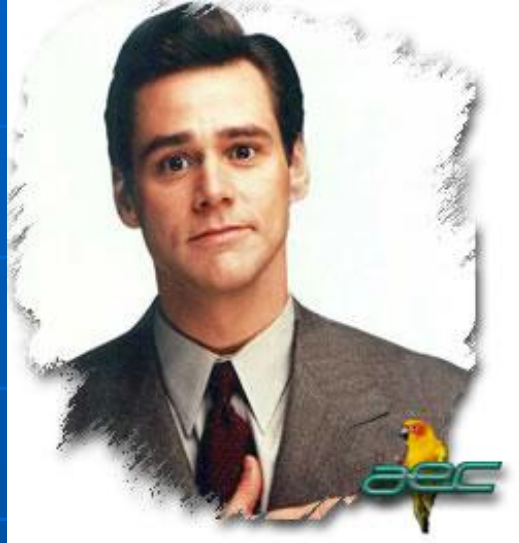
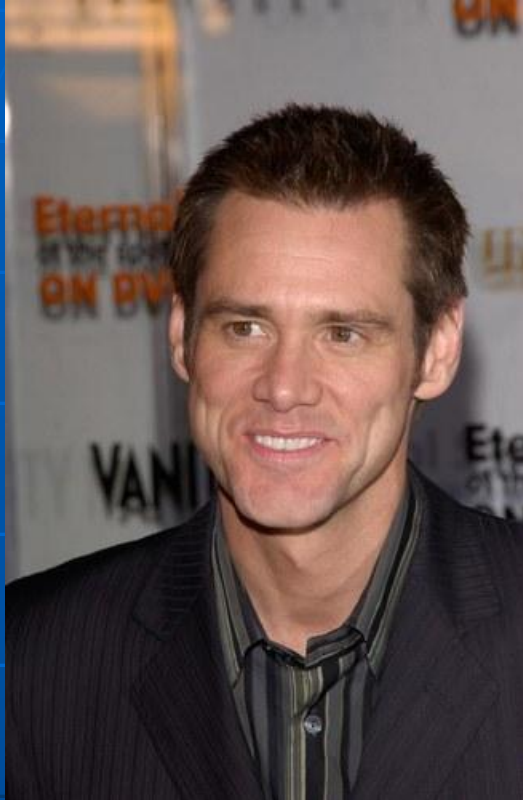
- More than 40 years the London Planetarium admires the visitors with star shows. Today's visitors can make virtual star travel thanks to the most perfect in Europe to a star projector. In interactive space attractions you can learn about black holes, take part in search extraterrestrial a civilisation and feel, what will be your weight on Jupiter - the largest planet of solar system.

*Famous people and places
in
Canada*

Jim Carrey (actor)

- **James Eugene "Jim" Carrey** (born January 17, 1962) is a Canadian-American (born January 17, 1962) is a Canadian-American actor (born January 17, 1962) is a Canadian-American actor and stand-up comedian. Carrey is best known for his performances as multiple characters in the sketch comedy show *In Living Color*, as the title character in *Ace Ventura: Pet Detective* and *Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls*, as lawyer Fletcher Reede in *Liar Liar*, and as the unlucky TV reporter Bruce Nolan in *Bruce Almighty*. Carrey has also achieved critical success in dramatic roles in films such as *The Truman Show*, *Man on the Moon*, and *Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind*. His other roles include those in Hollywood blockbuster films such as *The Mask*, *Dumb and Dumber*, *How the Grinch Stole Christmas*, *Lemony Snicket's A Series of Unfortunate Events*, and *Fun with Dick and Jane*.
- Over the span of his three-decade career he has won and been nominated for numerous awards, including a BAFTA nomination for Best Performance by an Actor in a Leading Role in *Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind* as well as winning two Golden Globe Awards for his role in *The Truman Show*, and *Man on the Moon*. He also has a star on Canada's Walk of Fame.

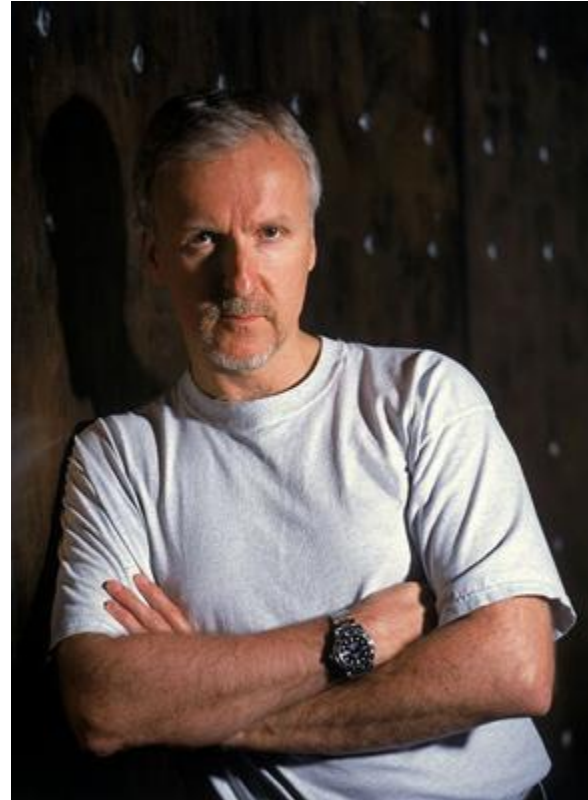
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Niagara Falls

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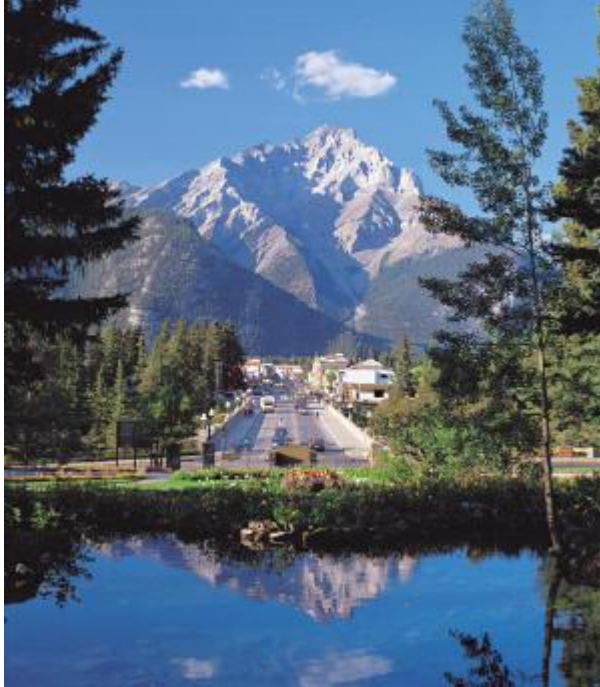
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Banff

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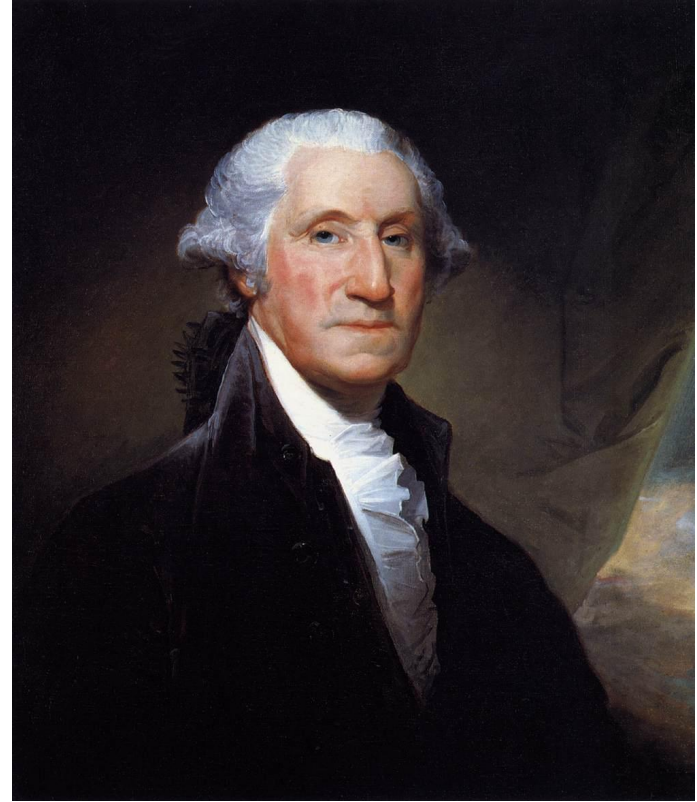


Famous people and places in the USA

Washington, George

- **Washington, George**, 1732–99, 1st President of the United States (1789–97), commander in chief of the Continental army in the American Revolution, called the Father of His Country.
- He was born on Feb. 22, 1732 (Feb. 11, 1731, O.S.), the first son of Augustine Washington and his second wife, Mary Ball Washington, on the family estate (later known as Wakefield) in Westmoreland co., Va. Of a wealthy family

Washington, George



Statue of Liberty

- The **Statue of Liberty** given to the United States by the people of [France](#) given to the United States by the people of France to represent the friendship between the two countries established during the [American Revolution](#) given to the United States by the people of France to represent the friendship between the two countries established during the American Revolution. It represents a woman wearing a [stola](#) given to the United States by the people of France to represent the

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Famous people and places in Australia

Sydney Opera House

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Sydney Opera House



Nicole Kidman

- **Nicole Mary Kidman**, (born 20 June 1967) is an [American](#), (born 20 June 1967) is an American born [Australian](#), (born 20 June 1967) is an American born Australian actress, fashion model, singer and [humanitarian](#), (born 20 June 1967) is an American born Australian actress, fashion model, singer and humanitarian. Kidman has been a Goodwill Ambassador for [UNICEF](#), (born 20 June 1967) is an American born Australian actress, fashion model, singer and humanitarian. Kidman has been a Goodwill Ambassador for UNICEF Australia since 1994. In 2006, Kidman was made a [Companion of the Order of Australia](#), Australia's highest civilian honour. In 2006, she was the highest-paid actress in the motion picture industry.
- Her performances in films such as [Days Of Thunder](#) (1990), [To Die For](#) (1995) [Moulin Rouge!](#) (2001) .[The Hours](#) (2002) was acknowledged with several notable film awards including the [Academy Award for Best Actress](#) (2002) was acknowledged with several notable film awards including the Academy Award for Best Actress, a [BAFTA Award](#) (2002) was acknowledged with several notable film awards including the Academy Award for Best Actress, a BAFTA Award and a [Golden Globe Award](#) (2002) was acknowledged with several notable film awards including the Academy Award for Best Actress, a BAFTA Award and a Golden Globe Award. In 2003, Kidman received her star on the [Walk of Fame](#) (2002) was acknowledged with several notable film awards including the

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New Zealand

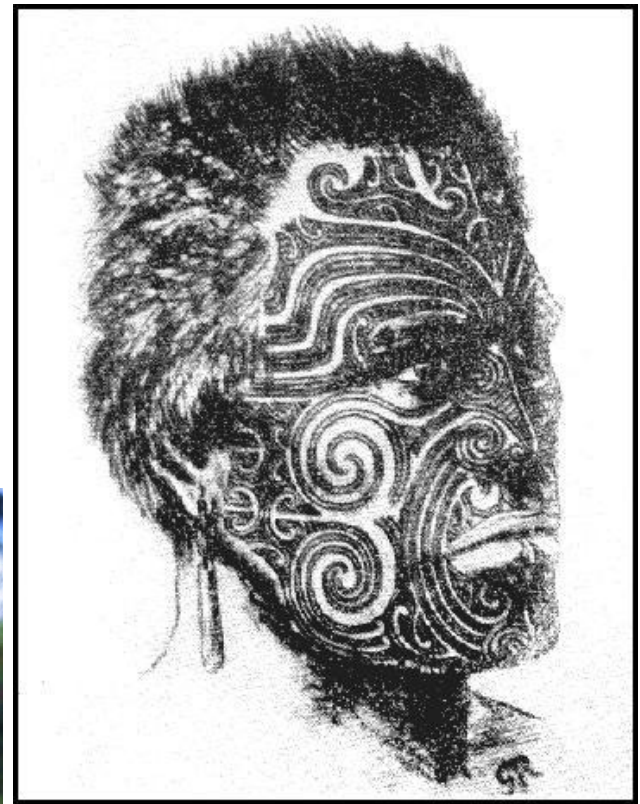


Māori

- The **Māori** are the indigenous are the indigenous Polynesian are the indigenous Polynesian people of New Zealand are the indigenous Polynesian people of New Zealand. They probably arrived in southwestern Polynesia in several waves at some time before 1300, settled and developed a distinct culture.
- Māori society was destabilised from the late 18th century Māori society was destabilised from the late 18th century by the weapons and diseases introduced by Europeans, and after 1840 they lost an increasing amount of their land, and went into a cultural and numerical decline. However their population began to increase again from the late 19th century, and a marked Māori cultural revival began in the 1960s and continues.



Maori



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international language