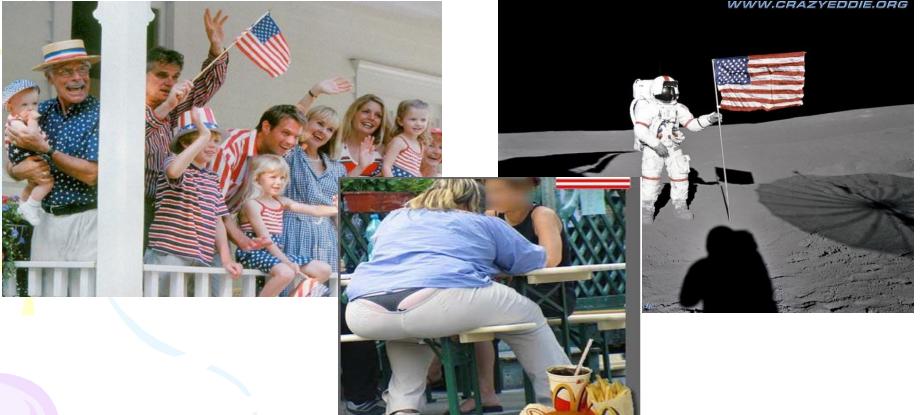




#### Let's talk about Americans!



#### • People thing that they are...

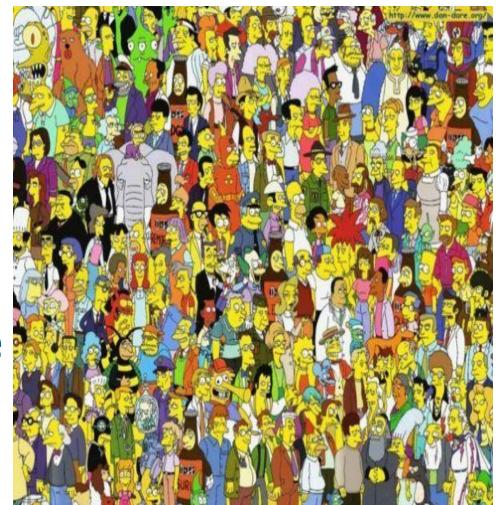
#### Stereotype No. 1: the Americans eat only hamburgers

- On the one hand, numerous McDonald's, the Burger King really are in demand in the USA.
- On the other hand, there are many shops of organic food even in the small towns.



## Stereotype No. 2: All the Americans are stupid

 Americans can be limited in their knowledge, because they aren't interested in the world



## Stereotype No. 3: All the Americans are greedy

 All the matter is that Americans appreciate money

 for them one dollar or hundred have identical value.

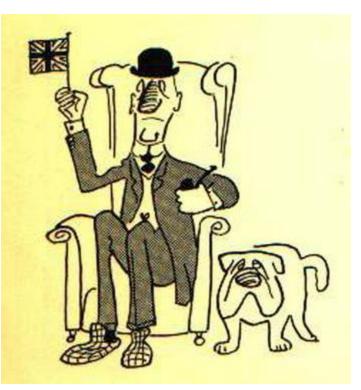


#### Stereotype No. 4: all the Americans are friendly and always smiling

 Friendliness of the average American is measured by two things his smile and phrase «excuse me».



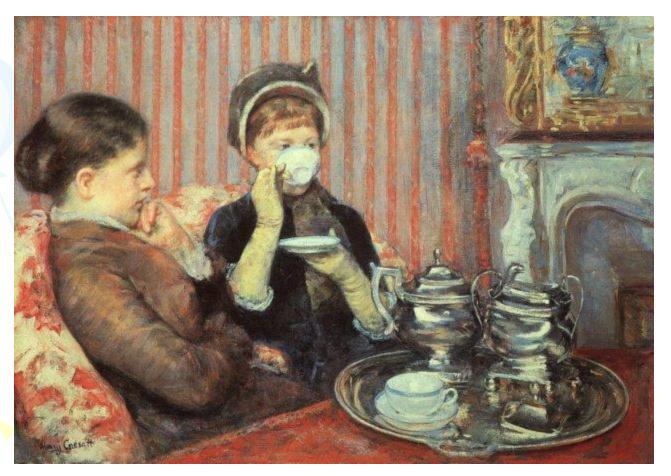
## Let's talk about the English!



#### People thing that they are...

## 5 o'clock tea

 This old-fashioned tradition no longer exists for 99% of English people. It is an old tradition associated with the upper classes and today few people stick to a particular "tea-drinking timetable".



## The English are polite



 It is true that politeness and good manners are very important to English people but there is a darker, hidden side to this aspect of Englishness.

#### Weather talk and the foggy Albion



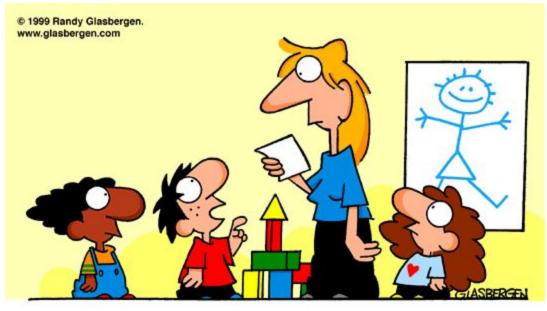
 It's true that the English often talk about the weather. However, this says more about their style of communication than their undying love of meteorology!

# The English are arrogant snobs

I don't think the English are snobs but they are definitely proud and perhaps have a tendency to be judgemental towards other nations' ways of doing things.



#### The English have a strange sense of humour and all their jokes are about lords



"My name was David, but that sounded old fashioned. So I shortened it to DVD!"

 A lot of english jokes are based on wordplay and involve extensive knowledge of local culture, history and famous figures or celebrities.

## Let's talk about Russian people!







#### Stereotype 1. Russian women will marry anyone

 because they desperately want to get out of Russia





#### Stereotype 2. Russian men are all alcoholics and like to abuse women.

 This is very far from the truth.
 There are plenty of decent men in Russia.

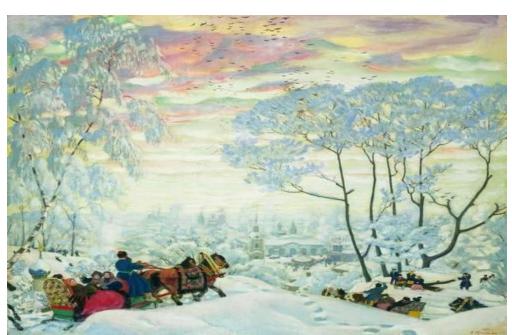


## Stereotype 4. All Russians drink vodka.

 This is just a myth. Many women and some men can't stand vodka.



## Stereotype 5. Russia is very cold



 First of all, Russia is huge. It has 12 time zones and is the biggest country of the world. It is not all cold. Much of European Russia has cold winters and warm summers.

## Thanks For Your Attention!!!!!

