**Приложение №2.**

**Тексты с описанием стран:**

The description **of Country 1:**

The country **is situated** **on a group of islands** lying **in the north-west** part **of** the continent of **Europe.** It consists **of four parts**. **The climate of the country  is changeable. The surface of the country varies very much.** The north of it is mountainous, while the south has beautiful valleys and plains**. There are a lot of rivers in it**, but they are not very long.  **The population** of the country is almost **56 million**. It is **one of the highly developed industrial countries** in the world with **old cultural traditions** and **customs**.  **The head of the state is the Queen**.

(**The** **United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland).**

The description **of Country 2:**

The country is situated **in the central part of the North American continent**. Its western coast **is washed** **by the Pacific Ocean** and its eastern coast **by the Atlantic Ocean**. **The population** of the country **is more than 236 million people**. It is a very large country, **the climate varies greatly**. In the southern part it is **subtropical** while in the northern part it is **arctic**. There are **many great rivers** in the country. It is a country of **highly developed industry** and **agriculture.**  It is one of the richest countries in the world. It is the fourth largest nation in the world**. The head of the state is President. (The United States of America).**

The description **of Country 3:**

It is a country **in the northern part of**[**North America**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/North_America). It extends **from the Atlantic to the Pacific,** covering 9.98 million square kilometers. **The population** of the country is over **26 million people.** **The climate of the country varies greatly** from [**arctic** weather](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Climate_of_the_Arctic) in the north**, to hot** summers in the southern regions**. It is a federal state**. **There are two official languages in this country**: English and French. **(Canada).**

The description **of Country 4:**

**The country is situated** some 1,500 kilometers **east of Australia**. It **consists of the large islands** called [North Island](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/North_Island), [South Island](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/South_Island) and Stewart Island and around **600** [**smaller islands**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_islands_of_New_Zealand). **The population** of the country **is over 3 million people**. This country is a member of **the** [**United Nations**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_Nations)**,** [**Commonwealth of Nations**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Commonwealth_of_Nations). It is identified as one of the world's **most stable and well-governed states**. **(New Zealand).**

The description **of Country 5:**

**The country is surrounded by the Indian and Pacific Oceans**, it is **a** [**sovereign**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sovereign_state) **country** comprising **the mainland of the** [**whole continent**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Australia_%28continent%29)**,** the island of [Tasmania](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tasmania) and numerous [smaller islands](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_islands_of_Australia). It is the largest country in [Oceania](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Oceania) and the world's [sixth-largest country by total area](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_countries_and_dependencies_by_area). The country has **an area of nearly 8 million square kilometers**. **The population** of the country **is over** **16 million people. (The** **Commonwealth of Australia).**