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| Geography | What country occupies the whole continent?  **(Australia)** | In what country are there no snakes at all?  **(New Zealand)** | Edmund Hillary was the first person who managed to conquer Mount Everest? Where was he from?  **(New Zealand)** | *Montpelier is the smallest capital of the state in the USA*. *What state is Montpelier situated in?* **(Vermont)** | What country has the southernmost capital in the world?  **(New Zealand)** |
| History | Whose monument stands in the centre of Trafalgar Square?  **(Admiral Nelson)** | When did the Great Fire begin?  **(1066)** | Who was the prime minister of Great Britain during the WW II?  **(Winston Churchill)** | How many years did *Hundred Years' War* last?  **(116 years)** | Cat in the bag  If Russian boy Grisha Goncharov came to England what name he would have? **(Harry Porter)** |
| Politics | Who is the head of Canada?  **(Elizabeth II)** | Every year the Times chooses “Man of the Year”. This title is only for men, but in 1927 they chose a woman. Who was it? **(Elizabeth II)** | The queen of England has got two birthdays. The first one is her real, it’s in April. What month is her official birthday in? **(June*)*** | In this country all the leading positions were held by women. What country is it?    **(New Zealand)** | This president was in charge of building the White House in the USA. But he died before the end of the building. Who was it? **(G. Washington)** |
| Traditions | The English Queen likes to eat porridge every morning. How do you think what her plates are made of?  **(plastic)** | What is the most popular free time activity of Englishmen?  **(gardening)** | What four flowers are the symbols of England, Scotland, Wales and the Northern Ireland?  **(rose – England Thistle – Scotland Daffodil – Wales Shamrock – the Northern Ireland)** | There are 5 rings on the Olympic flag. What colour is the ring which symbolizes Australia?  **(green)** | What newspaper is printed on the pink paper?  **(The Times)** |
| Culture | ‘When two men meet, their first talk is of the weather’ What country is it about?  **(Great Britain)** | You are listening to the anthem. How do you think which country it belongs to?  **(The USA)** | Look at the picture. This is a very unusual theater. It looks like a flower or wings of a seagull. Where is this theater situated?  **(Australia)** | What country were the following films shot in: the Lord of the Rings, The Chronicles of Narnia, Xena: Warrior Princess?  **(Australia)** | What character of the film is considered to be the most devoted the Queen according to the Ian Fleming’s opinion?  **(James Bond)** |
| Language | What country doesn’t have an official language?  **(goodbye)** | What language is the British motto *“God and my rights”*  written in?  **(Goodbye)** | The first English word appeared in 601-603 AD. Which is the oldest English word?  **(town)** | What letters appeared in the English language last of all?  **(j/v)** | Why is this word unique “almost”?  **(All the letters stand in the alphabetic order)** |