# English-speaking countries (A1)

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## 1) Read the text:

#### **English-Speaking Countries**

Hello, friends! Let's travel around the world and learn about countries where people speak English. The UK is a country in Europe. The capital city is London. People from the UK are British. The flag is called the Union Jack. A famous symbol is a big clock tower named Big Ben.

The USA is a big country in North America. The capital is Washington, D.C. People from the USA are Americans. The American flag has stars and stripes. A famous symbol is the Statue of Liberty.

Canada is in North America, next to the USA. The capital is Ottawa. People from Canada are Canadian. The Canadians flag has a red maple leaf. The maple leaf is the symbol of Canada.

Australia is both a country and a continent. The capital is Canberra. People from Australia are Australians. A kangaroo is a very popular symbol of this country.

New Zealand is an island country near Australia. The capital is Wellington. People from New Zealand are New Zealanders. A funny bird that cannot fly, the kiwi, is the national symbol.

Ireland is a beautiful green island in Europe. The capital is Dublin. People from Ireland are Irish. A small green plant called the shamrock is a famous symbol.

South Africa is a country in Africa. It has three capital cities: Pretoria, Cape Town, and Bloemfontein. People from South Africa are South Africans. It is often called the "Rainbow Nation."

India is a very big country in Asia. The capital is New Delhi. People from India are Indians. English is very important here. A famous symbol is the beautiful white building, the Taj Mahal.

English is a global language, and it helps us talk to people from all these amazing places.

### 2) Now answer the questions based on the text:

1. What is the capital of the UK?

2.	Where is the USA located?
3.	Is India small?
4.	What is the symbol of Canada?
5.	What is the capital of Australia?
6.	How many capital cities does South Africa have?
7.	What is the symbol of Ireland?
8.	What can't kiwi do?

## 3) Connect the national anthem with the country's name: "I think that number 1 is..... 1. Canada New Zealand 2. South Africa 3. Australia 4. India 5. Ireland 6. The United Kingdom 7. The USA 8.

- 4) What do you remember about each country? Tell the class.
- \*5) Prepare a mini-project (5-7 sentences) about the country you liked most of all. Make illustrations: the flag and the symbol.

