

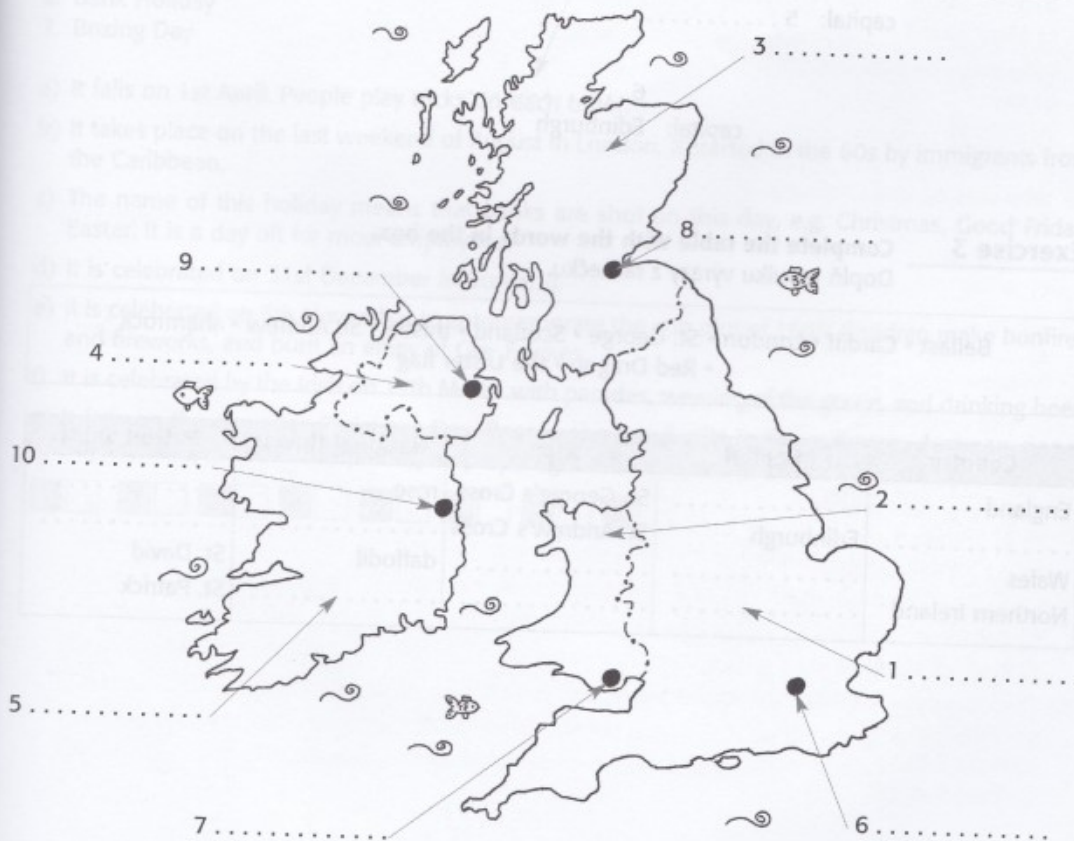
The knowledge of English-speaking countries – Reálie anglojazyčných zemí

Část A General knowledge – Obecné znalosti

Great Britain and The British Isles

Exercise 1 Write the names given below in the correct places on the map.
Dopiš do následující mapky názvy míst – využij výrazy v rámečku.

England • Scotland • Wales • Northern Ireland • Ireland • Belfast • London
• Cardiff • Edinburgh • Dublin

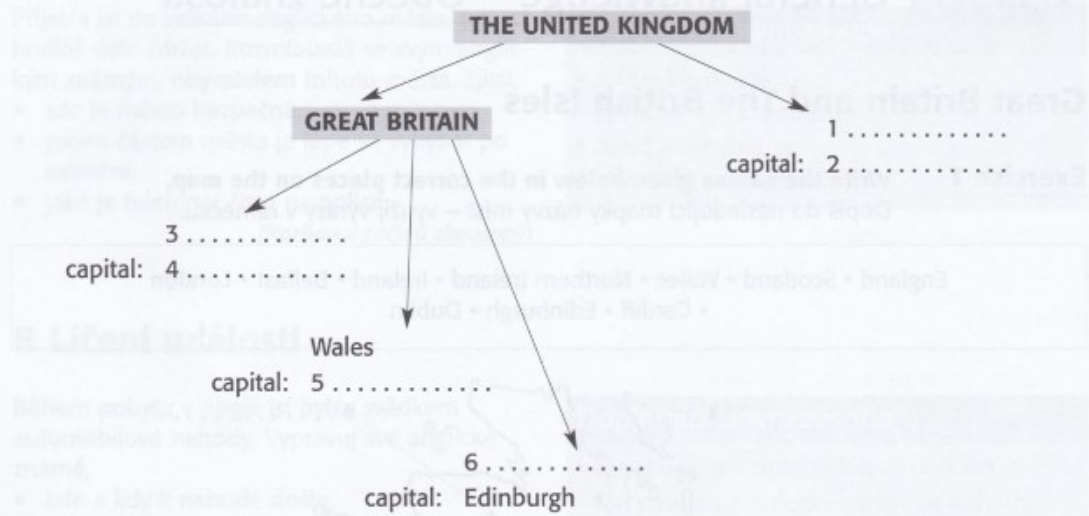


Exercise 2 Read the sentences and complete the diagram.
Přečti si následující věty a doplň diagram.

Geography: Great Britain consists of England, Scotland and Wales. The United Kingdom consists of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. Ireland is an independent state.

Government: The United Kingdom is a constitutional monarchy and parliamentary democracy, with a queen and a parliament that has two houses: the House of Lords and the House of Commons.

Currency: The United Kingdom – pounds and pence, Ireland – euros and cents.



Exercise 3 Complete the table with the words in the box.
Doplň tabulku výrazy z rámečku.

Belfast • Cardiff • London • St. George • Scotland • thistle • St. Andrew • shamrock
• Red Dragon • the Ulster flag

Country	Capital	Flag	National flower	Patron Saint
England	.....	St. George's Cross	rose	.....
.....	Edinburgh	St. Andrew's Cross	.....	.....
Wales	.....	.....	daffodil	St. David
Northern Ireland	.....	.....	.....	St. Patrick

Exercise 4 London tourist attractions. Name all tourist attractions you know.

Turistické atrakce v Londýně. Vymenuj všechny, které znáš.

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Exercise 5 Holidays, customs and traditions. Match the names with information.

Svátky, zvyky a tradice. Přiřaď názvy k informacím.

1. St. Patrick's Day
2. Guy Fawkes' Night
3. Hogmanay
4. Notting Hill Carnival
5. April Fool's Day
6. Bank Holiday
7. Boxing Day

- a) It falls on 1st April. People play tricks on each other.
- b) It takes place on the last weekend of August in London. It started in the 60s by immigrants from the Caribbean.
- c) The name of this holiday means that banks are shut on this day, e.g. Christmas, Good Friday, Easter. It is a day off for most employees.
- d) It is celebrated on 31st December in Scotland.
- e) It is celebrated on 5th November to commemorate the gun plot of 1605. Children make bonfires and fireworks, and burn an effigy of Guy Fawkes.
- f) It is celebrated by the Irish on 17th March with parades, wearing of the green, and drinking beer.
- g) It falls on the day after Christmas Day. People give small gifts to the milkman, dustman, paper boy etc. and, in some companies, employers get a Christmas bonus.

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