

## The UK

### 1 New words for this article - Nouveaux mots pour cet article

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|---|------------|--|
| 1 | million    | 1,000,000  |
| 2 | parliament | the people choose the parliament & the government works with the parliament; |
| 3 | coast      | where the land meets the sea   |
| 4 | wet        | not dry - the rain is wet  |
| 5 | tourist    | a visitor to a country   |

### 2 Comprehension questions

Questions de compréhension en lecture

- 1 What are the other names for Britain?
- 2 Who are the people from Denmark?
- 3 How many tourists come to Britain every year?
- 4 Why is the country very green?
- 5 What can you find in the sea around Britain?

### 3 Speaking activities - Activités orales

Pratiquez vos compétences orales - répétez ces phrases.

- 1 Britain is an old country. People lived here 10,000 years ago.
- 2 Different people came to live here – the Romans came from Italy. The Anglo-Saxons came from Germany.
- 3 The Vikings came from Denmark. Other people came from many other places.
- 4 Britain has people from many countries. Many families have lived here for more than 1000 years.

### 4 Speaking activities - Activités orales

Exercez-vous à parler - répondez à ces questions en anglais:

- 1 Where did the Anglo-Saxons come from?
- 2 Who came from Italy to England?
- 3 How long does it take to travel to Paris?
- 4 How many people live in the UK?

### 5 Match the sentences (A-D) and (E-H) – Faire correspondre les phrases (A-D) et (E-H).

- |   |                                   |
|---|-----------------------------------|
| A | Britain has an old Parliament     |
| B | It has a Queen                    |
| C | Her family came here              |
| D | London is the biggest             |
| E | from Europe 1500 years ago.       |
| F | and the oldest city               |
| G | the first parliament in the world |
| H | who comes from a very old family  |

### 6 True or False? - Vrai ou Faux?

- 1 You can go from London to Manchester in only 4 hours
- 2 But the country is very green because there is a lot of rain.
- 3 60 million tourists come to Britain every year
- 4 There are a lot of fish in the sea around Britain

### 7 Fill in the gap - Remplir le vide

Britain is an old ...1.... People lived here 10,000 years ...2.... Different people came to live here – the Romans ...3... from Italy. The Anglo-Saxons came from Germany. The Vikings came from Denmark. Other people came from many other ...4.... Britain has people from ...5... countries.

## Answers –

### 2 Comprehension questions

*Questions de compréhension en lecture*

- 1 United Kingdom, UK, Great Britain
- 2 The Vikings are from Denmark
- 3 About 40 million tourists come each year
- 4 Because there is a lot of rain
- 5 You can find a lot of fish in the sea

### 4 Speaking activities - Activités orales

- 1 from Germany
- 2 the Romans
- 3 it takes 2 hours
- 4 65 million people

### 5 Match the sentences (A-D) and (E-H) –

*Faire correspondre les phrases (A-D) et (E-H).*

- A=G
- B=H
- C=E
- D=F

### 6 True or False? - Vrai ou Faux?

- 1 False
- 2 True
- 3 False
- 4 True

### 7 Fill in the gap – Remplir le vide

- 1 country
- 2 ago
- 3 came
- 4 places
- 5 many