

WELCOME TO BRITAIN

SOLUTIONS

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2. GETTING READY

2.1. GETTING THERE

- Transport

1. by coach
2. by train
3. through the Channel Tunnel
4. by plane
5. on a ferry
6. by car

- Distances

225,000 miles = 360 000 kms

10 miles = 16 kms

- Grid

One inch = 25.4 millimetres (mm)

One foot = 30.48 centimetres (cm)

One yard = 0.914 metre (m)

One mile = 1.609 kilometres (km)

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- Maths problems

1. 1/2 mile = 800 metres

2. Yes: 100 yards = 91 metres

3. Oxford is closer, Dover is 80 miles/129 km. from London, Oxford is 96 kms/60 miles.

PAGE 4 2.2 packing

MY TOILET KIT	TOPS	BOTTOMS	ACCESSORIES
Toothbrush	Shirt	Skirt	Trainers
Shower gel	Sweater	Trousers	Scarf
Deodorant	Raincoat	Shorts	Slippers
Hairbrush	Jacket	Jeans	Socks
	T-shirt	(pyjama bottoms)	Cap
	(dress/pyjama top)		Umbrella

- The weather report

80°F/27°C (sun) /t-shirt & shorts, summer dress or skirt.
 68°F/20°C (cloud w/sun) dress or shirt w/jeans, trousers or skirt.
 59°F/15°C (cloud) dress or shirt & jacket or sweater w/jeans, trousers or skirt.
 50°F/10°C (cloud w/raindrops) as above, plus raincoat
 86°F/30°C (cloud w/bolt of lightning) as for 80°F, plus raincoat
 40°F/4°C (cloud w/wind lines) warmest clothes possible, sweater, jacket, scarf, warm socks
 etc.
 47°F/8°C (fog symbol = 3 horizontal clouds) clothes as above
 32°F/0°C (cloud w/snow) As above.

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Weather game

1. It's raining cats and dogs = it's raining very heavily / a lot.
2. the dog days = the hottest period of the year, i.e. late July/early August
3. brolly = umbrella / mackintosh = raincoat / wellies = boots, so it must be raining!
4. a shower = brief fall of rain
5. a pea-souper = very thick fog
6. you're chilled to the bone = you're very cold

2.3 DON'T FORGET

- What time is it?

1. It's seven a.m.
2. It's half past eight.
3. It's twelve o'clock / It's midday.
4. It's half past four (p.m.)
5. It's a quarter past seven (p.m.)

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3. GETTING SETTLED

- Social customs

DO

Shake Hands

Say "pleased to meet you"...

Bring a gift for your host family

Say "excuse me" (when appropriate)

Stand in line

All others: don't

3.1. GET READY FOR A CHAT

	YOUR HOST	YOU
NAME	WHAT's your name?	My name is...

AGE	HOW OLD are you?	I'm... years old
HOME TOWN	WHERE were you born/do you live?	I was born/live in...
FAMILY	HOW MANY brothers and sisters have you got?	I have...
PETS	WHAT are your favourite animals? Have you got any pets?	I like... I have a(n)...
HOBBIES	WHAT do you like doing in your spare time? WHO is your favourite singer? WHAT sports do you like best?	I enjoy listening to music. My favourite singer is... Tennis and soccer are my favourite sports / the sports I like best...
BRITAIN	WHY are you taking this trip? HOW LONG have you been learning English?	Because I've always wanted to visit England and practise my English! I've been learning English for three years.

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- HOME SWEET HOME

1. Aerial
2. garden
3. chimney
4. roof
5. first floor
6. garage
7. curtain
8. stairs
9. ground
10. wall
11. front door
12. gate

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- Match the actions and the places

1. b
2. f
3. d
4. a
5. c
6. e

- Rooms

KITCHEN	LIVING ROOM	BEDROOM	BATHROOM
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Chair Cooker Fridge Microwave	Sofa Carpet Armchair Bookcases TV set	Bed Wardrobe Pillow Desk Bookcase	Towel Taps Bath
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· Help! Match the problems and the questions

1. Can I have an extra blanket?
2. I can't turn the light on.
3. Could you lend me a hairdryer?
4. Where is the wastepaper bin?
5. I don't know how to use the alarm clock.
6. Could you show me how to get hot water?

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Across

1. bed
4. pillow
7. curtains
10. bedside table

Down

2. drawers
3. blanket
5. bookcase
6. alarm clock
8. mirror
9. stool

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3.2. ALL ABOUT FOOD

· MENUS

TRADITIONNAL BREAKFAST	REGULAR BREAKFAST	LUNCH PACK	DINNER
Baked beans Mushrooms Eggs Bacon tea	Coffee / Tea Bowl of cereals	Sandwich Crisps Piece of fruit	Shepherd's pie Cabbage Peas Gravy Onions Bangers and mash

· HELP

1. That smells so good, I'm hungry / I'm starving.
2. Could I have a glass of water, please? I'm thirsty.

3. Could I have some more, please?
4. It was delicious but I'm full.
5. This is delicious.
6. I'm sorry but I don't like / I don't eat I'm allergic to.
7. Could you pass the salt/ketchup, please?
8. Would you mind if I leave the table?

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· WHAT IS IT ALL ABOUT?

1. c
2. a
3. c
4. b
5. b
6. a

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3.3. CITY LIFE

· Use the words

1. phone box
2. bus
3. shop
4. car
5. pavement
6. kerb
7. road
8. Belisha beacon
9. zebra crossing
10. Post box

Fill in the grid.

1. Col. 3: a can or bottle of water, juice, soda, ice tea, etc.
2. Col. 2: a newspaper stand Col. 3: a map
3. Col. 1: eat, Col. 3: sandwich, meat pie, hot dog or other snack food
4. Col. 3: mug, miniature moment or other souvenir item
5. Col. 1: letter; Col. 3: stamp
6. Col. 2: police station
7. Col. 3: newspaper

· Match the synonyms

1. b
2. d

- 3. a
- 4. c

PAGE 13 Money, Money, Money!

- British currency chart
Rates vary, so answers will depend on the rate at the time of your trip.
 - Money quiz
1. No, euros are rarely accepted in Britain.
 2. The British currency is the pound.
 3. It's ten pounds.
 4. The Queen's.
 5. There are 100 pence in a pound.

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- HELP
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QUESTIONS	ANSWERS
Can I help you?	No, thanks, I'm just looking around.
Can I try this shirt on?	Of course, the fitting room is at the back.
What size are you?	I think I'm a ten.
Have you got a blue jacket left?	Let me check. Yes, here's one.
How much is this cap?	Let me see, it's 5 pounds...

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3.4. ALL ABOUT SCHOOL

Suggested answers:

- In France school is compulsory from 6 to 16.
- In GB, Before university, there are just two levels of school: primary ages 5-11) and secondary (12-18), whereas as in France there are three: primary, collège (middle school or junior high school in U.S. English) and lycée (U.S.: high school).
- From 15 to 18 you go to 'lycée'.
- Year numbers go up in GB, Year 6 come before Year 7, 8 etc. In France, they go down (6ème, 5ème, 4ème etc.)
- At 14 you sit for the 'brevet' and at 18 for the baccalauréat.
- French pupils don't usually wear a uniform.

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- HOBBIES
1. **What** do you do in your spare time? What are your favourite hobbies? What do you like doing?
 2. **Who** do you spend your spare time with? Who do you hang out with? Who are your best friends? Who do you practice hobbies / sports with?

3. **When** do you do sports? When do you usually go out?
4. **Where** do you hang out? Where do you spend your spare time? Where do you like going after school?
5. **Why** do you like ...?
6. **How often** do you do sports? Go out? Read? Go to the cinema?

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LET'S CHAT ABOUT

1. HIGH TECH

MOBILE	Send text messages (SMS), phone people, play games, take pictures, listen to music...
MP3	Listen to music, download music
INTERNET	Surf the web, chat on line, send e-mails, tweet
GAMES CONSOLE	Play video games
TELLY (TV)	Watch cartoons, serials, films...
MICROWAVE	Cook/Heat/Warm up food

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4. GETTING AROUND

4.1. MONUMENTS

- Synonyms: monarch, sovereign, majesty
 - Famous Kings and Queens
1. **William the Conqueror** (1028-1087), or William I, was the first Norman King of England (from 1066) and the Duke of Normandy. He invaded England in 1066 and conquered the English throne by winning the Battle of Hastings.
 2. **Henry VIII** (1491-1547) was King of England from 1502 until his death. He was the second monarch of the House of Tudors. He is famous for his six marriages and the role he played in the separation of the Church of England from Papal authority.
 3. **Elizabeth I** (1533-1603) was Queen of England and Ireland from 1558 until her death. She was also named 'The Virgin Queen' as she never got married. She was the daughter of Henry VIII and Anne Boleyn who was executed, and the last monarch of the Tudor dynasty. Her reign is known as the 'Elizabethan era', a golden age for arts (William Shakespeare, Marlowe) and global exploration (Sir Francis Drake, Sir Walter Raleigh).

4. **Queen Victoria** (1819-1901) was monarch of Great Britain and Ireland from 1837, and Empress of India from 1876, until her death. She got married with Prince Albert and had nine children. She played an influential role on the different governments of UK constitutional monarchy and acted as a moral model over her people. Her reign is known as the 'Victorian Era', a time marked by great economical and technological changes as well as by the great expansion of the British Empire.

- Ceremonies

Trooping the colour

Trooping the colour is the name of a ceremony which takes place each year in June for the Queen's official birthday. This ceremony, also called 'The Queen's Birthday parade', is a military parade. The Queen and members of the royal family attend the Trooping the Colour ceremony to receive the salute from thousands of guardsmen who parade the Colour (the Flag).

The State Opening of Parliament

This ceremony takes place at the beginning of a new session of Parliament, usually in November or soon after a general election. The Queen travels from Buckingham Palace to the Houses of Parliament in the State Coach. She then takes her place on the throne of the House of Lords and reads the 'Queen's speech'.

Changing of the Guard

Guardsmen stand outside Buckingham Palace dressed in bright red uniforms and bearskin hats. Their role is to protect the Queen. Every day a new guard of 30 guardsmen marches to the Palace and takes the place of the 'Old Guard'.

- Royal palaces

1. **Buckingham Palace** This is the Queen's official residence in London. It is located in the city of Westminster. It has been the official London residence of Britain's monarchy since 1837. The first monarch to live there was Queen Victoria. It is also used for the administrative work of the monarchy. The Queen receives her guests in the State Rooms, which are open to public in August and September.
2. **Windsor Castle** This royal residence is located in the county of Berkshire. It is the largest occupied castle in the world and the Queen's weekend home. It's a medieval castle which was built by William the Conqueror in 1080. During WWII, it was used as a refuge for the royal family. Today it is a popular touristic attraction.
3. **Balmoral Castle** Located in Scotland, it has been a royal residence since 1812. It is the private property of the Royal Family and the Queen likes to spend her summer holidays there.

· PLAN YOUR TRIP

1. When was the castle built? Is it still inhabited? How long was it inhabited?
2. Who lived there? What family lived there? What famous nobles used to stay at the castle? What's their name, rank, monogram...?
3. What type of castle is it? What materials were used to build it? What are the specificities of the site it was built on? What was his first function? Was it rebuilt over time? Why?

· CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Across

1. Kate
5. Buckingham
7. William
8. monarchy

Down

1. King
2. Queen
3. Windsor
4. Castle
6. Palace

· RIDDLE TIME

1. drawbridge
2. dungeon
3. moat
4. arrow slit

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· MEDIEVAL CASTLES

1. keep
2. battlements
3. portcullis
4. arrow slit
5. tower
6. moat
7. gatehouse
8. drawbridge

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· A PLACE OF DEFENCE

NATURAL	ARTIFICIAL	DEFENDING THE
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		ENTRANCE
hilltop marsh ditches	wall walk wooden defences towers curtain walls hot oil battlements	portcullis drawbridge heavy wooden doors

· A PLACE OF RESIDENCE

THE GREAT HALL	THE CHAMBERS	THE KITCHEN
Stools Fireplace Benches Trestle tables Buffets Folding chairs	Fireplace Canopied beds Chests Coffers Folding chairs	Fireplace Cooking oven Sinks Wooden buckets

Pupils may add more items in the grids while visiting the castle.

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4.2. CHURCHES AND RELIGION

· TRUE OR FALSE?

1. F There is no official state religion in France.
2. F There is no separation of Church and State in Britain.
3. F It's the Church of England or the Anglican Church.
4. British (please excuse us, True or False does not apply here).

· RELIGIOUS BUILDINGS (adapted from Oxford dictionary)

1. cathedral = principal church of a district under the care of a bishop (ex: Canterbury Cathedral)
2. abbey = building where monks or nuns live as a community / church that was originally an abbey (ex: Westminster Abbey)
3. church = building used for public Christian worship
4. chapel = small building or room used for Christian worship inside a school, a castle, a prison...
5. monastery = building where monks live as a community.

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· THE EXTERIOR

1. steeple / spire
2. bell tower

3. porch
4. rose window
5. cemetery

- THE INTERIOR

1. porch
2. nave
3. transepts (north and south)
4. crossing
5. choir

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4.3. MUSEUMS

- Fill in the blanks

1. building
2. collections
3. exhibition space
4. library
5. research centre

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- MUSEUM MAP

1. first floor
2. lifts
3. stairs
4. library
5. information desk
6. souvenir shop
7. galleries
8. cloakroom
9. main entrance

- COMPLETE THE SENTENCES

1. ... through the main entrance
2. ... at the cloakroom
3. ... from the information desk
4. ... of the galleries
5. ... in the gift shop

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INDUSTRY

- PRODUCTION

1. sheep – wool – mechanised looms – scarves and jumpers
2. mine – steel plant – car factory – car shops
3. invent /design – make – sell

- PREPARE YOUR VISIT

- (suggested questions)

1. What's the company's name? What type of company is it?
2. When was it founded? By whom? Where is it located?
3. What do they produce / make? In what quantities? What raw materials do they use?
4. How many employees are there? What do they do?
5. What tools / machines do they work with / on?
6. Who are their clients?

4.5. PARKS AND GARDENS

Please excuse the typo: “you’re” should be “your” of course...

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4.6. ARCHEOLOGY

- MODERN CITIES

1. b
2. c
3. d
4. e
5. a

- CONSTRUCTIONS

1. aqueducts
2. forts / walls
3. temples
4. baths
5. amphitheatres

- CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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- 1. pirate
- 4. Hadrian
- 7. Scandinavia
- 11. London
- 12. ruins
- 13. baths

Down

- 2. Roman
- 3. Wall
- 5. Road
- 6. Sites
- 7. Solis
- 8. Aqueduct
- 9. Viking
- 10. Dover

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DAILY SHEETS

THE VISIT: Prévoir pour chaque fiche un tableau de trois colonnes et deux lignes utilisable selon les suggestions suivantes :

CASTLES

PLACES	FUNCTIONS	OBJECTS AND FURNITURE

CHURCHES

ARCHITECTURE	FURNITURE	ORNAMENTS

MUSEUMS

ROOMS (names and periods of time/topic)	ON DISPLAY (works of arts, specimens, inventions...)	PERSONAL OPINION

PARKS

FLORA	FAUNA	ATTRACTIONS

FACTORIES

RAW MATERIALS	TOOLS AND MACHINES	PRODUCTS

ARCHEOLOGICAL SITES

ELEMENTS	FUNCTIONS	DESCRIPTION

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INDIVIDUAL GAMES

- RIDDLES

1. church
2. castle
3. museum / library / research centre
4. park
5. factory

- FALSE FRIENDS

1. special prices
2. drink
3. place to cross the road
4. age 16+
5. opposite of neat and tidy

- ODD WORD OUT

1. pavement
2. tool box
3. school
4. a bus