

A high-resolution image of Earth from space, showing the Americas and the Atlantic Ocean. The text "English-speaking countries" is overlaid in white, bold font across the center of the image.

**English-speaking countries**



English is the native language in

# CANADA

**The capital of Canada is Ottawa.** In Canada there are people of many nationalities. There are two official languages in this country, **English and French.** English spoken in Canada is a bit different from British English: there are some pronunciation and grammatical differences.

The red and white Canadian flag shows a leaf of the maple tree, which grows in North America. The maple leaf is the official emblem of Canada.



# Canada's sightseeings



## Niagara Falls

- is a group of three waterfalls at the southern end of Niagara Gorge

# THE UNITED KINGDOM



Usually it is shortened to the UK or Great Britain. It's one of the world's smallest countries - it's twice smaller than France or Spain. However, there are only nine other countries with more people, and London is the world's seventh biggest city. In Britain you can meet people of many different nationalities.

**The capital is London. The official language is English.** It also includes a lot of words from Greek and other languages, even Russian.

# The UK sightseeings



## Big Ben

- is the nickname for the Great Bell of the Great Clock of Westminster, at the north end of the Palace of Westminster in London, England.

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## Stonehenge

- World Heritage listed one megalithic structure (cromlech) in Wiltshire.

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## Madame Tussauds

- is a **wax museum** founded in 1835 (188 years ago) by French **wax sculptor Marie Tussaud** in **London**



# NEW ZEALAND



...is a small country in the Pacific Ocean. It consists of two major islands. The school year still starts in autumn — in February! When it's time to go to bed in Europe, It's time to go to work in New Zealand.

**The capital of New Zealand is Wellington.** The population of country is mixed. Some people came from Britain many years ago. Some Maori people lived here before the British came. **Official languages are English and Maori.** But English is spoken in very unusual way in New Zealand. It is called Kiwi English. New Zealand is sometimes called «The Worlds Biggest Farm». It is famous for its products: butter, cheese, meat.

# Waimangu Volcanic Valley

## The Waimangu Geyser

- is located near Rotorua in New Zealand, was for a time the most powerful geyser in the world



# AUSTRALIA

The biggest iceland in the world. It lies between the Indian and the Pacific Oceans. Its population is only 18,3 million people. There are «original Australians» who lived here long ago but most of population came to Australia from Britain, Ireland and other countries years ago. At present in Australia there are a lot of people from Russia. **The capital of Australia is Canberra.**

**English is the official language in Australia.** But English spoken in Australia is a bit different from British English and American English.



# Opera House in Australia

## The Sydney Opera House

- is a multi-venue performing arts centre in Sydney. Located on the foreshore of Sydney Harbour



# THE USA

United States one of the most powerful and advanced countries in the world. **The capital of the USA is Washington**, though some people think it's New York. This famous city is the financial and cultural center of the USA.

The USA has the third largest population in the world. **English is the official language in the USA**. But the English language spoken in this country is known as American English.



# The Statue of Liberty in the USA

