

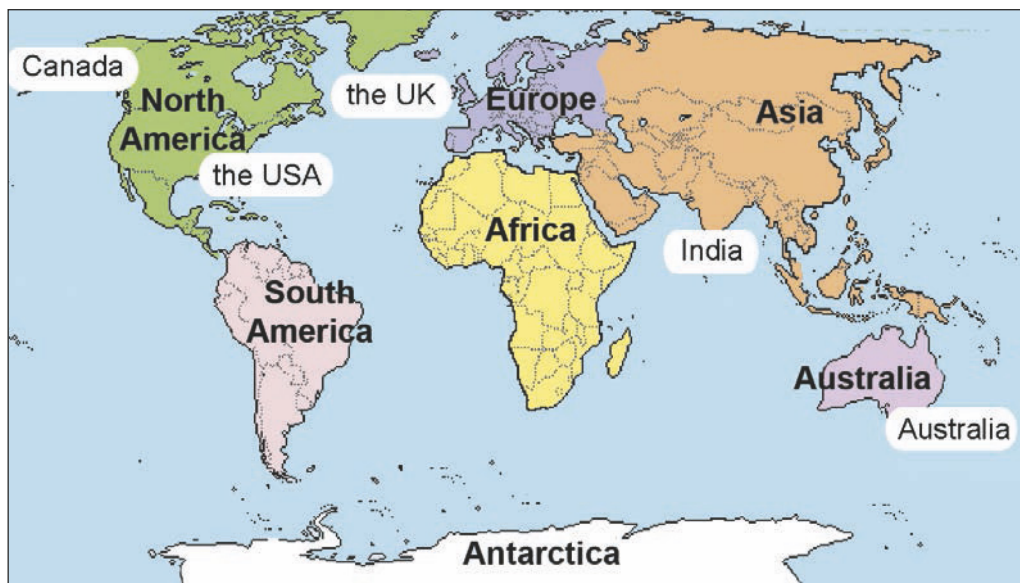


# Unit 9

## TRAVELLING

### Lesson 1. English-speaking countries

**1a.** Read the information about English-speaking countries. Find the countries on the map and say where they are.



**Model.** The UK is in Europe.

There are more than 80 English-speaking countries in the world. They are countries where English is one of the **official languages** [ə'fɪʃəl 'læŋɡwɪdʒɪz]. The biggest countries are **the UK**, **the USA**, **Australia** [p'streɪliə], **Canada** ['kænədə] and **India**.


**1b.**  What countries border (граничат с) these oceans?

**Model.** India borders the Indian Ocean.

**1c.**  What countries are these flags from?

**Model.** I think flag number 1 is American.

| Countries | Flags      |
|-----------|------------|
| the UK    | British    |
| the USA   | American   |
| Australia | Australian |
| Canada    | Canadian   |
| India     | Indian     |

  
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**2a.** People speak different<sup>1</sup> English in English-speaking countries. Match British English words with their American English equivalents.


People speak different English in these countries. They speak American English in the USA, British English in the UK and Australian English in Australia. Canadians have two official languages – English and French. Canadian English is a mixture<sup>2</sup> of American and British English. In India the official languages are Hindi and English. Some words are different, but it's good that people can understand each other in all these countries.

<sup>1</sup> **different** – разный

<sup>2</sup> **mixture** ['mɪkstʃə] – смесь

| British English |            | American English |                     |
|-----------------|------------|------------------|---------------------|
| 1               | autumn     | A                | apartment           |
| 2               | biscuits   | B                | candy               |
| 3               | chips      | C                | cookies             |
| 4               | crisps     | D                | elevator            |
| 5               | flat       | E                | fall                |
| 6               | lift       | F                | fries, French fries |
| 7               | shop       | G                | potato chips        |
| 8               | sweet      | H                | restroom            |
| 9               | the cinema | I                | the movies          |
| 10              | bathroom   | J                | store               |

2b.   Listen and check.

3a.  These animals and birds are the symbols of the English-speaking countries. Match the animals with their countries.



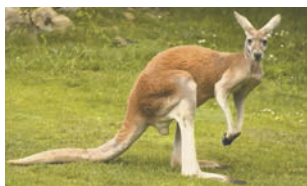
a bald eagle  
['bɔ:ld 'i:gl]



a beaver



a tiger



a kangaroo



a lion

3b.  Listen to the radio programme and check your guesses.

4a. Word secrets.

America + **an** = American  
Canada + **ian** = Canadian

4b.  Speak to your classmate. *What do you both<sup>1</sup> like?*

**Model.** A: Do you like American cars?

B: Yes, I do. / No, I don't.

• American cars

• Asian clothes

• Indian films

• Canadian ice hockey

• Russian cartoons

• Belarusian nature

• Australian animals

• African elephants

5a.  Complete the text about Canada. Use the information of the lesson.

Canada is an English-speaking country in ... . It borders the ..., the ... and the ... Oceans. The Canadian flag is ... and white with a maple leaf<sup>2</sup> on it. The official languages are ... and French. People speak a mixture of British and ... English. The symbol of Canada is the ... .

5b.  Write a story about another English-speaking country.

<sup>1</sup> both – оба

<sup>2</sup> maple ['meɪpəl] leaf – кленовый лист