



5. Work in groups. Design a flag, an emblem and a costume for a country called Dreamland. Get ready to speak about the symbols of your Dreamland.

6. Write about the symbols of Belarus for your school newspaper (40–50 words).

Lesson 2. A COUNTRY OF LAKES

ACTIVE GRAMMAR

usage of numerals (*thousand, hundred, million*)

ACTIVE VOCABULARY

population, an area, temperature, a capital, to be proud of, to be famous for, to lie



1. a) Listen to the names of countries. Where is the stress? Put the names of countries in one of the columns.

Finland, Germany, Scotland, Japan, Belarus, Poland, China, Belgium.

1. ♦♦	2. ♦♦♦	3. ♦♦	4. ♦♦♦
<i>Finland</i>			

b) Listen again and repeat after the speaker.

c) Which of them are "countries of lakes"?



2. a) Work in pairs. Do the quiz on Scotland.

1. Scotland is a country of
a) rivers b) flowers c) lakes
2. The population of Scotland is
a) over 50 mln people b) 15 mln people
c) over 5 mln people
3. The area of Scotland is
a) about 80 thousand sq.km
b) 70 thousand sq.km
c) 700 thousand sq.km
4. Summer temperatures in Scotland are
a) 25–30 °C b) 8–10 °C c) 15–18 °C
5. The capital of Scotland is
a) London b) Edinburgh
c) Liverpool
6. Scotland lies
a) to the South of England
b) to the North of England
c) to the West of England;
7. Scotland is famous for
a) tartans
b) bagpipe music
c) golden eagles



b) Listen to Yan's answers to the quiz questions on the show. Check your ideas. How many answers did you get right?

3. a) Read Nick's message to Yan quickly. Why does he write to Yan? Has Nick ever been to Belarus?

Hi Yan,

Thanks for your message. It was good to hear from you. I still think about the great time we had at the summer camp in Poland. It is great you are doing a project about Scotland. Here is some information to help you and your friends.

Scotland is a small country but it is very beautiful. It lies to the North of England. It is smaller than England, but larger than Wales and Ireland. Scotland is a country of mountains, lakes (we call them lochs) and forests. Have you heard of Loch Ness, home of our famous monster?

Now some statistics! The population of Scotland is over 5 million and the area is about 80 thousand sq.km. The capital is Edinburgh, but Glasgow is the biggest city. Summer temperatures are 15–18 C° but in winter it can be very cold, –10 C° in the North. We speak English, but with a Scottish accent. But, of course, you can find this information on Google ☺

Scotland is famous for golden eagles, tartans (you can see them on kilts) and bagpipe music ... and it's the home of golf. I'm Scottish and I am very proud of my country!

Please write soon in English. We don't learn Belarusian or Russian at school. Tell me something about Belarus. You know I have never been to your country. And good luck with your project!

Best regards,
Nick



b) Read again. Are the sentences below true (T) or false (F)?

1. Five million people live in Scotland. ___ 2. Its area is 78.8 square kilometres. ___ 3. It's very hot in Scotland in summer. ___ 4. Scotland is to the north of England. ___ 5. Thousands of people all over the world know Scotland for tartans. ___ 6. Edinburgh is the capital of Scotland. ___ 7. Loch Ness is the home of a Scottish monster. ___ 8. Scottish people speak Scottish. ___



a / one thousand kilometers,
4 million_ people, 2 thousand_ metres,
millions of people, thousands of birds



4. Find the odd one out. Explain why.

Example. *Belarus, Scotland, Moscow, Japan. — Moscow is the odd one. It's a city but all the others are countries.*

- 1) Minsk, London, Grodna, Paris;
- 2) English, Belarusian, Polish, Scotland;
- 3) 20 sq.km, 20 C°, -10 C°, 15 C°;
- 4) mountains, lakes, tartans, forests.

5. Complete the short article on Belarus. Use the words from the box, change the word forms if necessary.

population (2), area, temperature, capital, be proud of,
lie, be famous for

Belarus ... (1) between Poland and Russia in eastern Europe. The ... (2) of Belarus is more than 200 thousand

square kilometers. The ... (3) of the country is about nine million people. The ... (4) of the republic is Minsk, which is also its largest city. The ... (5) of Minsk is about two million people.

It can be cold in Belarus, winter ... (5) can be -10°C . But Belarus (6) its beautiful nature. Our people (7) their country and its beauty.

6. a) Get a card from the teacher. Be ready to speak about the country on your card. Use the information in the chart.

b) Work in pairs. Use the questions on the card to ask your partner about his / her country.

c) Choose another partner. Tell your new partner about your country. Answer your partner's questions.

Lesson 3. NEWS FROM BELARUS

ACTIVE GRAMMAR

the Present Perfect and the Past Simple tenses in contrast

ACTIVE VOCABULARY

a castle

1. a) Fill in the gaps with the words from the box.

a castle



b) Listen to the chant. Check your ideas.

Have you heard the latest news?
I have been to
I saw castles there and ...,
But it was cold — what a pity!



Britain
Belarus
cities
capitals

c) Listen and repeat after the speaker.