

TeachingEnglish lesson

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The UK is made up of four different countries. Can you name them?

What are the capitals of these countries?



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Culture



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You are going to watch a video called “Multicultural UK”. What do you think the video might contain?

Watch the first part of the video and notice what you see related to:

Music

Food

People

Shops

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London	Cardiff

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Watch the video again and decide if the questions are TRUE or FALSE

1. Southall Broadway has one of the largest Asian populations in the UK.
2. Many British people have family that originally came from other countries.
3. The first big group of immigrants to the UK came from Jamaica by ship in 1943.
4. The Notting Hill Carnival is a celebration of Caribbean culture.
5. In the 1950s and 60s, Indian, Bangladeshi and Pakistani immigrants came to the UK.
6. People from Somali came to the UK in the 1970s.
7. More recently immigrants have come from Western Europe looking for work.
8. Govinda found it difficult to get a job when he arrived in the UK as an immigrant.
9. In St. Mary's school in Wales there are 10 different languages spoken.
10. The Open cities project shows the positive sides to migration.

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You are going to discuss some questions. First, look at this language for agreeing and disagreeing:

Saying you agree:

Yes, I know what you mean

Yes, I agree

Yes, you're right

Saying you disagree:

I don't really agree

Yes, but...

No I don't agree

Asking for / giving opinions:

What do you think?

Do you agree?

I think

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Discuss these questions in your groups:

1. How multicultural is your school and your town?
2. How many different languages do students at your school speak?
3. Do you speak different languages at home and at school?
4. What reasons can you think of for going to live in a new country?
5. What difficulties do you think a migrant family would face?
6. What are the advantages of living in a multicultural society?

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Thanks for attending the lesson