

# STUDENT'S WORKBOOK

## GREAT BRITAIN & IRELAND



**PLACE HERE A PICTURE  
OF YOUR GROUP**

**OF ALL THE PICTURES TAKEN  
DURING YOUR TRIP  
PLACE HERE  
THE ONE YOU LIKE BEST**

# MY TRIP TO THE BRITISH ISLES

Date : .....

Homestay in : .....

NAME : .....

CLASS : .....

SCHOOLFRIEND (Sharing my home): .....

SCHOOL : .....

HOST FAMILY : (Name address and telephone number)

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**FILL IN THE QUESTIONNAIRES WITH THE HELP OF YOUR HOST FAMILY.**

**DO THE QUIZZES.**

**WRITE DOWN PERSONAL NOTES.**

**KEEP THIS DOSSIER - IT WILL BE A FINE SOUVENIR AND...**

**IT MIGHT BE OF SOME HELP TO YOU LATER !**

**STUDENT'S WORKBOOK - 2011 EDITION  
MONDES NOUVEAUX**



**PLACE HERE A PICTURE  
OR A POSTCARD  
OF YOUR HOMESTAY TOWN**

Interview one of the children. Ask whether he/she likes school or not ;  
what he/she likes best, hates most, the sports they practice at school, etc...

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## YOUR HOST FAMILY

How many people are in the family ? .....

What are the parents' first names : .....  
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What are the parents' jobs ? Father : .....  
Mother : .....

Number of children : .....  
First names and ages : .....  
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Where do they go to school?: .....

Have they got a uniform? Describe it .....  
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What do the family usually do at weekends ? .....  
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Do they have any pets? .....  
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# YOUR FAMILY'S HOUSE

Is it a flat

A semi-detached house

A terraced house

A detached house

How many rooms are there? .....

Is there a garden ? .....

Write down a short description of the house and of the garden : ..

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Describe your bedroom. Is it on the ground floor? Is it near the bathroom? What kind of furniture does it have?

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**PLACE HERE A PICTURE  
OF YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS  
DURING A PICNIC**

Ask the mother of your family to give you the recipe of a special  
dish she likes to cook : .....

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# FOOD

What does a traditional breakfast consist of ?

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Give details of :

Your breakfast : .....

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Your packed lunch : .....

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Your dinner : .....

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Did you eat any specialities ? Which one (s) ?

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# FOOD GAME

The following dishes are typical of what part of the British Isles :

HAGGIS

IRELAND

RAREBIT

YORKSHIRE

PASTY

CESHIRE

CHEESE

SCOTLAND

PUDDING

CORNWALL

CREAM

DEVON

COLCANNON

WALES

Name at least one other typical dish : .....

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Write down the recipe of an English dessert or sweet : .....

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## FOOD QUIZ

### TRUE OR FALSE ?

- 1 - Yorkshire pudding is a famous English dessert T/F
- 2 - In Britain and Ireland, people often eat chips with vinegar T/F
- 3 - British and Irish people never eat horse meat T/F
- 4 - In Britain and Ireland they make a Christmas cake a year in advance T/F
- 5 - People eat cheese after dessert in Great Britain and Ireland T/F
- 6 - Whisky is only made in Scotland T/F
- 7 - There are vineyards in the South of England T/F
- 8- The Irish make white wine in Waterford T/F
- 9 - People eat roast lamb with apple sauce T/F
- 10 - A traditional breakfast consists of kidneys and/or kippers T/F
- 11 - If you buy fish and chips, they will sometimes come wrapped in newspaper T/F
- 12 - There are 29 sorts of British cheese T/F
- 13 - The Irish make dessert with potatoes T/F
- 14 - Mince pie is a dessert T/F
- 15 - The British make wine with dandelion flowers T/F
- 16 - "A wee dram" means "a glass of whisky" in Scottish T/F
- 17- Guinness is a brand of Irish Whiskey T/F
- 18- Angels on horseback is an Irish dish with oysters and bacon T/F
- 19- You can eat Brighton rock T/F
- 20- The Welsh make pancakes with seaweed T/F

# TELEVISION

What terrestrial channels are available in your area?

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Name the different satellite or cable channels.

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Ask for a TV programme and paste it on the next page.

Ask the children or the parents how much time they usually spend watching TV a day/a week; when do they generally watch television.

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What are their favourite programmes ?

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**PASTE OR COPY**  
**YOUR TV PROGRAMME HERE**

What did you watch on television ? .....

Relate one of the programmes you watched :

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10 - The word "pub" is an abbreviation. What for ?  
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11 - In Scotland it is a Loch, in Ireland it is a Lough, what is it in England? .....

12 - If you wanted to go to a theatre in London, would you go to :  
- Oxford Street ?  
- Charing Cross Road ?  
- Shaftesbury Avenue ?

13- How many litres are there in a gallon? .....

14 - How much does a gallon of petrol cost ? .....

15 - How many British coins are there and what are their values ?  
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16 - How much does a stamp cost ?  
- To send a letter to France from Britain : .....

- To send a postcard from Ireland : .....

17 - Whether you are in Ireland or in Britain, too call emergency services such as the police, firemen or an ambulance, you dial one single number. What is this number ? .....

18 - What is Britain's nearest harbour to Dublin? .....

19 - The British pound has a familiar name. Which one? .....

20 - What did Her Majesty the Queen celebrate in 1977 and 2002?  
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# INITIALS

In Britain and Ireland as any other part of the world, you will come across a lot of initials. Find out what they mean.

## Typically British

- UK .....
- GB .....
- CoE .....
- BBC .....

## Typically Irish

- RDS .....
- DART .....
- RTÉ .....

## Met in both countries

- AD .....
- BC .....
- GPO .....
- VIP .....
- MPH .....
- EU .....
- GP .....
- PTO .....
- L .....



# YOUR FAVOURITE EXCURSION

**PLACE  
A PICTURE OR POSTCARD  
OF THE FAVOURITE PLACE YOU VISITED**

1 - When was it? .....

2 - What was the itinerary of this excursion on that day ?

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3 - What places did you visit ? .....

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4 - What were your impressions and what did you enjoy most ? ..

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54 - Relate the visit of one of the places you went to : .....

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## SHOPPING

**PLACE HERE THE PICTURE  
OF A SHOPWINDOW THAT YOU  
FOUND PARTICULARLY ATTRACTIVE**

Ask your hostess to tell you about her shopping. When she usually does it, where she generally goes, what she buys for the family every week, etc...

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# THE SHOPPING QUIZ

Where would you go to buy :

- A hamburger : .....
- A book of stamps : .....
- A film for your camera : .....
- Books : .....
- Frozen food : .....
- An old copper kettle : .....
- Postcards and sweets : .....
- A CD : .....
- A pair of jeans .....
- A computer game .....
- A toothbrush .....

<b>YOUR SHOPPING LIST</b>
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## THE SHOPPING QUIZ

Below are famous store names found in Britain and Ireland. What do they sell?

Woolworth .....

Army and Navy .....

Tesco .....

Mark and Spencer .....

Mothercare .....

Boots .....

W.H.Smith .....

Habitat .....

C & A .....

Dixons .....

When you go shopping, on your own or with your family, you will come across many unfamiliar items. Ask your family or the shopkeeper what they are.

Spuds .....

Fish fingers .....

Marmite .....

Cheddar .....

Custard .....

Mash and bangers .....

Squash .....

## GENERAL KNOWLEDGE QUIZ

- 1 - The highest mountain in the British Isles is :
- Ben Nevis,                       Clover Hill,  
 Carrantuohill                       Mount Snowdon,
- 2 - How high is it ? .....
- 3 - Which famous statesman said in a speech to Parliament : "I have nothing to offer but blood, toil, tears and sweat".
- William Pitt,                       Margaret Thatcher  
 Winston Churchill,                       Neville Chamberlain,
- 4 - When and under what circumstances was it said ? .....
- .....
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- 5 - 1066 is the year of :
- The Domesday Book,                       The first invasion of Ireland,  
 The Magna Carta,                       The battle of Hastings,
- 6 - Give details : .....
- .....
- 7 - William SHAKESPEARE, the famous English writer, wrote :
- Only plays,                       Tragedies only,  
 Plays and poems,                       Plays and historic essays,
- 8 - Name at least 3 of his plays : .....
- .....
- 9 - Thomas BECKETT (1118 - 1170), the Archbishop of Canterbury
- Was murdered by barons acting on the King's orders,  
 Died of old age,  
 Was murdered by King Henri II himself,  
 Was assassinated by the populace during a peasants' revolt.
- 10 - What happened after his death ? .....
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- 11 - MY FAIR LADY is a musical taking place in london, but the original play was written by an Irishman. Who was he?  
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- 12 - What is the original title of the play? .....
- 13 - Humpty Dumpty, a character in a nursery rhyme :  
 Is cubic  Has 4 legs  
 Is one of the King's men  Is egg-shaped
- 14 - Quote the nursery rhyme :  
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- 15 - The two oldest University towns in England are :  
 Oxford and Cambridge  London and Oxford  
 Cambridge and Reading  Reading and London.
- 16 - In what century were they established ? .....
- 17 - Sir Christopher Wren, a famous architect :  
 Built Windsor Castle,  
 Re-built many of London churches after the Great Fire,  
 Invented a new style of architecture,  
 Was imprisoned by the King for having refused to build a new residence for him.
- 18- What century did he live in ? .....
- 19 - Whisky is a drink made from :  
 Berries  Vegetables  
 Grain  Chemical products.
- 20 - What is the difference between whisky and whiskey? .....
- .....

21 - The Beatles' native town is :

Dublin

Liverpool

London

Glasgow

22 - What was the name of their record company ? .....

23 - Where would you find the Books of Kells? .....

24 - What sort of book is it? .....

25 - The expression "he wears his heart on his sleeve" means :

He's a very generous and devoted person,

He has just had a heart attack,

He's a stingy and mean person,

He's a happy-go-lucky kind of person.

26 - Name 3 other colloquial expressions :

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27 - In some English pubs, it is perfectly acceptable to :

- Play darts

Right/Wrong

- Play snooker

Right/Wrong

- Bring one's own glass or tankard

Right/Wrong

- Sing along

Right/Wrong

28 - Give the names of 3 types of English beer : .....

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29 - November 5th is :

Trafalgar day,

Veteran's day,

The Lord Mayor's Show,

Guy Fawkes' day,

30 - What do the British commemorate on that day ?

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31 - Brighton Rock is :

- A huge rock standing on the cliffs near Brighton,
- A famous hotel in Brighton,
- A sweet,
- A fine-grained building stone only found in Sussex.

32 - Who wrote a book called Brighton Rock ? .....

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33 - The Thames, when it flows through Oxford changes its name.  
What is it called? .....

34 - Why are Irish windmills different to windmills in other countries? .....

35 - She was launched in 1938, served throughout World War II, then in Korea. Now she is a Museum on the Thames. Who is she?  
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36 - Which English monarch had the longest reign ?

- Henri V
- Charles II
- Elizabeth I
- Victoria

37 - How long did he/she reign ? .....

38 - March 17th is Ireland National Day. Who do they celebrate?  
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39 - Why is he famous?  
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40 - When is Britain National Day? .....

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## THE FAMOUS PEOPLE GAME

Here is a list of names of famous (or infamous) persons. Give their Christian names, occupations and nationalities : (B : British, I : Irish).

NAME	CHRISTIAN NAME	OCCUPATION	B/I
SHAKESPEARE			
THE RIPPER			
OLIVER			
WILDE			
NIGHTINGALE			
LAKE LAND			
DICKENS			
CROMWELL			
SWIFT			
FAWKS			
WREN			
BOLEYN			
CORR			
BECKETT			
LIVINGSTONE			
GAINSBOROUGH			
STEPHENSON			
NELSON			
BRITTEN			
SCOTT			
O'CONNEL			
WORDSWORTH			
GALWAY			

## THE PRESS

What newspapers are read in the family ?

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What magazines do they read :

- Father : .....  
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- Mother : .....  
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- Children : .....  
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Ask for some information about the different papers and their political tendencies.

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# PERSONAL NOTES

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## PERSONAL NOTES

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*Don't be a jerk! Do not take the French leave!*

*Thank you for having me!  
I appreciated your hospitality!  
I really enjoyed my stay with you!  
I hope I can come back and visit you some day!  
I wish I could stay longer!*

# SNAKES AND LADDERS

This traditional game, originally from India, is as popular in Great Britain and Ireland as "Le Jeu de l'Oie" in France.

Read the rules, then try your luck and enjoy the game.

## RULES OF THE GAME

Snakes and Ladders can be played by any number of people, each having a different coloured counter.

Each player throws the dice in turn, and the first player to roll a "6" starts the game. Subsequently, a player who rolls a "6" in the middle of the game rolls the dice another time.

The counter is moved along the board according to the score shown on the dice.

If a counter lands at the foot of a ladder on completion of a player's move the counter should be moved to the square at the top of the ladder. If the counter lands on the head of a snake it should be moved down the tail end of that snake. No notice is taken if a counter lands on any other part of either snake or ladder.





