

UNIT 24 UNITED KINGDOM AND USA.

1 Do you know the differences?

the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

abbreviations:

U.K. = United Kingdom

G.B. = Great Britain

Europe

4 countries

(England, Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland)

London

Manchester, Liverpool, Oxford, Cambridge

the Queen

• London

British pound = £

cars drive on the left

about 60 million people

← **OFFICIAL NAME** →

← **CONTINENT** →

← **CONSISTS OF** →

← **CAPITAL** →

← **BIG CITIES** →

← **HEAD OF THE STATE** →

← **CURRENCY** →

← **OTHER DIFFERENCES** →

the United States of America

U.S. = United States
the States

North America

50 federal states

(Ohio, Minnesota, Texas, Oklahoma, ...)

Washington, D.C.

(District of Columbia)

New York, Chicago,

Los Angeles, San Francisco

the president

• Washington

American dollar = \$

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2 And do you know the language differences? Try to guess.

BRITISH ENGLISH

AMERICAN ENGLISH

_____ movie _____ mall

_____ movie theatre _____ cookies

_____ cell phone _____ pants

biscuit

mobile phone

cinema

shopping centre

film

trousers

3 Learn new words.

Vocabulary

Grammar

official *oficiální*

abbreviation *zkratka*

consists of *skládá se z*

federal *federální*

capital *hlavní město*

city *velkoměsto*

drive *jezdit (o autech)*

currency *měna (peníze)*

head of state *hlava státu*

other differences

další rozdíly

million *milión*

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4 Life in Britain. Read, listen and match the questions with correct answers.

1. How long is the summer holiday in the U.K.?
2. How many holiday days do school children have in the U.K. at Christmas and at Easter?
3. What is the name of the British flag?
4. At what age do British children start school?
5. What foreign language do British pupils usually study?



- a) Most schools teach French.
- b) They have two weeks at Christmas and two weeks at Easter.
- c) At the age of five.
- d) It's quite short, only six weeks.
- e) The Union Jack.

5 Life in the U.S. Read, listen and match the questions with correct answers.

1. What is the most popular sport in the U.S.?
2. What does NBA stand for?
3. What do Americans call European football?
4. When do American people make lanterns out of pumpkins?
5. What is the name of the American flag?



- a) The National Basketball Association.
- b) Stars and Stripes.
- c) Baseball (followed by American football and basketball).
- d) Soccer.
- e) At Hallowe'en.

6 Learn new words.

Vocabulary

flag *vlajka*
foreign language *cizí jazyk*
teach *vyučovat*
quite *docela*

Grammar

stand for *zastupovat*
call *nazývat, jmenovat*
lantern *lucerna*
pumpkin *dýně*

the most popular *nejpopulárnější*
association *asociace*
stars and stripes *hvězdy a pruhy*

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