

**Английский с увлечением: игра-викторина «Britain and the British»**  
**Интеллектуальная игра для учащихся 8 классов**

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Изучение иностранного языка – это довольно нелегкое занятие для учащихся, которое становится интересным и увлекательным, если в него вводить элементы игры и состязательности. Данными характеристиками наиболее полно наделены именно внеклассные мероприятия, не имеющие строгих требований учебной программы, позволяющие более эффективно повысить мотивацию учащихся к изучению иностранного языка и дать почувствовать возможность его практического применения.

Игра-викторина «Britain and the British» для учащихся 8 класса позволяет не только систематизировать и обобщить знания по стране изучаемого языка, но и стимулировать учащихся для изучения дополнительного материала по данной теме в рамках подготовительной работы. Основа подачи материала – презентация в PowerPoint, которая является средством визуализации информации. Помимо этого учащимся предлагается просмотр фрагмента видеофильма как источника аутентичных материалов о столице Великобритании. Разнообразие заданий и уровней сложности позволяют создать ситуацию успеха, поддержать интерес участников к игре и обеспечить их активность на протяжении всего мероприятия.

**Оснащение:** мультимедийная установка, презентация PowerPoint, видеозапись Window on Britain (Oxford English video, extract 08 London), раздаточный материал для команд-участников в виде карточек, в том числе и с названиями команд, и с ответами для жюри (приложение 1).

**Ход**  
**внеклассного мероприятия**

Good morning! I'm very glad to see you today! How are you? I hope you'll feel even better up to the end of our session. Its topic is "Britain and the British" (Slide 1). You'll be given a lot of tasks and asked lots of questions to find out how deep your knowledge of the English language and its native speakers' life is. I hope you'll show high brain efficiency.

**Game 1. Make up a correct word combination, using all the suggested letter combinations.** Remember that this word combination is connected with the topic of our competition (slide 2, the result – slide 3):

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GRE	AT	BRI	AND	N	AND

**Game 2. Watch the video about the capital of The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and complete the sentences in your cards with numbers** (slides 4, 5, the result – slide 6, приложение 2)






1. The Romans built the first bridge over the river Thames in AD \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The people of London built the second bridge in \_\_\_\_\_.
3. London has a population of about \_\_\_\_million.
4. London Underground started in \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Over \_\_\_\_million tourists visit London every year.
6. \_\_\_\_million tourists visit London from abroad.
7. Madame Tussaud brought her exhibition to London in \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Over \_\_\_\_\_million people visit Madame Tussaud's every year.
9. Harrods has \_\_\_\_\_ departments.
10. Harrods has \_\_\_\_\_ floors.
11. Harrods has over \_\_\_\_\_ staff.
12. Harrods has about \_\_\_\_\_ customers a day.

**Game 3. Imagine that you are Londoners. Show us what clothes in your opinion they wear as casual** (slides 7, 8). Remember that there are some criteria of a good show:

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|---|
| 1. Commenting the show without reading the text, except citing. |
| 2. The absence of mistakes during the report.                   |
| 3. Describing more than 3 models.                               |
| 4. Beauty, variety of colours and aesthetics.                   |
| 5. Accordance to the topic.                                     |
| 6. Usage of different adjectives for describing the models.     |
| 7. Something unique.  |

Accordance to each criterion gives 1 point.

**Game 4. Guess what famous place is described and get 2 points, use a picture as a hint and get 1 point.** Remember that we speak about famous places in London (slides 9-27).

<p><b>What is it?</b></p> <p>It is a wonderful building. The Queen Victoria Memorial is situated in front of it. It takes you ten minutes to get from this building to Trafalgar Square, which is the centre of London. The Queen of Great Britain lives here.</p>		<p><i>Buckingham Palace</i></p>
<p><b>What is it?</b></p> <p>It is more than nine hundred years old. There are many monuments and statues there, many English kings and queens are buried there. It is famous for the Poet's Corner. It is one of the most famous and beautiful churches in London. This church has two tall towers.</p>		<p><b>Westminster Abbey</b></p>
<p><b>What is it?</b></p> <p>It is a long grey building with towers. The large clock in one of the towers is known as "Big Ben". You can hear the sound of "Big Ben" every hour in London. The clock and the bell got their names after Sir Benjamin Hall. The members of the British Parliament work in this building.</p>		<p><i>The Houses of Parliament</i></p>
<p><b>What is it?</b></p> <p>It was a fortress, a palace, a prison and the King's Zoo. Now it is a museum. You can see a lot of interesting things in the halls of this building. William the Conqueror built it in the eleventh century. Twelve black ravens live in it. People believe that London will be rich while the ravens live there.</p>		<p><i>The Tower of London</i></p>
<p><b>What is it?</b></p> <p>There are many old and new beautiful parks in London. This park is the largest one. It is one of the most popular places of Londoners during the hot summer days. The park is famous for its Speaker's Corner.</p>		<p><i>Hyde Park</i></p>
<p><b>What is it?</b></p> <p>It is one of the greatest English churches. It is not far from the Tower of London. The famous English architect Sir Christopher Wren built it in the 17<sup>th</sup> century after the Great Fire. It is a fine building with many columns and towers. In one of the towers there is one of the largest bells in the world.</p>		<p><i>St. Paul's Cathedral</i></p>

**Game 5. Correct mistakes** (slide 28). Choose a field, read the statement, translate it if you need, find a mistake, make up a correct sentence (slide 29).

<p>1</p> <p>The UK consists of 3 countries: England, Scotland and Wales.</p>	<p>2</p> <p>The two main islands of the UK are Ireland and Wales.</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Everyone who was born in Ireland is Scottish.</p>
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4 More than 86 million people live in Britain.	5 The Welsh speak only English.	6 The flag of the UK is known as the Union Andrew.
7 The ravens are one of the most famous sights at Trafalgar Square.	8 The symbol of England is a daffodil.	9 The British Parliament has three houses.

**Game 6. Unscramble the sentence.** Solve the riddles to get a sentence about the places where the British live (slide 30, the result – slides 31, 32):

	of				in					and	
Unscramble the word "YMAN"	A definite article	The one who belongs to Britain is...	An alive person does this		Opposite to small	An adjective, which is made from the word "industry"	Big towns	Unscramble the word "KEIL"	The capital of Great Britain		The capital of Scotland





**Game 7. True/ False.** Put up the cards with your teams' names if you consider the statement to be true (slides 33-42).

1	In the 17 <sup>th</sup> century the king ordered that sixteen ravens should always live in the Tower of London.
2	English children ask for "a Penny for the Guy" on the Guy Fawkes Day.
3	The house of Commons does not have much power.
4	The members of the House of Lords are elected.
5	The head of the UK is the Prime Minister.
6	Admiral Nelson defeated the Spanish at the Battle of Trafalgar in 1805.
7	Seven streets meet in Piccadilly Circus.
8	Buckingham Palace is the London home of the Queen.
9	Big Ben is one of the most famous parks in the world.

**Game 8. Choose any picture of a famous British person and say some words about him/her** (slide 43). Remember that you can speak about everything you know about the person: the birthplace, the place of living, the family, the famous achievements, the party he/she belongs to, etc. (Slide 44).



Games	The Key	The 1st team	The 2nd team
<b>Game 1</b> Make up a correct word combination.	The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland		
<b>Game 2</b> Complete the sentences in the cards with numbers.	1. <u>43</u> , 2. <u>1774</u> , 3. <u>7</u> . 4. <u>1863</u> , 5. <u>20</u> , 6. <u>11</u> . 7. <u>1802</u> , 8. <u>2,5</u> , 9. <u>300</u> 10. <u>7</u> , 11. <u>3000</u> , 12. <u>35.000</u>		
<b>Game 3</b> “Fashion in London”	According to the criteria of a good show:		
	1. Commenting the show without reading the text, except citing.		
	2. The absence of mistakes during the report.		
	3. Describing more than 3 models.		
	4. Beauty, variety of colours and aesthetics.		
	5. Accordance to the topic.		
	6. Usage of different adjectives for describing the models.		
	7. Something unique.		
	Total:		
	<b>Game 4</b> Guess what famous place is described and get 2 points, use a picture as a hint and get 1 point.	1. Buckingham Palace, 2. Westminster Abbey, 3. The Houses of Parliament, 4. The Tower of London, 5. Hyde Park, 6. St. Paul’s Cathedral	
<b>Game 5</b> Correct mistakes.	1. 4 countries, 2. Great Britain and Ireland, 3. Irish, 4. 56 million, 5. English and Welsh, 6. the Union Jack, 7. the Tower of London, 8. a rose, 9. two houses.		

<b>Game 6</b> Unscramble the sentence.	Many of the British live in big industrial cities like London and Edinburgh.				
<b>Game 7.</b> <b>True/ False.</b> Put up the cards with your teams' names if you consider the statement to be true.	1	In the 17 <sup>th</sup> century the king ordered that six ravens should always live in the Tower of London.	True		
	2	English children ask for "a Penny for the Guy" on Guy Fawkes' Day.	True		
	3	The house of Commons does not have much power.			
	4	The members of the House of Commons are elected.	True		
	5	The head of the UK is the Prime Minister.			
	6	Admiral Nelson defeated the French at the Battle of Trafalgar in 1805.	True		
	7	Seven streets meet in Piccadilly Circus.			
	8	Buckingham Palace is the London home of the Queen.	True		
	9	Big Ben is one of the most famous clocks in the world.	True		
<b>Game 8</b> Choose any picture of a famous British person and say some words about him/her.	 The Beatles (1960)	 William Shakespeare (1664-1616)			
	 The queen Elisabeth II (was born on 21.04.1926, rules from 1952)	 British prime ministers Theresa May (2016 - now) and David Cameron (2010 -2016)			
<b>Total:</b>					

## Unit 8: London

**Leonie:** Hi! In this programme we're going to take a look at London. London is the capital of Britain. It's a fascinating and exciting city with a very long history. Let's find out more ...

London is on the River Thames. In about forty-three AD the Romans built the first bridge over the river and that was the beginning of the City of London. Until 1747 there was only one bridge over the Thames. Now there are twenty-nine – some for cars, some for trains and some for pedestrians. Some are very famous like this one – Tower Bridge.

London has a population of nearly seven million. It's a big city. But travelling around it is easy. You can take a waterbus on the river.

You can go in one of London's famous red buses or black taxis. Or you can go on the Underground. Londoners call this 'the Tube'. It started in 1863, and it was the world's first underground railway. Over twenty million tourists come here every year – eleven million from abroad and the rest are tourists from other parts of Britain.

There is so much for people to see in London: palaces, churches, cathedrals, the Tower, Trafalgar Square, and lots of museums and art galleries.

And, of course, Madame Tussaud's. Madame Tussaud brought her exhibition of wax models to London in 1802 and now over two and a half million people visit it every year.

But London is also a great place for shopping. ...

This is Harrods, probably the most famous store in Britain.

In 1834 Charles Henry Harrod started a small business as a grocer in the East End of London.

Today the Harrods store has three hundred departments on seven floors and over three thousand staff. About thirty-five thousand people shop here every day.

Another popular place for shopping is Covent Garden. It's also a centre of London street life.

You can find street musicians, or buskers, here ... and street entertainers.

You can also find some good street fashion.

There are always interesting fashions in London. In the 1960s there was the mini skirt.

Later there were punks and mohicans. And today in London there is this ... and this ... and even this.

So what do people like about London? I'm going to ask a few people.

Could you tell me what you like most about London?

**Speaker 1:** The shops, I love shopping.

**Speaker 2:** I like the variety of London.

**Speaker 3:** I like Madame Tussaud's, the shoes and the foods.

**Speaker 4:** The clubs and the buskers.

**Speaker 5:** Well, London's got a lot of really nice buildings.

**Speaker 6:** The museums, especially the British Museum.

**Speaker 7:** I like the culture, and I like watching the people.

**Speaker 3:** I like all of London.

**Leonie:** What can you do when the shops and museums are closed? Well, there are restaurants ... discos ... pubs and clubs.

London has over one hundred and thirty cinemas and more than sixty theatres.

The first performance of this play, 'The Mousetrap' by Agatha Christie, was in 1952. And yes, at this London theatre they are still performing the same play. It's a world record.

But London isn't all rush, rush, rush. There are some wonderful parks like Hyde Park, Regent's Park and St James's Park where you can walk, jog, have a picnic, or just relax and get away from the noise.

So you see, there is lots to do in

London. You can always have a good time. Dr Johnson, a famous English writer, once said "When a man is tired of London, he is tired of life." Well, I'm not tired of London.

(Transcript)

# “Britain and the British”





# Game 1

**Make up a correct word combination, using all the suggested letter combinations.**

Remember that this word combination is connected with the topic of our competition.

# The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland



## Game 2

**Watch the video about the capital of The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and complete the sentences in your cards with numbers.**

1. The Romans built the first bridge over the river Thames in AD \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The people of London built the second bridge in \_\_\_\_\_.
3. London has a population of about \_\_\_\_\_million.
4. London Underground started in \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Over \_\_\_\_\_million tourists visit London every year.
6. \_\_\_\_\_million tourists visit London from abroad.
7. Madame Tussaud brought her exhibition to London in \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Over \_\_\_\_\_million people visit Madame Tussaud's every year.
9. Harrods has \_\_\_\_\_ departments.
10. Harrods has \_\_\_\_\_ floors.
11. Harrods has over \_\_\_\_\_ staff.
12. Harrods has about \_\_\_\_\_ customers a day.

1. The Romans built the first bridge over the river Thames in AD **43**.
2. The people of London built the second bridge in **1774**.
3. London has a population of about **7** million.
4. London Underground started in **1863**.
5. Over **20** million tourists visit London every year.
6. **11** million tourists visit London from abroad.
7. Madame Tussaud brought her exhibition to London in **1802**.
8. Over **2,5** million people visit Madame Tussaud's every year.
9. Harrods has **300** departments.
10. Harrods has **7** floors.
11. Harrods has over **3000** staff.
12. Harrods has about **35.000** customers a day.

## Game 3

**Imagine that you are Londoners.  
Show us what clothes in your  
opinion they wear as casual.**

Remember that there are some criteria of a good show:

- 1. Commenting the show without reading the text, except citing.**
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# Game 4

**Guess what famous place  
is described and get 2 points,  
use a picture as a hint and  
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Remember that we  
speak about famous  
places in London.



# **What is it?**

**It is a wonderful building. The Queen Victoria Memorial is situated in front of it. It takes you ten minutes to get from this building to Trafalgar Square, which is the centre of London. The Queen of Great Britain lives here.**



# ***Buckingham Palace***



# What is it?

**It is more than nine hundred years old. There are many monuments and statues there, many English kings and queens are buried there. It is famous for the Poet's Corner. It is one of the most famous and beautiful churches in London. This church has two tall towers.**



# Westminster Abbey



# What is it?

**It is a long grey building with towers. The large clock in one of the towers is known as “Big Ben”. You can hear the sound of “Big Ben” every hour in London. The clock and the bell got their names after Sir Benjamin Hall. The members of the British Parliament work in this building.**





# *The Houses of Parliament*



# What is it?

**It was a fortress, a palace, a prison and the King's Zoo. Now it is a museum. You can see a lot of interesting things in the halls of this building. William the Conqueror built it in the eleventh century. Twelve black ravens live in it. People believe that London will be rich while the ravens live there.**



# *The Tower of London*



# What is it?

**There are many old and new beautiful parks in London. This park is the largest one. It is one of the most popular places of Londoners during the hot summer days. The park is famous for its Speaker's Corner.**



# *Hyde Park*



# What is it?

**It is one of the greatest English churches. It is not far from the Tower of London. The famous English architect Sir Christopher Wren built it in the 17<sup>th</sup> century after the Great Fire. It is a fine building with many columns and towers. In one of the towers there is one of the largest bells in the world.**





# *St. Paul's Cathedral*



# Game 5

## **Correct mistakes.**

Choose a field, read the statement, translate it if you need, find a mistake, make up a correct sentence.

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8.

9.

# Game 6

## Unscramble the sentence.

Solve the riddles to get a sentence about the places where the British live:

	of				in						and	
Unscramble the word "YMAN"		A definite article	The one who belongs to Britain is...	An alive person does this		Opposite to small	An adjective, which is made from the word "industry"	Big towns	Unscramble the word "KEIL"	The capital of Great Britain		The capital of Scotland

<b>Many</b>	<b>of</b>	<b>the</b>	<b>British</b>	<b>live</b>	<b>in</b>	<b>big</b>
<b>Unscramble the word "YMAN"</b>		<b>A definite article</b>	<b>The one who belongs to Britain is...</b>	<b>An alive person does this</b>		<b>Opposite to small</b>

<b>industrial</b>	<b>cities</b>	<b>like</b>	<b>London</b>	<b>and</b>	<b>Edinburgh</b>
<b>An adjective, which is made from the word "industry"</b>	<b>Big towns</b>	<b>Unscramble the word "KEIL"</b>	<b>The capital of Great Britain</b>		<b>The capital of Scotland</b>

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# Game 7

## **True/ False.**

Put up the cards with your teams names is you consider the statement to be true.



**1**

**In the 17<sup>th</sup> century the king  
ordered that six ravens  
should always live in the  
Tower of London.**

**2**

**English children ask for  
“a Penny for the Guy”  
on Guy Fawkes’ Day.**

**3**

**The house of Commons  
does not have much  
power.**

**4**

**The members of the  
House of Commons are  
elected.**

**5**

**The head of the UK is  
the Prime Minister.**

**6**

**Admiral Nelson defeated  
the French at the Battle  
of Trafalgar in 1805.**

**7**

**Seven streets meet in  
Piccadilly Circus.**

8

**Buckingham Palace is  
the London home of  
the Queen.**



9

**Big Ben is one of the  
most famous clocks in  
the world.**

## Game 8

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