

**Практическое занятие №18. Страны и национальности.**  
**Грамматика: Степени сравнения прилагательных.**

**Ex.1 Complete the sentences using the following words:**

<i>population</i>	<i>English</i>	<i>capital</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>population</i>
<i>Scotland</i>	<i>America</i>	<i>city</i>	<i>four</i>	<i>English</i>
<i>flag</i>	<i>river</i>	<i>America.</i>	<i>two</i>	<i>language</i>
<i>capital</i>	<i>continent</i>	<i>Canada</i>	<i>capital</i>	<i>city</i>
<i>Ocean</i>	<i>English</i>	<i>Australia</i>	<i>population</i>	

**Ex.2 Read and translate the text.**

**The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland** is the official name of Britain. It is situated on the British Isles. The UK consists of ... countries. They are England, Wales, ... and Northern Ireland. The ... of the UK is London. London stands on the Thames. The Thames is the deepest ... in the UK. The ... of the UK is over 57 million people. The official language is ... The United Kingdom is famous for Big Ben, Westminster Abbey.

**The United States of ...** is the fourth largest country in the world. The USA is situated in the central part of North America. It consists of ... states. The capital of the country is Washington. The ... of the USA is about 250 million people. The ... of the USA is called "Stars and Stripes". The largest ... is New York. The official ... is English. The USA is famous for Hollywood and Disneyland.

**Canada** is the second largest country in the world. It is situated in North ... Canada is a federation of 10 provinces and 2 territories. There are ... official languages in Canada. They are ... and French. The ... of the country is Ottawa. The largest cities are Toronto and Montreal. Canada is famous for hockey and the Niagara Fall. The ... of Canada is about 28 million people. The official symbol of ..... is the maple.

**Australia** is the only country in the world that is also a ... It is the sixth largest country and the smallest continent. It is situated between the Pacific Ocean and the Indian ... The official language in Australia is ... The ... of the country is Canberra. The largest ... is Sidney. Today it is one of the most developed countries in the world. ... produces and exports minerals and farm goods.

**Ex.3 Answer these questions:**

1. What English-speaking countries do you know?
2. What are their capitals?
3. What is the official language of Great Britain?
4. What is the official language of the USA?
5. What is the second largest country in the world?

6. What is one of the most powerful countries in the world?
7. What country consists of two islands?
8. Which country has the third largest population in the world?

**Ex.4 Complete table chart using the information from the text.**

Country	Capital	official language(-s)	It is famous for...