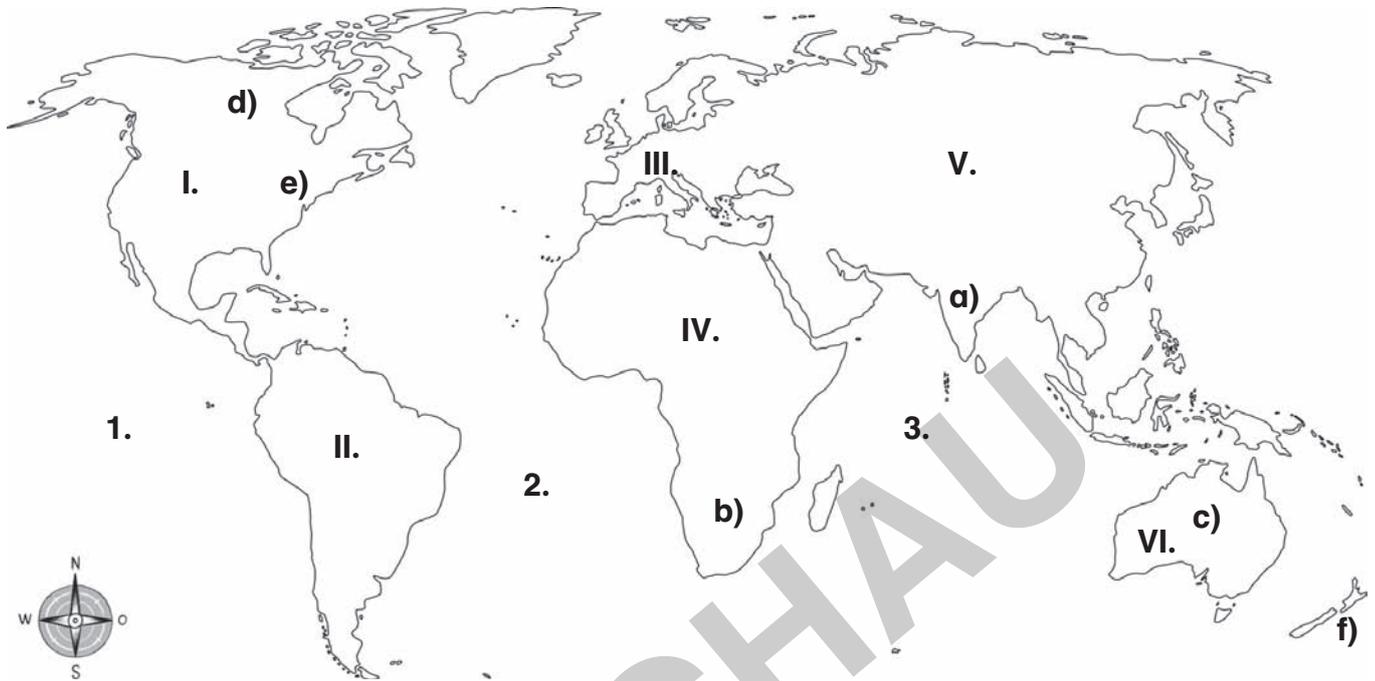




The British conquerors have been all around the world! Let's see what you know about it.

1. Look at the map of the world.



2. Fill in the names of the continents.

3. Fill in the names of the oceans.

4. Write down the names of the former colonies. Use the box for help.

- a) \_\_\_\_\_
- b) \_\_\_\_\_
- c) \_\_\_\_\_
- d) \_\_\_\_\_
- e) \_\_\_\_\_
- f) \_\_\_\_\_

East Coast America • India • New Zealand •  
Australia • South Africa • Canada



**5. Write down the German meaning of the words. Use a dictionary for help.**

- a) ruled: \_\_\_\_\_
- b) multi-racial: \_\_\_\_\_
- c) common: \_\_\_\_\_
- d) established: \_\_\_\_\_
- e) association: \_\_\_\_\_
- f) independent: \_\_\_\_\_

**6. Describe the words in 5 in your own words. Write short definitions in your exercise book.**

**7. Read the article about the Commonwealth of Nations. Fill in the missing expressions from exercise 5.**

*The Commonwealth of Nations*

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9/Vocabulary

2./3./4.



5. a) ruled: *beherrscht, regiert*  
 b) multi-racial: *vielrassig, Vielvölker ...*  
 c) common: *gebräuchlich*  
 d) established: *eingeführt, begründet*  
 e) association: *Verband, Verein*  
 f) independent: *unabhängig*

6. Hier sind verschiedene, individuelle Lösungen möglich. Es ist darauf zu achten, dass das jeweilige Wort erklärt wird. Hilfreich sind Erklärungen über *subordinate clauses, relative clauses, synonym/ different word for, opposite of* etc.

7.

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