

1 What do you know about the Commonwealth? Write down a short text about the Commonwealth. The words and phrases in the box will help you.

confederation of states    rich and poor countries    founded in 1931  
exists for political and economic exchange and cooperation    52 members  
Head of the Commonwealth    better connection between the old British colonies

Horizontal lines for writing the answer to question 1.

2 Write down the members of the Commonwealth by region. Search online if necessary.



1. Africa:

Horizontal lines for writing the answer to 1. Africa:

2. Asia:

Horizontal lines for writing the answer to 2. Asia:

3. The Caribbean and the America:

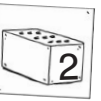
Horizontal lines for writing the answer to 3. The Caribbean and the America:

4. Europe:

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5. The Pacific:

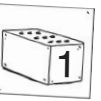
Horizontal lines for writing the answer to 5. The Pacific:



- 3 a** Work with a group and decide which member of the Commonwealth you want to present in class.
- b** Find out as much as you can about your country and its significance for the Commonwealth. Search online and make short notes. Use the chart and add three more categories which are important for your country.

1. country	
2. capital	
3. joined the Commonwealth in...	
4. population	
5. official language	
6. climate	
7. festivals	
8. food	
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- c** Design a poster or mind map about your country and present it to your class.



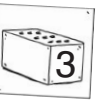
**1** The British Royal Family comprises (= *umfassen*) the close relatives of the Queen. Since 1917 members of the Royal Family have belonged, by birth or by marriage, to the House of Windsor.  
 What do you know about the British Royal Family? Tick the right answers.



### The Royal Family quiz

1. The Head of the Commonwealth of Nations is...
  - a) the Prime Minister.
  - b) the Queen/King.
  - c) Sherlock Holmes.
  
2. The Queen's residence in London is...
  - a) Buckingham Palace.
  - b) Big Ben.
  - c) St. Paul's Cathedral.
  
3. What is the surname of the British Royal Family?
  - a) Cornwall.
  - b) Windsor.
  - c) Buckingham.
  
4. Which member of the British Royal Family died on 31st August 1997?
  - a) The Queen Mother.
  - b) Lady Diana.
  - c) Prince Charles.
  
5. The Queen is a...
  - a) First Minister.
  - b) monarch.
  - c) Prime Minister.
  
6. Members of the British Royal Family are not allowed to...
  - a) support the work of the Armed Services.
  - b) wear nice dresses.
  - c) sign autographs.
  
7. How do you know that the Queen is home?
  - a) There is a sign saying "Welcome home" at the door of Buckingham Palace.
  - b) The Queen always drinks tea on the balcony of Buckingham Palace.
  - c) The Union Jack flies above Buckingham Palace.





3 Imagine, you are the King/Queen for one day. What would you do? Where would you go? Whom would you meet? Write down your ideas.

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**in the afternoon:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**in the evening:** \_\_\_\_\_

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4 a The Queen visits your school and you have been chosen to represent your class. Write down questions you want to ask the Queen in your exercise book. This example might help you:

Why is it important for the Queen to be the Head of the Commonwealth?

b The Queen is going to ask you about your school. Make notes in your exercise book about what you want to tell the Queen.

c Find a partner and act out a dialogue. One of you is the Queen and the other one is the representative student from your school. Are there any props/things that could make your performance more interesting? Change roles after a while.

5 Write an article for your local newspaper about the Queen in your exercise book.

