

# Британия — страна традиций

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**Предмет:** Английский язык.

**Класс:** 7.

**Тема:** Лингвострановедение. Великобритания.

**Профиль:** Гуманитарный.

**Уровень:** Минимальный.

**Текст задачи.** What proves that the United Kingdom is the country of traditions and why there is really genuine affection for national traditions in Britain? How do traditions help people of the UK to define themselves?

а) Выделите ключевые слова для информационного поиска.

б) Найдите необходимую информацию.

с) Обсудите и проанализируйте собранную информацию.

д) Сделайте выводы.

е) Сравните ваши выводы с выводами известных людей.

## Возможные информационные источники

*Книги:*

Афанасьева О.В., Михеева И.В. УМК English 7 Students Book, Reader.

*Web-сайты:*

[www.greatbritain.ru](http://www.greatbritain.ru)

[www.uk.ru](http://www.uk.ru)

[www.ukvisas.ru](http://www.ukvisas.ru)

[www.britemb.msk.ru](http://www.britemb.msk.ru)

[www.greatbritainweb.info](http://www.greatbritainweb.info)

## Культурный образец

*Афанасьева О.В., Михеева И.В. Английский язык: Учебник для 7 класса школ с углублённым изучением английского языка. М.: Просвещение, 2006.*

## Summer

**The Trooping of the Colour.** The Queen is the only person in Britain with two birthdays. Her real birthday is on April 21st, but she has an «official» birthday, too. That's on the second Saturday in June. And on the Queen's official birthday, there is a traditional ceremony called the Trooping of the Colour. It's a big parade with hundreds of soldiers at Horse Guards' Parade in London. The Queen's soldiers, the Guards, march in front of her. At the front of the parade is the flag or «colour». The Guards are trooping the colour. Thousands of Londoners and visitors watch Horse Guards' Parade. And millions of people watch it on television.

**Highland Games.** In summer Scottish people traditionally meet together for competitions called Highland Games. After Queen Victoria visited the games at Braemar in 1848,

the Braemar games became the most famous tradition in Scotland. Today thousands of visitors come to see sports like tossing the caber (when a tall pole is thrown into the air as a test of strength) or throwing the hammer. The games always include Scottish dancing and bagpipe music.

### **Autumn**

**The State Opening of Parliament.** Parliament controls modern Britain. But traditionally the Queen opens Parliament every autumn. She travels from Buckingham Palace to the Houses of Parliament in a gold carriage — the Irish State Coach. At the Houses of Parliament the Queen wears a crown and crown jewels.

**Guy Fawkes Day.** November 5th is Guy Fawkes Day in Britain. All over the country people build wood fires, or «bonfires», in their gardens. On top of each bonfire is a guy. That is a figure of Guy Fawkes. He was one of a band of

conspirators who wanted to blow up the Houses of Parliament and kill King James I and his ministers. However, the plot failed, Fawkes was caught on the 5th of November 1605. The conspirators were executed and Britain has celebrated Guy Fawkes night since then. Before November 5th, children use their guys to make money. They stand in the street and shout «Penny for the guy». Then they spend the money on fireworks.

### **Методический комментарий**

Решая эту задачу, учащиеся:

- развивают навыки информационного, проблемно-поискового и аналитического чтения,
- отрабатывают лексику, необходимую для проведения дискуссий,
- тренируют навыки аудирования,
- повышают социокультурную компетенцию,
- отрабатывают навыки взаимодействия в парах и малых группах.