

Traditional England



Les symboles et les traditions en Angleterre sont très importants. En voici quelques-uns !



School uniform

▲ "In England, we wear* uniform at school. In my school, we wear a white shirt*, a tie* and a blazer."



Traditional London

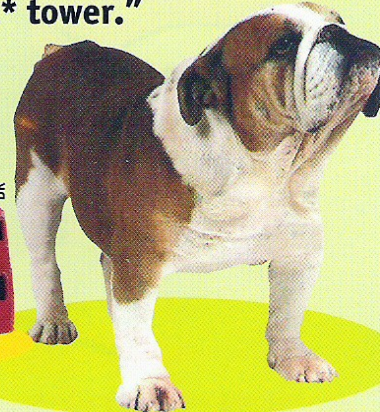
▲ "London is the capital of the United Kingdom of Great Britain. It is famous* for Big Ben and the Houses of Parliament. Big Ben is the name of the bell* in the clock* tower."



A London taxi



A London bus



Can you answer the questions ?

1/ What is London the capital of ?

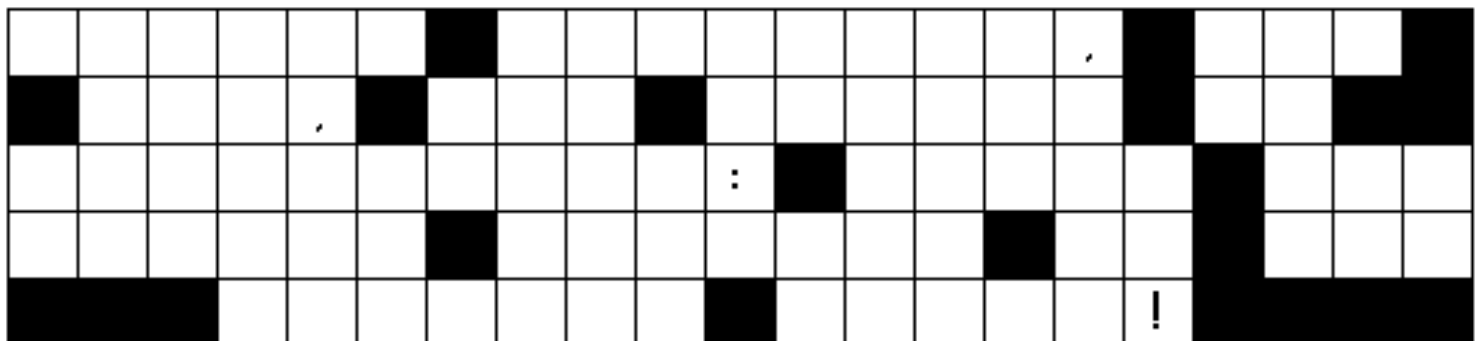
2/ Give three famous London monuments:

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3/ What is special about schools in the United Kingdom ?

4/ Does the boy on the photo like his uniform ?

Can you solve the mystery sentence ?

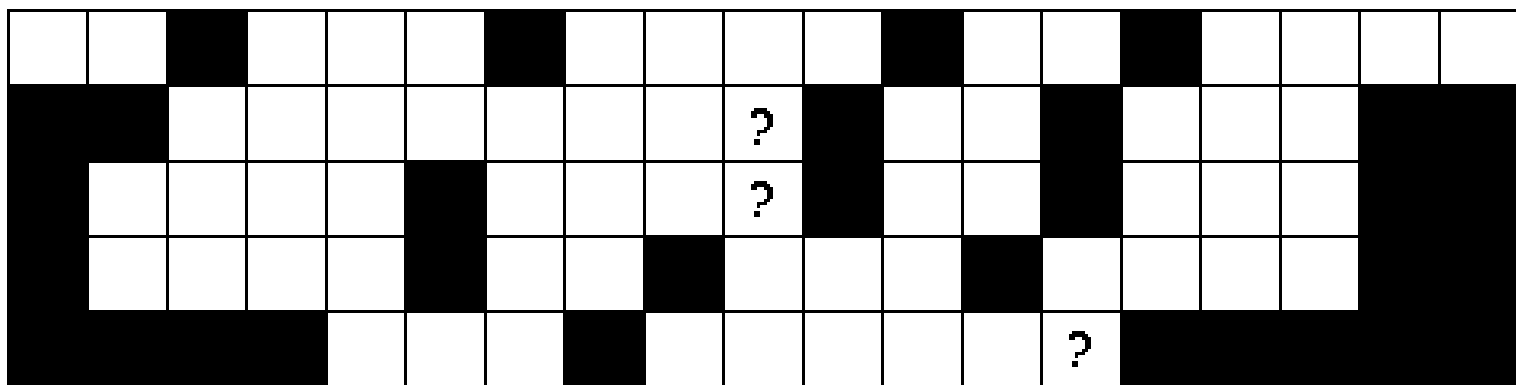


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 P A R O O S M H N T B O L M E R E O A H E
 F A E O R I T I N M F O S S E S N B I G E

Complete this summary about the page:

People d..... tea in the British Isles. It is possible to eat c....., s..... with j..... or c..... with tea i... t.... afternoon. One f..... sport is c.....: it is very s..... but d..... ! The money i..... the euro, but the p..... On the street, you can ask a b..... to give you the direction ! Can you d..... and e..... in a pub ? Yes, you c..... : r..... b..... or f..... and c..... !

Find the mystery puzzle !



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D W I K I C D W T H I P O O I S U A Y



Bobby is the traditional name for a British policeman.

I'm a policeman.

I'm a bulldog.
I'm a symbol of England.

Cricket



“Cricket is a traditional English sport. We play cricket in summer*. It is a slow*, but dangerous sport – a cricket ball is made* of wood!”



Photo: John Walmsley/Educationphotos.co.uk. Illustration: Yomgui D.

English money*

“In England, we use* pounds* and pence or pennies. We are part* of the European Union, but we do not use the euro.”



Words

Voici la traduction des mots difficiles.

afternoon:	jam: confiture
après-midi	made of wood:
bell: cloche	en bois
can: peut	money: argent
clock tower:	part of: partie de
tour de l'horloge	pounds: livres
cream: crème	shirt: chemise
drink: boire	slow: lent
eat: manger	summer: été
famous: célèbre	tie: cravate
fish and chips:	use:
poisson pané	utilisons
avec des frites	wear:
food: nourriture	portons



English pubs

“A pub is a traditional English bar. You can* eat* and drink* in a pub. There is traditional English food* like roast beef or fish* and chips.”



Photo: Webshots community/DR

Tea and cakes

“In England, we like to drink* tea and eat* cakes at 4 in the afternoon*. Scones are delicious with jam* and cream*.”

Questions:

What does the girl like for breakfast ?

Does the boy like toast and jam ?

What does he prefer ?

Find the mystery puzzle :

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English food

It's so good!

Connais-tu le "roast beef" ou le "fish and chips"? Ce sont des plats traditionnels anglais. Mais il y a aussi le "English breakfast", un petit-déjeuner délicieux et très copieux. Bon appétit !



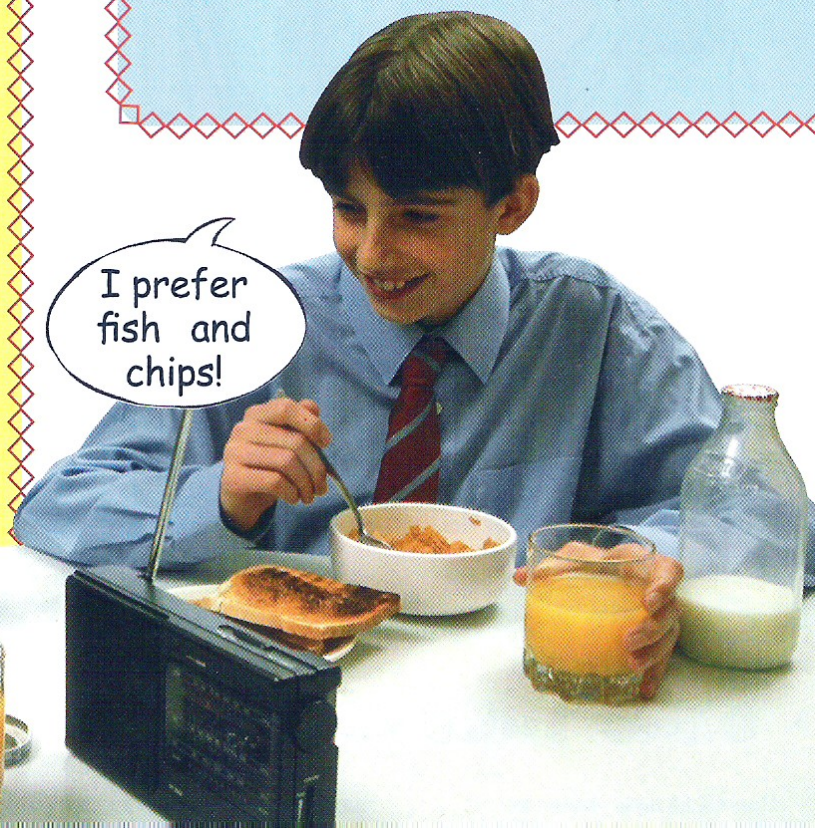
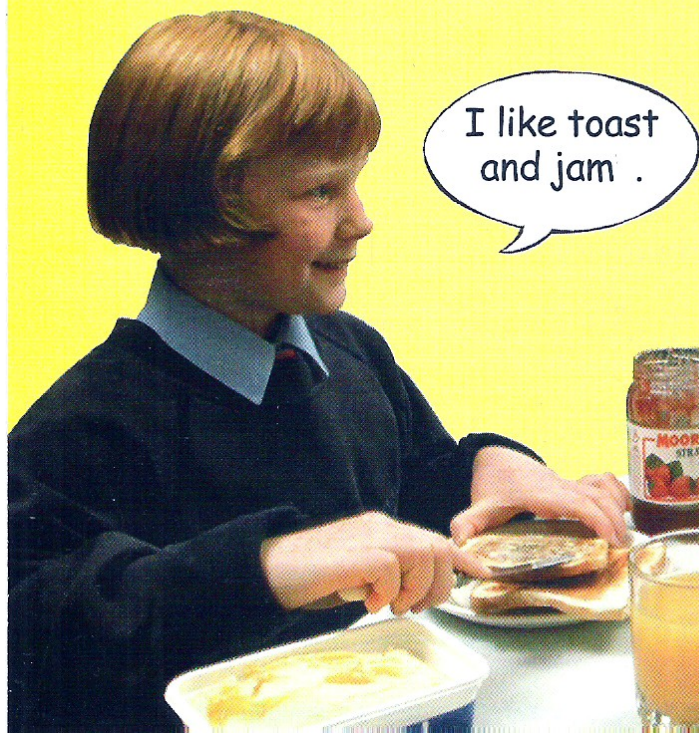
English breakfast*

▲ A traditional English breakfast* has eggs*, bacon, sausages*, tomatoes, mushrooms*, baked* beans and toast. It's a very big breakfast!

Lunch* or dinner



▲ Fish* and chips are delicious with salt* and vinegar*.



Answer the questions:

1/ What time do you drink tea in England ?

2/ What is the name of the traditional lunch on Sundays ?

3/ What non-British food is very popular in the British Isles ?

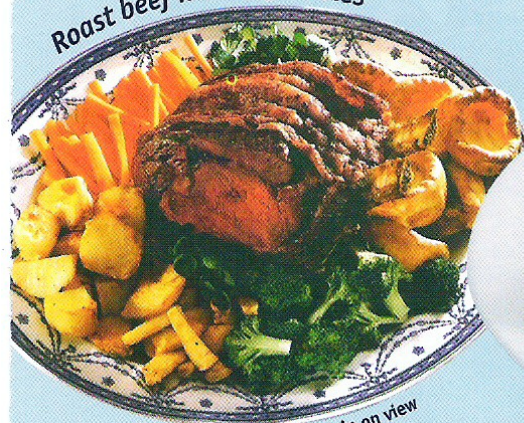
4/ Do the British people like sandwiches ? Do they like snacks ?



Afternoon* tea

Tea is a popular drink* in England. We have afternoon* tea at 4pm. We have cakes and biscuits, and scones, cream* and jam*.

Roast beef with vegetables



© Britain on view

▲ Roast beef is the traditional English Sunday lunch*. "Bangers and mash" is a funny* name: bangers are sausages*, and mash is mashed* potato. We eat baked* beans on toast for breakfast*, lunch or dinner!

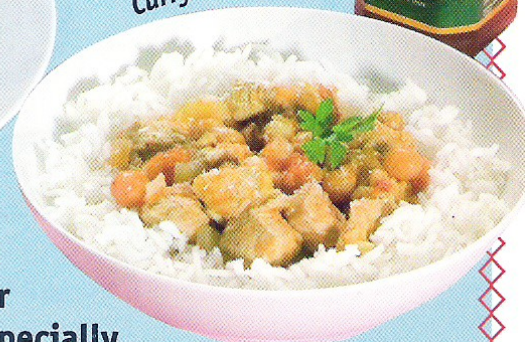
Bangers and mash



Baked beans



Curry and rice



► Indian food is very popular in England, especially curry and rice*.

Sandwiches and snacks*



Cucumber sandwiches

◀ In England, we love sandwiches. We have cucumber sandwiches for afternoon* tea. And we like snacks*: crisps*, chocolate, chips*.

Words

Voici la traduction des mots difficiles.

afternoon tea:	des frites
goûter	funny: drôle
baked beans:	jam: confiture
haricots blancs	lunch: déjeuner
à la sauce tomate	mashed potato:
breakfast:	purée de pommes
petit-déjeuner	de terre
chips: frites	mushrooms:
cream: crème	champignons
crisps: chips	rice: riz
drink: boisson	salt: sel
eggs: œufs	sausages: saucisses
fish and chips:	snacks: en-cas
poisson avec	vinegar: vinaigre

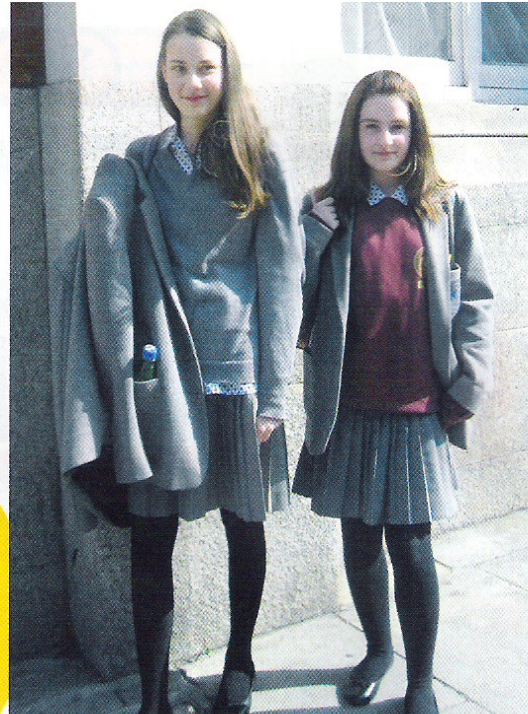
U.K. UNIFORMS

Look!

If you are in the streets of London – or any big city in the U.K. – after school, you will see a lot of kids in uniform. Here are some that **Take It Easy** saw in London recently.

Many schools are very strict about how to wear uniforms: all buttons must be buttoned, shirts inside trousers or skirts, and ties are supposed to be long. So of course, it's cool to open a button or two, take your shirt out, and wear your tie as short as possible! ■

I don't like uniforms because we all look the same, and it's boring.
Katherine



These girls can wear either a grey pullover or a maroon sweatshirt under their blazers.



This boy's uniform has black trousers.

Uniforms are alright. It's easy to get dressed in the morning. You don't have to think about what to wear!
Andy



We all look like clones. I hate it.
Molly

I don't like them because they're really hot and uncomfortable.
James

These boys' uniforms are very dark!



Can you find another photo on this page with pupils who go to the same school as these girls?

boring: opposite of *interesting*
the same: (here) identical

TAKE A BREAK!

Read the definitions and complete the grid. Then find the mystery word.

Solutions next issue

1 British kids wear uniforms for _____.

2 The girl on the top right is wearing one over her sweatshirt.

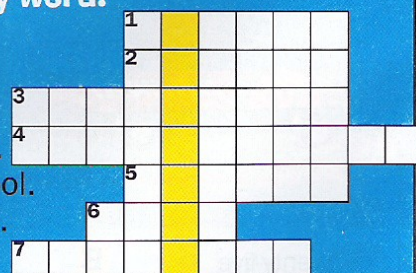
3 These are usually made of wool.

4 They are maroon on this page.

5 They are usually white.

6 British schoolgirls wear them as part of their uniform, but they are usually for men.

7 At some schools, girls' uniforms have skirts or _____.



Answer the questions :

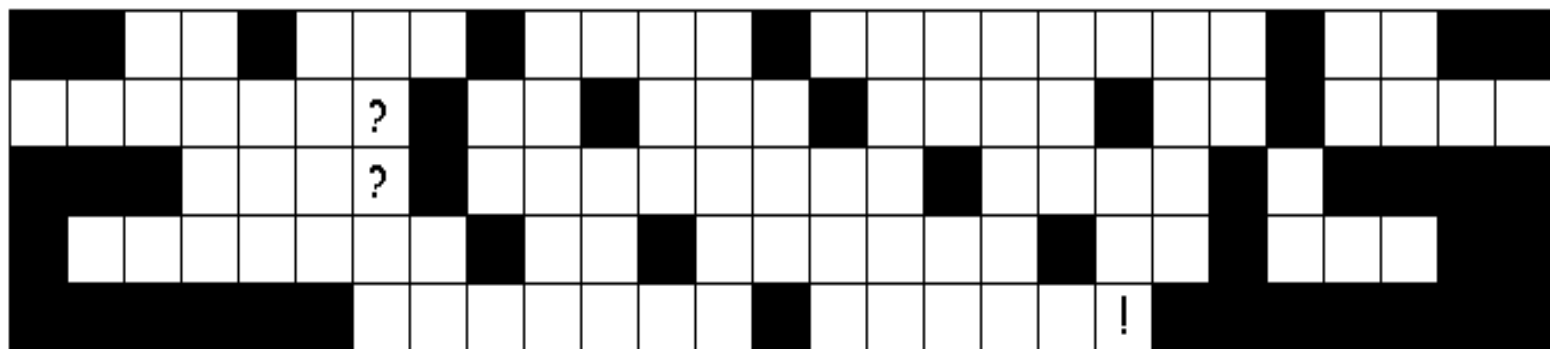
1/ Where can you find a lot of kids in uniform ?

2/ List the colours of uniforms:

Complete the text:

Katherine like uniforms. Andy uniforms.
James like uniforms and Molly uniforms.

Find the mystery puzzle :



L O U S E

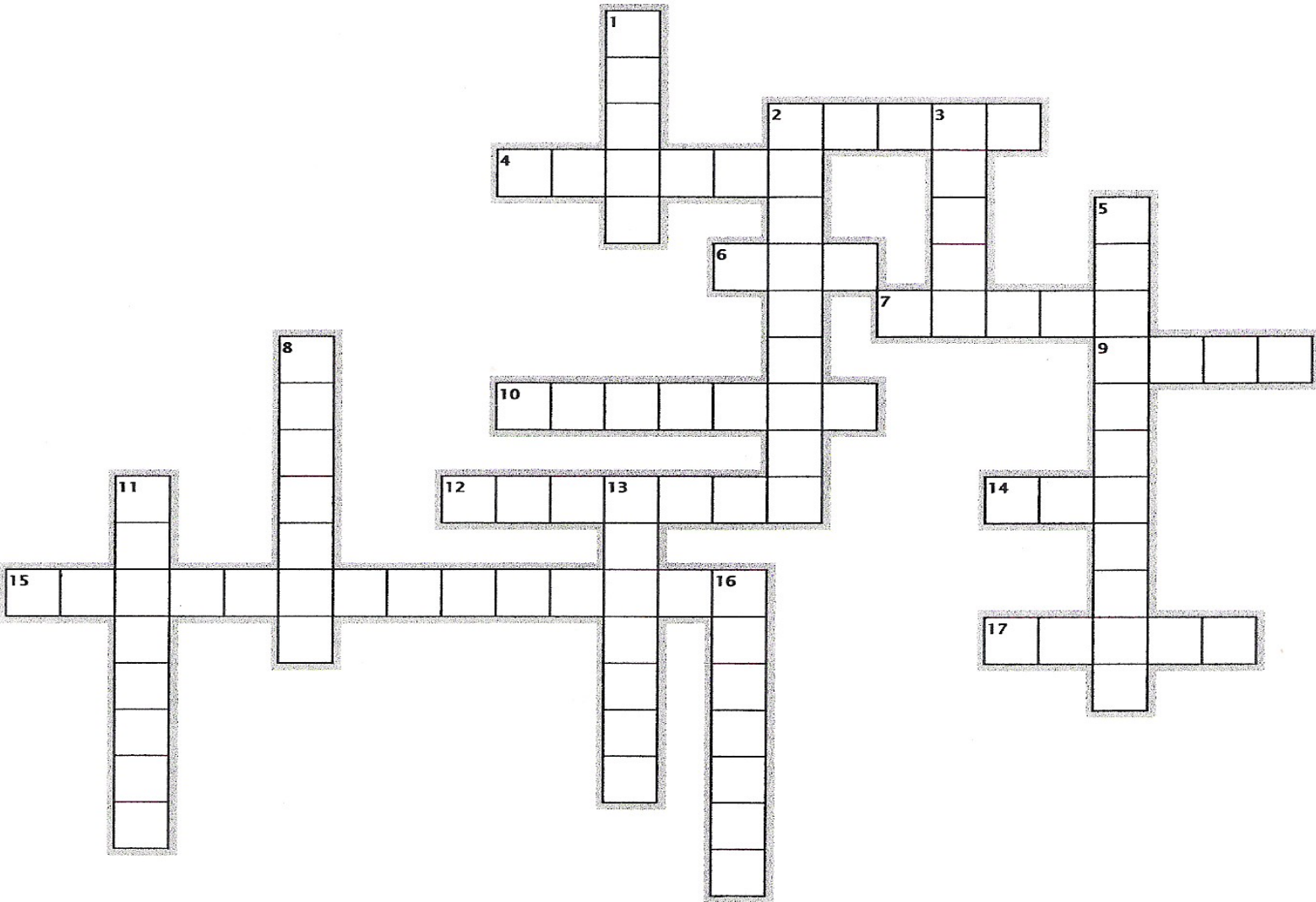
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H O F Y R U D A T L E U E N L N O A M A E

C N O N E O M I H I K D C H O I L T I R O T H E

S U D O O O B R C O I Y H R I W A E S R N S A W T A R

Traditions and food



Across

- 2. An English policeman (5)
- 4. In the evening, you have (6)
- 6. confiture (3)
- 7. en-cas, casse-croûte. (5)
- 9. oeufs (4)
- 10. porter (vetement, etc) (7)
- 12. biscuit (7)
- 14. English "café" (3)
- 15. du poisson et des frites (14)
- 17. At midday, you have (5)

Down

- 1. The English money (5)
- 2. In the morning, you have (9)
- 3. Meat you can eat in the morning. (5)
- 5. Haricots blancs à la sauce tomate. (11)
- 8. populaire, ordinaire (7)
- 11. champignon (8)
- 13. An English sport (7)
- 16. saucisse (7)

Solutions:

Page 1:

School uniforms, Big Ben, the Houses of Parliament: there are famous symbols in the British Isles !

Page 2:

Do you want to play cricket ? Do you like tea ? Do you want to eat fish and chips ?

Page 3:

What do you want to have for breakfast: eggs, sausages, bacon, toasts, or tomatoes ?

Page 4:

Do you like uniforms at school ? Do you want to wear one ? Children wear a uniform at school in the British Isles !