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1. England is the largest, most populated and industrialized of the countries that make up the United Kingdom. It is mainly a lowland region: there are mountains only in the north, the Pennines which are called the backbone of England. In 2005 the population was about 50 million. Most of them live in the southeast and in the Midlands around the cities of Birmingham, Manchester and Liverpool. Other major cities are Bristol, Southampton and Oxford.

2. London, which is the capital of the United Kingdom and the biggest city in Britain, is situated in the southeast of England on the two banks of the river Thames. Over seven million people live there, that is to say one out of every nine residents in Britain lives in the capital city. London is the seat of government, a business and financial centre, an important port and a major tourist destination.

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3. Teenagers like chatting to friends on social networking sites, sending texts, sharing pictures of them or of the place where they are on their mobile phones, and hanging out with their friends. They listen to music especially pop and rap, watch romantic and horror films and go shopping in big shopping centres in the centre of the cities. Lots of teenagers play computer games or video games on their own phone.

4. London is the capital of England. It has about 7 million people. It's in the south-east of the Country, on the River Thames. The City: it is the oldest part of London. It's the center around which London has developed. Today it is the business center of England. Here you can see the most important banks in the world and many offices. In the City you can also see St.Paul's Cathedral: the most famous church in London.

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5. The Tower of London was built by William the Conqueror (a Norman king) in 1078. He decided to build this fortress on the River Thames to protect the city against invasions. Then it became a royal residence and a prison. Now it's where the Crown Jewels are kept. Near the Tower of London, you can find the Tower Bridge. It opens to let ships go up and down the River.

6. Verona is one of the main tourist destinations in north-eastern Italy. It has been declared World Heritage by UNESCO for its urban structure and its architecture. One of the most famous monuments is the Arena, an ancient Roman amphitheater located in the historic center. It is an open-air venue where you can enjoy beautiful opera in summer and pop and rock concerts throughout the whole year.

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7. Australia is part of Oceania. It is a huge country but the smallest continent in the world. It is in the Southern hemisphere, as a result the seasons are opposite to ours. In the northeast there's the Great Barrier Reef: one of the World Natural Wonders, a protected area and a natural reserve. The central desert area of the country is called the Outback. There, the main colours are red, ochre and brown.

8. Many English teenagers have a part time job, so some of them in the weekend do their homework and work. 15 and 16 year-old work on Saturday and during the holidays. They deliver newspapers, work as waiters, as shop assistants, etc... They wear similar clothes to teenagers in the other European countries: jeans and T-shirt, a sweater and trainers for boys, a skirt and a pretty pair of shoes for girls.

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9. The Earth is one of the planets in our solar system, it is third in distance from the sun and the fifth largest in diameter. Earth moves around the sun in a circular type path. It is the only planet known to support life, although some of the other planets have atmospheres and contain water. The Crust is the outermost layer. It contains mainly oxygen combined with other elements.

10. HOW TO SAVE THE WORLD. RECYCLE: Recycle as much as you can – paper, glass, plastics, cardboard, newspapers, magazines, compostable food, Re-use your plastic bags. Plastic takes over 100 years to biodegrade! To recycle paper means not to destroy wood/trees. REUSE: When you go shopping, reuse plastic bags from a prior trip or bring a cloth bag or backpack. Don't buy products with lots of packaging.

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11. Education is compulsory in Britain from ages 5 to 16 and is divided into primary school and secondary school. Primary school is divided into infant school, for children aged 5 to 7, and junior school, for children aged 7 to 11. In the first years of primary school pupils learn the basics of reading and writing. In the later years of primary school a wider range of subjects are studied including Mathematics, English, Music, P.E.

12. Many visitors to Britain often complain about English food. The fact is that English people give less importance to food than people on the Continent. The traditional English breakfast is a bigger meal than on Europe. Some people have corn flakes with milk. Then comes the main course of bacon and eggs, sausages and tomatoes, and a few slices of toast, with butter and marmalade.

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13. English Lunch is a lighter meal than on the Continent. Many children have their midday meal at school, and most working people in large cities have no time to go back home for lunch. They have lunch at a snack-bar where they find a good meal cheaply. If they want a better meal they go to a restaurant, but prices are often higher. If they work in a factory, they probably have lunch in the canteen.

14. The United Kingdom comprises 4 countries: England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. The national flag is called the Union Jack because it's 3 flags in one. The English, the Scottish and the Irish flag. It has 3 crosses: the red cross of St George for England, the white cross of St Andrew for Scotland and the red diagonal cross of St Patrick for Ireland.

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15. Sir Winston Churchill was probably the most famous and celebrated Prime Minister of the 20th century. Politician, soldier and artist he is considered one of the greatest leaders of all time. Churchill's courage and determination helped him to guide Britain during the Second World War to victory. His public life started in the reign of Queen Victoria in the late 19th century and continued up to the Cold War.

16. Although the use of the Internet can be seen as positive for teens, their addiction to it can become a dangerous factor. Unfortunately, most of these teenagers become Internet addicts. An addict, in most cases, will stay up all night playing games or using a chat room. Some addicted teens even quit school or college as a result. The challenge is how to prevent this from happening.

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17. In South Africa, there was a system of government called “Apartheid”. The word “Apartheid” was an Afrikaner word meaning “separate”. Black people and white people could not go to the same schools, eat in the same restaurant or live in the same parts of the city. If they were ill, they had to go to separate hospitals, and they could not work together. Black people earned less money than white people.

18. Earthquake is the movement of the earth's surface. It occurs on two points: the point inside the Earth where an earthquake begins is called the focus. The point on the surface directly above the focus is called the epicentre. Earthquakes can cause damage to buildings, bridges, and roads. They are, in fact, natural disasters and a cause of land pollution.

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19. The British Parliament is made up of three central elements: the House of Commons, the House of Lords and the Monarchy. The main business of Parliament takes place in the two Houses. Generally the decisions made in one House have to be approved by the other. The Parliament's main role is debating and passing laws. One of the constitutional roles of the Crown is to open and dissolve the Parliament.

20. Tea is considered the most traditional and popular drink in Britain. The British usually drink it with milk and some sugar. It is consumed at all hours of the day: from waking when still in bed, at breakfast, during the morning, even for lunch or dinner, and of course at “five o’clock tea time”. It is often accompanied by various kinds of pastries or cakes, biscuits, muffins and other tea-cakes.

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21. British people love tea – for many reasons. They drink it for breakfast, for tea breaks at work, and when talking about their problems. However, herbal, fruit and other teas are now more popular than English breakfast tea. Over a fifth of people in Britain say green tea is their favourite.

22. Many people do not want to leave their home. They do not want to meet other people. They are recluses. South Korea will help these people. It will give them \$500 a month. The money is for people aged nine to 24. Korea wants these people to go out. This will help their mental and physical health.

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23. Italy's government may fine people for using English words in Italian. A spokesperson is worried that "Anglomania" will damage the Italian language. He wrote: "We continue our battle for the use of Italian instead of English." He wants people to be fined up to €100,000 for using English words.

24. Some people are forgetful; others remember everything. There is almost no research on how the brain forgets things. Researchers in the USA studied this. Their research may help people with memory problems, depression and dementia. A researcher said it was surprising that people can control what and how they forget.

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25. Nature has many secrets. We uncovered one last week. A nature lover found a new species of orchid in Japan. Scientists studied the new orchid. They said it grows all over Japan. It is pink and white. Its thin petals look like they are made from glass. A professor said we should look for more new species in common places.