

New Zealanders' preferences are a kumara and pavlova. Whereas Australia consumes in a great quantity of a Sally lun or ANZAC biscuits and a 'treacle-like' golden syrup. The following amber-coloured sugar syrup with a similar appearance to honey is used in a variety of baking recipes, desserts. At first it was produced by Charles Eastick in 1883 but marketed commercially in 1885 as 'golden syrup'. However, the name 'golden syrup' (in honour of its colour and consistency) in connection with molasses occurs with a slogan 'Out of the strong came forth sweetness' as early as 1840 in an Adelaide newspaper, the South Australia. It is interesting to know that the slogan was a reference to the Biblical story in chapter 14 of the Book of Judges in which Samson was travelling to the land of the Philistines in quest of a wife. During the journey he killed a lion, and when he passed the same spot on his return he noticed that a swarm of bees had formed a comb of honey in the carcass. Presently, you can see at any stores a tin of this syrup bearing a picture of the rotting carcass of a lion with a swarm of bees in commemoration of the legend. Surprisingly but there is a certainty that the golden Australian syrup was awarded a Royal Warrant in 1911.

ПРОГРАММА ПО ОБМЕНУ СТУДЕНТОВ В ВЕЛИКОБРИТАНИИ

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England is a country which gives the world highly qualified certified specialists. The educational system of the country is inherited and adapted in different countries. The British diplomas are accepted in 50 countries around the world. All this attracts a tendency of active arrival of foreign pupils in England. One of the most available opportunities to enter the elite university is study on an exchange in England.

Every year more than half a million students come to the UK for new knowledge from all countries. Many schools, colleges and universities of the United Kingdom are participating in the international exchange of students. They organize a variety of activities which aim to create a friendly atmosphere among children from different countries. Studying on the exchange includes a variety of programs in England.

The main of them is called the Study and Internship. This program is designed for those adults and students who want to combine unpaid labor training and English language training. The program is held in college. The first stage of training is to increase knowledge of the English language with parallel practical activities. At the end students receive a diploma which indicates successful completion of the program and giving proof of qualification level 3 on the National Comprehensive training program. The internship involves temporary employment in many areas of medicine, architecture, management, trade, finance, etc.

I think it's a great opportunity because British authorities and educational structures strongly support foreigners, giving them the opportunity to study in England for various exchange programs. Exchange program in England is the most promising for the person the opportunity to study in the United Kingdom, to find a job and live in it in the future.

When you get tired of the routine, you want something unusual. Therefore, there are many options to go to England for the exchange. This travel option gives you freedom of movement, a roof over your head, language

practice and meet new people. So if there is a possibility it is necessary to try.

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American culture began to develop more before the United States became a nation. British, as well as Ireland, Germany, Poland, Italy cultures influenced its early formation.

Americans celebrate a lot of holidays such as New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Columbus Day, Veterans' Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, Mother's Day, Father's Day, Easter, St. Valentine's Day, Halloween and St. Patrick's Day. Memorial Day is celebrated on the last day of May. This day was proclaimed as a national holiday in 1971 by President Nixon. This day of remembrance of all the American soldiers who died in all wars. Columbus Day is celebrated on the second Monday of October. This day is dedicated to the Italian explorer Christopher Columbus. The main ceremony is held in New York, where you can see a huge parade. St. Patrick's Day is celebrated on March 17.

Also every year, when the corn stalks rise to the sky and the leaves turn yellow, people in the United States often come to the farms to visit the autumn festivals. Most of the activities at these festivals are family. You can ride a cart, choose pumpkins, walk through the maze of corn, play with pets in the yard. But what really singles out some of these autumn events, is the desire of visitors to watch how pumpkins are blown up in the air and flung at long distances [1].

There is another tradition. When Americans attend sporting events (especially football matches), they do not simply come in and take their seats – they should arrive in a few hours to properly prepare for game watching. Painted by the colours of favorite sports teams, people hang out near their cars at the parking lot of the stadium, fry food on the grill, sipping cold drinks and play on the lawn, throwing each other footballs.

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Ireland is known as the country of legends and fairy tales. It is often called the 'land of saints and scholars' referring to the golden age of monastic learning, or 'the emerald isle' referring to the green landscape. Ireland's culture is rich in a large number of customs and national traditions.

Ireland was converted to Christianity by Saint Patrick in the V century. Thanks to it, one of the most important and main holidays is St. Patrick's Day. It is celebrated every year on March 17. The celebration of this day is a special event for Irish. People on this holiday put on green clothes which symbolize ancient Gaelic traditions of Ireland, arrange parties with music and dances. Each Irish dance is a certain work of art. Dance is a peculiar feature of Irish and visible in everything.

The Irish national music is very various: from lullabies to drinking songs, from slow instrumental melodies to

fast incendiary dances. Even today Irish use national tools in music, such as a flute TinWhistle, the Irish Fiddle, Bodhran, Uilleann pipes, the Irish harp and others. It is the example when the tradition is becoming popular.

Irish people have the reputation of being very friendly. Generally people shake hands when they meet for the first time. Friends hug each other or just say hello. Sometimes people kiss the cheek if they know each other well. People generally make eye contact because it is a sign of trust and that you are interested in what they are saying [1].

Thanks to the unique geographical position, Ireland could save a large quantity of Paleolithic monuments. One of the most famous – dolmens, massive tribasic constructions, were erected 4-5 thousand years ago. Picturesque Irish coast is mute witness of thousand-year history. There are ancient defensive castles which are loved by travelers of the whole world.

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In our time less and less people remembered such wonderful genre of music as glam metal, a genre that gave us such great bands like Guns n 'Roses, Mötley Crüe, Cinderella and other. This genre gave us an incredibly large number of an incredibly powerful songs and many touching ballads.

It arose in the late 1970s and early 1980s in the United States, particularly on the Los Angeles Sunset Strip music scene. It was popular throughout the 1980s and the beginning of the 1990s. Glam metal was also associated with flashy clothing and makeup. Musically, glam metal uses traditional heavy metal songs, incorporating elements of hard rock and punk rock, while adding pop-influenced catchy hooks and guitar riffs.

There are two so-called «wave» glam metal. The first-one was the time of formation of glam metal as a musical genre [1]. And the second «wave», from 1984 to the early 90's was the time when glam metal became mainstream. In the mid-80s was already been formed all groups associated with glam metal. Then an era of glam metal began, when practically all radio stations and TV twisted glam metal tracks and clips.

The 1988 film *The Decline of Western Civilization Part II: The Metal Years* captured the Los Angeles scene of successful and aspiring bands. It also highlighted the excesses of glam metal. In the early 1990s glam metal's popularity rapidly declined after nearly a decade of success. Successful bands lost members that were key to their songwriting and/or live performances. Another reason for the decline in popularity of the style may have been the declining popularity of the power ballad. One significant factor in the decline was the rise of grunge music from Seattle.

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Urban legends have always intrigued me. In fact urban legends are told all over the world, even in countries that

many have never heard of before. Many people of all backgrounds find them to be mystifying and sometimes even alarming. It seems as if urban legends have the ability to draw any person in ranging from a young child to the typical adult male. Whether or not you believe these incredible tales is almost irrelevant in many cases because for many different cultures and societies the primary purpose of urban legends are for entertainment and shock effects. This in many cases taken to the extreme with some of the different versions created to intensely horrify listeners.

Urban legends have existed since the beginning of time in all different kinds of cultures and societies around the world. The idea of urban legends in Inca society played a key role throughout many people's lives. Legends of early rulers in Inca society were some of the most common this clearly reflecting how important the rule of some of these leaders initially were. The idea of inevitable fate runs through all Germanic storytelling [1]. And in fact »in Germanic belief, each man had a certain span of life, a certain measured time to live, and not only the time but the place and circumstances of his death were determined from the moment of his birth». This widely believed fact is featured in many Germanic legends and leaves a great impression behind to those who read them.

Some legends' purposes or effects can cause a lot of harm and confusion in society. Urban legends also turn out to be more international than many people think.

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БЛАГОТВОРИТЕЛЬНОСТЬ В ВЕЛИКОБРИТАНИИ

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The charity of Great Britain exists more than 400 years. It was founded by Theodore's family, who began to promote the idea of philanthropy among aristocrats and merchants. The peak of its development was in 18- 19 centuries. It was a period of involving the middle class in charity. If we speak about modern period of time, we can boldly say, that nowadays the charity becomes an integral part of Britain's life. Not only members of Royal Family and famous persons take part in charity, but also ordinary citizens. About 70 % of population regularly allots money on the charity.

As for the Royal Family its role consists in the patronage of the charity organizations. Thus the Queen is the patron of more than 500 such organizations. For example, Action for children, Cancer Research UK, Red Cross and so on. Princess Diana actively took up the charity. She did a lot to attract the attention of community to the problems of homeless, physically challenged and human with immunodeficiency virus.

There are different forms of aiding in Britain. Charity funds realize different auctions, where famous people also take part. Famous sportsmen take part every year in the events of national scope – in London's Marathon. They perform from the name of different charity organizations, which have the right to buy the assured places in the overshoot. All collected money from the heat is devoted to the charity. It's the biggest action of fundraising which is led every year.

As for citizens of Great Britain, first of all, they lead the national actions to devote the money. The day of Red Nose is well-known and was led from the 1988. People