

SPEAKING

Карточка участника

Student 1 Set 1: Belfast

Preparation – 15 minutes

Presentation and questions – 15 minutes

CAPITALS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

Task 1

1. Monologue. Time: 3-4 minutes.

Your Geography School Club is planning to have a meeting to discuss capitals of English-speaking countries. You have to present the information about one of the capitals (**Set 1: Belfast**) to the fellow students to persuade them to take a virtual tour of the capital.

Speak about:

General information	Sights to see
Interesting facts	Notable people

You can make notes during the preparation time, but **you are not allowed to read** them during the presentation.

2. Questions/ Answers: Time: 2- 3 minutes

Now answer 2 questions from your partner, who wants to get ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, not mentioned in your presentation.

Task 2

1. Listen to the presentation of your partner (**Cardiff**)

2. Questions/ Answers: Time: 2-3 minutes

Ask 2 QUESTIONS about **Cardiff** to get ADDITIONAL INFORMATION not mentioned in the presentation.

YOUR ANSWERS WILL BE RECORDED

FACT FILE

Belfast

General information
Belfast is the capital and largest city of Northern Ireland. Northern Ireland is a part of the United Kingdom, along with England, Scotland, and Wales. Belfast is located on the island of Ireland. It lies where the Lagan River flows into a part of the Irish Sea. The economy of Belfast is based mainly on service industries, such as health care, social services, and tourism. It is also the main seaport in Northern Ireland.
Sights to See
Belfast Zoo is guaranteed to be a hit with kids of all ages! You can meet majestic creatures like lions, tigers, and elephants, or get up close with playful monkeys, adorable red pandas, and waddling penguins. The zoo boasts a vast variety of species with over 1,000 animals. A visit to Titanic Belfast is one you'll never forget! You'll feel like a real-life explorer as you journey through different parts of the museum. This amazing interactive exhibition takes you through the entire story of the Titanic. You'll learn about the people who built it, and discover what life was like on board. There are cool interactive displays, like getting to touch icebergs and hearing stories from survivors. It's like watching an exciting movie, but you're right in the middle of the action! Cave Hill is a really cool and massive hill that overlooks the city of Belfast! It's like a big giant looking down on the city. People say it looks like the face of Napoleon, so it's sometimes called "Napoleon's Nose".
Interesting facts
The name Belfast comes from the Irish "Béal Feirste", which means "mouth of the river". A landmark of the city is two huge yellow cranes nicknamed Samson and Goliath. The symbol of Belfast is a seahorse. Belfast is famous for shipbuilding including a famous ship called the Titanic. Game of Thrones were filmed in Belfast.
Born in Belfast
• CS Lewis, author of "The Chronicles of Narnia" • Kenneth Branagh, an actor and filmmaker • George Best, a talented footballer

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Cardiff

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Cardiff is the capital of Wales, one of the four main parts of the country called the United Kingdom. It is the largest city in Wales. The city lies where the Taff River flows into a part of the Atlantic Ocean. The economy of Cardiff depends heavily on government activity and service industries such as health care, education, and tourism. The city is Wales's center of trade, shopping, banking, and insurance.
Sights to See
Bute Park is a beautiful big green belt running through the centre of Cardiff and lies just behind the iconic Cardiff Castle. It's a fantastic spot for a family picnic, as well as playing Pooh sticks off one of the bridges! Visit this 100-acre open air museum and learn about Wales' historical past. St Fagan's National History Museum is one of Europe's leading open-air museums and one of Wales's most popular heritage attractions. It stands in the grounds of the spectacular St Fagans Castle and offers traditional crafts, native livestock and exhibitions for your intrepid explorers. The Principality Stadium is the largest stadium in Wales and the fourth largest in the UK. The capacity is 74,500 spectators. An interesting fact is when the roof is closed it's the largest covered stadium in Europe. In the heart of the Welsh capital, Cardiff Castle is an iconic landmark which is among the best castles in South Wales.
Interesting facts
The Animal Wall in Bute Park has sculptures of 15 animals carved into it. Cardiff is one of the UK's flattest cities. There are hidden tunnels underneath the city centre. It is thought to be the city with the most castles in the world. Cardiff was famous for exporting coal. It became a successful and busy port during the 1800s. This is because it is located near to the coast but also near to the valleys where coal was mined. By the 20th century, it was one of the largest exporters of coal in the world.
Born in Cardiff
• Roald Dahl, children's author • Gareth Bale, international professional footballer • Baroness Tanni GreyThompson, Paralympic athlete.