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Manchester

This city is 260 km northwest of London. It has two famous football teams: Manchester United and Manchester city.



Liverpool

It is located in the north west of the country. Liverpool was the port of registry of the RMS Titanic, which sank in the Atlantic ocean in 1912. It's most famous as the birthplace of the Beatles.

Cambridge and Oxford

They are the most famous university cities in England. The University and its colleges are well known for rowing competitions.



Brighton

It is situated on the southern coast of England. In the 1800s, King George IV constructed the Royal Pavilion to be its seaside resort.

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1 Write true or False.

England is in the north part of Great Britain.

False

London is the capital of England and of the UK.

True

English breakfast includes eggs, beans and fried bread, among others.

True

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Inglés

- f After Leslie finished baking the cookies, the kids ate all of them in a flash
- g "Where have you been, young lady!" Mary's mom yelled at her. "You were supposed to be home an hour ago! You're lost straw now!"
- h The party was no longer a surprise, because one of Matt's friends tipped about it to him the day before.
- i She wanted to go to bed early, but she was split hairs with homework.
- j "Can we talk?" Erin said. "I really don't feel like talking about this right now."

2 Match the following idiomatic expressions to their meanings:

s.th : something s.one : someone

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| 1. to bank on (s.th/s.one) <u>E</u> | a. in trouble; in a difficult situation |
| 2. dead to the world <u>F</u> | b. very busy; overwhelmed with work |
| 3. in hot water <u>A</u> | c. to tell a secret |
| 4. to come to terms with (s.th) <u>H</u> | d. to stop talking/discussing s.th |
| 5. drop the subject <u>D</u> | e. to rely or depend on s.th/s.one; to expect s.th/s.one |
| 6. to fall in love <u>I</u> | f. sleeping deeply |
| 7. swamped <u>B</u> | g. very quickly |
| 8. in the blink of an eye <u>J</u> | h. to slowly accept a sad situation |
| 9. to make (s.one's) bed <u>J</u> | i. to begin to feel attracted to s.one/s.th; to begin to love s.one |
| 10. to spill the beans <u>C</u> | j. to rearrange the covers, pillows, and blankets on a bed to the condition it was in before it was used |



3 Write the meaning of each idiom given below

- a A picture paints a thousand words effectively as a large amount of descriptive text
- b Apple of my eye extremely fond of them
- c Back seat driver A person who is eager to give advice about something for which they are not responsible
- d Back to the basics Thinking about something.
- e Bad hair day A day on which everything seems to go wrong
- f Back to square one having been made back to where one started with no progress
- g Ball and chain to cover the idea that someone or something is a encumbrance.
- h Beeswax A person's concern or business
- i Big Apple something regarded as the most significant of its kind; object of desire and ambition
- j Blind leading the blind to deny these facts or to attempt not to realise their import would be an act of the blind leading the blind

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IDIOMATIC EXPRESSIONS

An idiom is an expression that has two meanings; a literal and figurative.

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- Blind date:** A date where the two people have never met before
- Get along with:** To have a good relationship with someone
- Kick The Bucket:** Die
- Oddball:** a weirdo or a strange person
- Knee Jerk Reaction:** A quick and automatic response
- Hang in there:** Don't give up
- Pull yourself together:** Calm down
- So far so good:** Things are going well so far
- Down-To-Earth:** sensible and realistic
- Curiosity killed the cat:** Being too curious can get you into trouble
- 9 Elvis has left the building:** The show has come to an end It's all over
- 2 Last straw:** The final problem in a series of problems
- Joined at the hip:** to be exceptionally close to someone
- Elbow grease:** hard physical effort
- Forty winks:** a short nap
- Barrel of laugh:** someone who is very funny
- Old as the hills:** some who is very old
- In the doghouse:** To have some unhappy with you
- Up for grabs:** Available for anyone
- Split hairs:** Argue or worry about small details
- Round the bend:** Crazy, insane
- See eye to eye:** To concur, agree
- Break a leg:** Good luck
- Ball is in your court:** It is up to you to make the next decision or step
- Barking up the wrong tree:** Looking in the wrong place.
- Be glad to see the back of:** Be happy when a person leaves.
- Against The Clock:** Rushed and short on time.
- Don't judge a book by its cover:** Don't judge something primarily by its appearance.
- Thanks to:** Due to

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1 Fill in the blanks with the idiomatic expressions above (don't forget to conjugate verbs if necessary):

- a As soon as Ashley saw the new puppy that her parents had bought for her birthday, she up for grabs with it.
- b Our parents taught us to short nap before getting dressed and brushing our teeth.
- c "I wouldn't Thanks to the teacher taking your homework late. She never accepts late work!"
Bruce eventually be glad to see the back of the death of his wife.
- d "That party kept me awake all night last night!" Heather complained.
- e "Really? I didn't hear a thing. I was a short nap!" said Will.

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Ingles

English people prefer to have fizzy drinks at 5 pm.

False

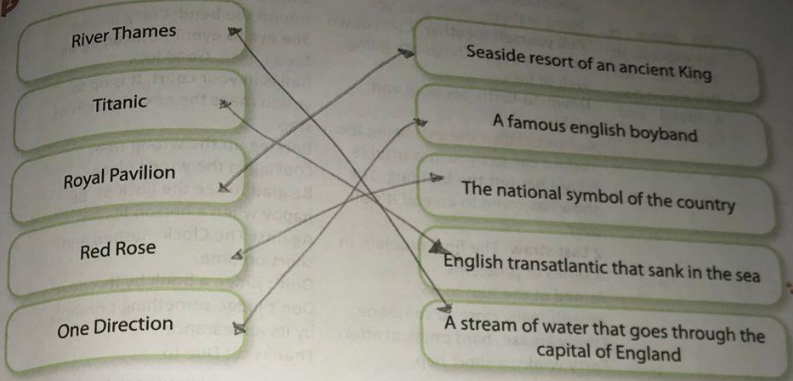
Glastonbury is one famous music group of England.

False

Rugby and criquet are not played by english people.

False

2 Match.



3 Complete the following sentences with the words given.

- cross
- Leeds
- teams
- tea
- sausages
- tourists
- English
- Spinnaker Tower

- a Leeds is the place where a famous music festival in summer take place.
- b A lot of TOURISTS usually go to this city and enjoy their time there.
- c English people take Tea with milk in the afternoon, but in there are Sausages and eggs in their breakfast.
- d Manchester United is a famous football Team
- e English is the language they speak in England.
- f St. George's Cross is the national flag of England.
- g You can find the attraction Spinnaker Tower in the city of Portsmouth.