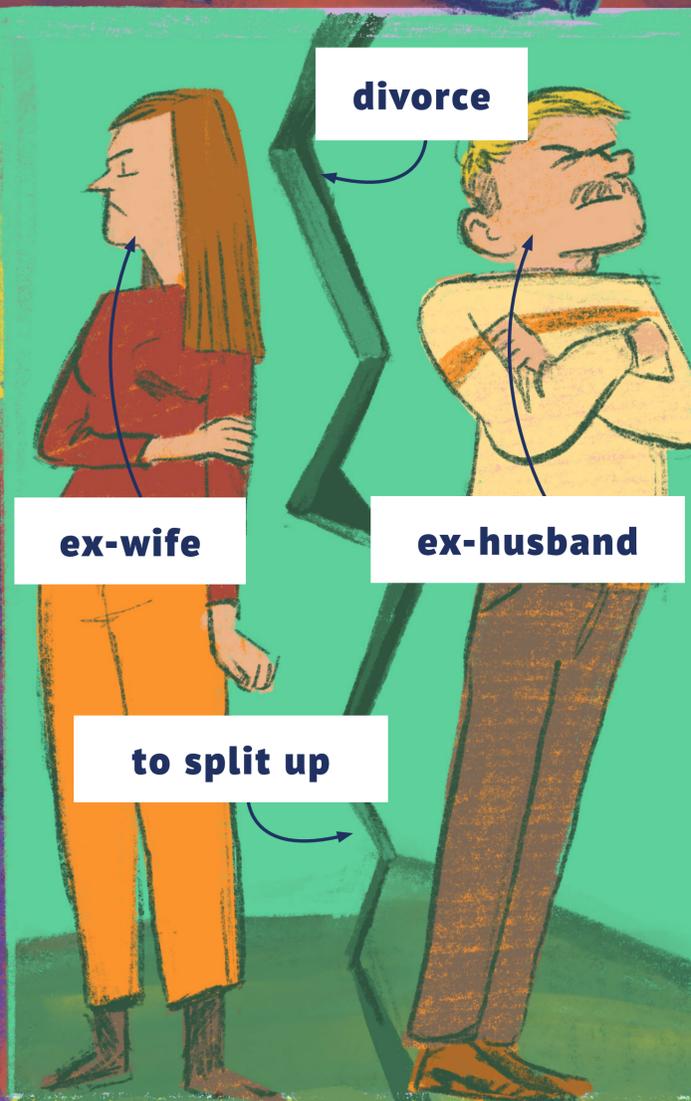
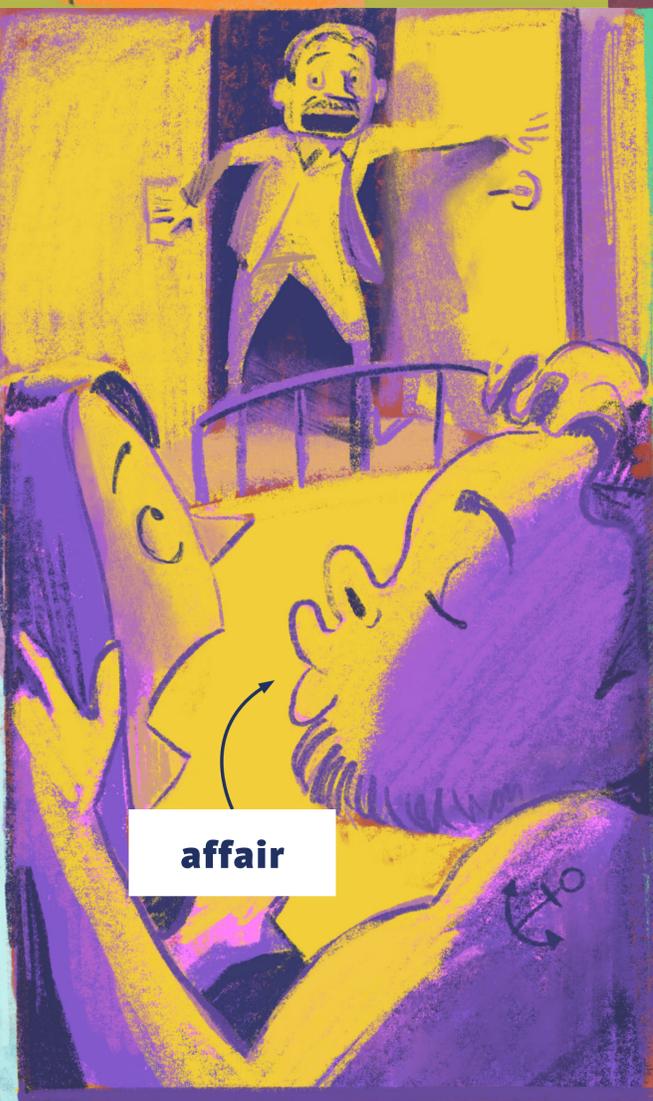
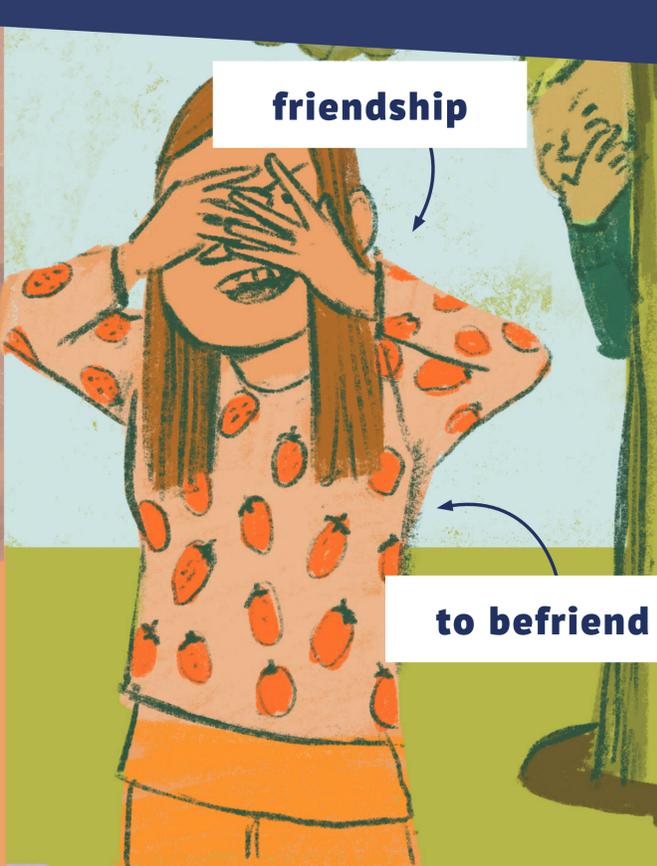


Be true to your school



Relationships



School is cool



to examine

to cheat

study room

to take an exam

to study

cafeteria

to eat

to discipline

headmaster's office

headmaster

secretary

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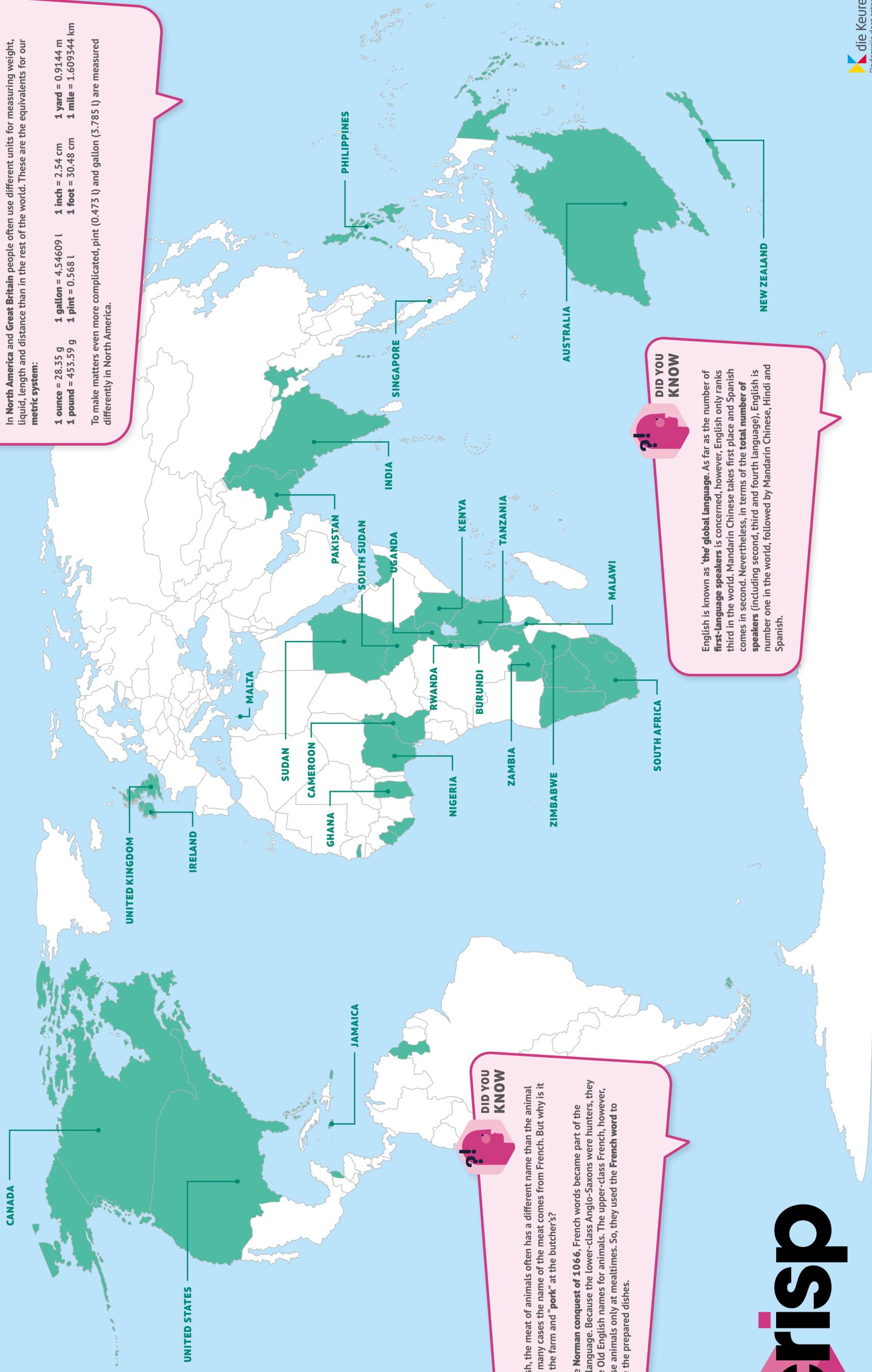
to meet

schoolyard

to hang out

The English-speaking world

This map shows all countries, states and territories in which English is one of the official languages.



DID YOU KNOW

In North America and Great Britain people often use different units for measuring weight, liquid, length and distance than in the rest of the world. These are the equivalents for our metric system:

1 ounce = 28.35 g 1 gallon = 4.54609 l 1 inch = 2.54 cm 1 yard = 0.9144 m
 1 pound = 453.59 g 1 pint = 0.568 l 1 foot = 30.48 cm 1 mile = 1.609344 km

To make matters even more complicated, pint (0.473 l) and gallon (3.785 l) are measured differently in North America.

DID YOU KNOW

In English, the meat of animals often has a different name than the animal itself. In many cases the name of the meat comes from French. But why is it "pig" on the farm and "pork" at the butcher's?

After the Norman conquest of 1066, French words became part of the English language. Because the lower-class Anglo-Saxons were hunters, they used the Old English names for animals. The upper-class French, however, saw these animals only at mealtimes. So, they used the French word to describe the prepared dishes.

DID YOU KNOW

English is known as 'the global language'. As far as the number of first-language speakers is concerned, however, English only ranks third in the world. Mandarin Chinese takes first place and Spanish comes in second. Nevertheless, in terms of the total number of speakers (including second, third and fourth language), English is number one in the world, followed by Mandarin Chinese, Hindi and Spanish.



United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland



DID YOU KNOW

The national symbols of England are the **lion** and **St George's Cross** (the English flag). If you see a group of roaring tourists with their faces painted red and white in the streets of Brussels, look no further: the Belgian football team is playing (and probably beating) England tonight!



DID YOU KNOW

The UK is one of only five countries that do not have a written constitution. Instead of a constitution, a **common law system** is used.



DID YOU KNOW

The most popular sports in the United Kingdom are **soccer, rugby, cricket** and **golf**. All of them are said to have been invented in the UK, with golf dating as far back as 1457.



DID YOU KNOW

Since 1922 the UK comprises four constituent countries: **England, Scotland** and **Wales** (which collectively make up Great Britain), and **Northern Ireland** (variously described as a country, province or region).



DID YOU KNOW

British English is the official language in the United Kingdom. Three indigenous Celtic languages still exist in the UK to this day: **Welsh, Irish** and **Scottish Gaelic**. Do you want to impress the Welsh? Tell them you would like to visit **Llanfairpwllgwyngyllgogerychwyrndrobwlllantysiliogogoch**, which has the longest place name in Europe.



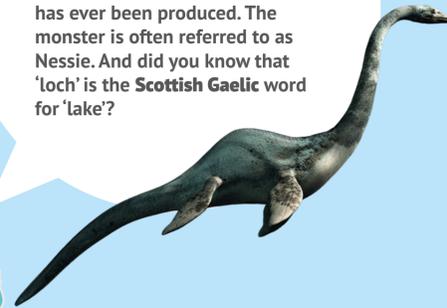
DID YOU KNOW

Stonehenge is known as the oldest monument in the world. The circle of rocks is older than the pyramids in Egypt and dates back to **3100 BC**.



DID YOU KNOW

Scotland is known as the country of the **Loch Ness** monster, but no conclusive proof of its existence has ever been produced. The monster is often referred to as **Nessie**. And did you know that 'loch' is the **Scottish Gaelic** word for 'lake'?



DID YOU KNOW

Popular **British dishes** include **fish and chips, black pudding, Yorkshire pudding, haggis, baked beans on toast, afternoon tea** and **scones**. **Haggis** is a **Scottish dish** made from sheep's heart, liver and lungs. Not for the faint-hearted!



DID YOU KNOW

The UK has **15 British overseas territories**:

- Akrotiri
- Anguilla
- Bermuda
- British Antarctic Territory
- Cayman Islands
- Dhekelia
- Falkland Islands
- Gibraltar
- Montserrat
- Pitcairn, Henderson, Ducie and Oeno Islands
- St Helena, Ascension and Tristan da Cunha
- South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands
- The British Indian Ocean Territory
- The Virgin Islands
- Turks and Caicos Islands

SCOTLAND

ENGLAND

WALES

NORTHERN IRELAND



Area of the UK :242,495 km²



Population :67,886,004 (estimated in 2020)



Capital and largest city :London
1,572 km²
8,961,989 citizens

