

Complete Lesson Transcript – Lesson 392 [English]

Kirin: [Chinese Learn Online lesson 392](#) .

[Hello everyone](#) , I am Teacher Yang .

Raphael: [Hello everyone](#) , I am Teacher Lai .

Adam: And hello, I'm Adam.

Kirin: [Welcome to our learning Chinese course](#) .

Raphael: [The country we are going to introduce today is England](#) . [First let's introduce the new words that we are going to hear in the article](#) .

Kirin: [England](#) .

Adam: This refers to England by its self, while [Britain](#) refers to the United Kingdom.

Kirin: [Scotland](#) .

Adam: Scotland.

Kirin: [Wales](#) .

Adam: Wales.

Kirin: [Northern Ireland](#) .

Adam: Northern Ireland.

Kirin: [Queen](#) .

Adam: The queen.

Kirin: [Literature](#) .

Adam: Literature.

Kirin: [Writer](#) .

Adam: Writer.

Kirin: [Century](#) .

Adam: Century.

Kirin: [The Beatles](#) .

Adam: The Beatles.

Kirin: [To mention](#) .

Adam: To mention or refer to.

Kirin: [William Shakespeare](#) .

Adam: Shakespeare.

Kirin: [Harry Potter](#) .

Adam: Harry Potter.

Kirin: [Subject](#) .

Adam: Subject or topic.

Raphael: [Let's first listen to today's article at a normal speed](#) .

Kirin: [The United Kingdom is a country on an island on the western side of Europe , and consists of England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland . The total area is more than 240 000 square kilometers , with a population of more than 60 million people . The capital is London, which is also the largest city . When most people speak of the United Kingdom , they think of many people and things . For example the queen of England, music, literature etc . In the 19th century, England was called the world's factory , at that time their industry developed much faster than other countries . They also controlled one quarter of the world's land and one third of the world's population . This is closely related to the Queen of England at that time , who was also the longest serving queen in English history . Although the United Kingdom of today isn't as powerful as it was in the past , in the entire world , no matter whether it's the aspect of economics or international relations they still have a big influence . Speaking of the music aspect , most people think of the Beatles , which was popular around the world . In the aspect of literature , you must mention Shakespeare . He was from the 16th century , and is the most famous writer in English history . Harry Potter is the subject that adults and children today most love to talk about . Travellers to the United Kingdom today , can not only](#)

appreciate art work in the museums , they can see the hometowns of authors , and can look for the places seen in the Harry Potter movies .

Raphael: Let's listen again to this article at a slowed down speed .

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Raphael: Our premium subscribers can visit our website chineselearnonline-com to see the English translation of this lesson , as well as do more practice .

Kirin: See you next time .