

“Economical peculiarities of Great Britain”

Task 1. *Look at the list of words and translate them*

Economics

- banks, deposits;
- dairy farming, farming plants;
- sheepfarming, cattle farming, industry;
- heavy industry, woolen industry;
- shipbuilding industry, electronics, radio, chemical industry. These expressions

can help you:

1. As far as I know...
2. I know exactly... the main branches..., because...
3. To my mind... of industry are...

Task 2. *Match the phrases.*

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| 1) | the rapid industrialization | a) важка промисловість |
| 2) | heavy industry | b) найважливіші галузі |
| 3) | important branches | c) великі плантації |
| 4) | are exported to many countries | d) швидка індустріалізація |
| 5) | large plantations | e) експортується в багато країн |

Task 3. *Read the text.*

The United Kingdom was the first country in the world which became highly industrialized. During the rapid industrialization of the 19th century, one of the most important factors was that coal deposits were situated near the ground surface, which made mining easy. Coal mining is one of the most developed industries in Great Britain. The biggest coal and iron mines are in the northeast of England, in Scotland, in Wales. Until recent times, Britain's heavy industry was mainly concentrated in the centre of England and in the London region.

Such towns as Birmingham, Coventry and Sheffield produced heavy machines, railway carriages and motorcars.

In the 20th century new branches of industry have appeared: electronics, radio, chemical industry and others. Of great importance for Britain is shipbuilding industry. Great Britain produces a lot of wool, and woolen industry is developed. British woolen products are exported to many countries.

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- a) the the "Valley of England"; b) the "Garden of England";
- c) the Field of England.

Task 6. *Answer the questions.*

1. What is the most developed industry in Great Britain?
2. Where is heavy industry concentrated?
3. What new branches appeared in Great Britain in the 20th century?
4. What seaports in Great Britain can you name?
5. Is British economy connected with farming and gardening?