



My country

Date _____

Week _____

Look at pages 25, 26 and 27 in your Portfolio.

	This is my target (date)	I can now do this with help (date)	I can now do this without help (date)
Talk in detail about where I come from and what I'm doing.			

1. Back to English. Work in small groups and answer the following questions. Do not write.

What did you do at the weekend?

Did you watch television? What did you watch on television?

Did you read an English language newspaper?

Did you visit friends? Did you cook? What did you cook?

Did you clean your house? Did you wash your clothes?

Did you listen to the radio? Did you use the Internet?

Did you go for a walk? Did you go to the library?

Did you do any voluntary work?

Did you sleep? Did you dream? What did you dream?

Ask some questions of your own.

Tell your group a little bit about your country...

• **New words for this week.**

Population, currency, government, religion, climate, export, import, border, agricultural, industrial, history, geography.

• **Grammar for this week.**

Review present simple tense, look at past simple tense, "there is" and "there are."

2. In groups

How much do you know about Ireland?

Write six questions about Ireland.

Look at the information on the next page. Can you find answers to your questions?

Information about Ireland.

Geography

Western Europe, west of Great Britain.

68 890 sq km – land

1 390 sq km – water

Climate – mild winters, cool summers, humid, overcast.

Environment current issues – water pollution (especially lakes from agricultural runoff.)

People

Population – 3 969 558 (July 2004.)

Religion – Roman Catholic 91.6%, Church of Ireland 2.5%, Other 5.9% (1998)

Language – English is the language generally used, Irish (Gaelic) spoken on the west coast.

Literacy – 98% of people over 15

Government

Republic

Capital – Dublin

National Holiday – Saint Patrick's Day, 17 March

Suffrage – 18 years of age

President – Mary McAlesse

Head of Government – Bertie Ahern

Unemployment Rate – 4.7% (2004)

Agricultural Products – turnips, barley, potatoes, sugar beets, wheat, beef, dairy products.

Industries – food, textiles, chemicals, pharmaceuticals, glass, crystal, software.

Currency – Euro – from 01/01/02

Airports – 36

3. What do you know about.....?

Where do people in your class come from? Write questions about four of these countries.

Country 1 = _____ .Write five questions about Country 1.

Country 2 = _____ .Write five questions about Country 2.

Country 3 = _____ .Write five questions about Country 3.

Country 4 = _____ .Write five questions about Country 4.

4. Speak to the students from your class and find the answers to your questions.

5. Class questionnaire. Speak to the other students in the class and find out.....

Names	Country	Border with	Flag	National Holiday	Main Export	Currency	Famous person

6. Word order. Re-write the sentences in the correct order.

1. I from Copenhagen.come

I come from Copenhagen.

2. is capital of Denmark.Copenhagen the city

3. People Danish in Denmark.speak

4. of Denmark The the Kroner.currency is

5. Denmark. are five million people in There

6. The Margrethe. name is Queen's

7. a beautiful There harbour in Copenhagen.is

8. religions are in many different Denmark.There

9. Many speak English in Denmark.people

10.exports butter and fish.are Carlsberg beer, The main bacon,

11. very Denmark is cold. The winter in
12. the Danish accents in language. There many different are
13. Denmark. eighteen Everyone over can vote in
14. good. social system in Denmark welfare The is very
15. Denmark. drink in smoke and Many people
16. racist There many city centre. problems in Copenhagen are
17. festivals in Denmark. There are many different
18. Easter are Christmas times in Denmark. very and special
19. The very friendly. Danes hospitable are very and
20. in a called Copenhagen There the little mermaid is famous statue

Word Order. Answers.

1. I come from Copenhagen.
2. Copenhagen is the capital city of Denmark.
3. People speak Danish in Denmark.
4. The currency of Denmark is the Kroner.
5. There are five million people in Denmark.
6. The Queen's name is Margrethe.
7. There is a beautiful harbour in Copenhagen.
8. There are many different religions in Denmark.
9. Many people speak English in Denmark.
10. The main exports are Carlsberg beer, bacon, butter and fish.
11. The winter in Denmark is very cold.
12. There are many different accents in the Danish language.
13. Everyone over eighteen can vote in Denmark.
14. The social welfare system in Denmark is very good.
15. Many people smoke and drink in Denmark.
16. There are many racist problems in Copenhagen city centre.
17. There are many different festivals in Denmark.
18. Christmas and Easter are very special times in Denmark.
19. The Danes are very hospitable and very friendly.
20. There is a famous statue in Copenhagen called the little mermaid.

7. Tomorrow you will make a presentation about your country. We will use the video camera (or tape recorder) and record the presentation. You will speak for about 4 or 5 minutes. Think about what you will say. Make notes on what you want to say. Use extra paper if you need it.

Introduction
Middle
Conclusion

Work with a partner and practise your presentation. Change partners and practise again. DO NOT READ.

8. Fill in the Weekly review worksheet (next page). Put your review in the Dossier section of your portfolio.

Date _____

Review of week _____

Topics we studied this week _____



Personal Attendance Record

Check the register.

What is your percentage for this week? _____

What is your percentage for this course? _____



Personal Dictionary

Write twenty new words from this week. Then test your partner in a face to face spelling test.

Your words	Your partner's words



Review of the week

What did you **speak** about? _____

What did you **read** about? _____

What did you **listen** to? _____

What did you **write** about? _____

What **grammar** did you study? _____

What **pronunciation** work did you do? _____

What English did you learn **outside the class**? _____

Assess the week

In your opinion, was the week.....excellent, very good, good, ok, not good or very bad?

Why? _____



Now look in your **Milestone Portfolio** at pages 25, 26 and 27.

What can you do?

I can..... _____

Now put this review in the **DOSSIER** section of your portfolio.