



Culture Corner

Flags and Colours



Vocabulary

• Countries

1 English is the official language of the seven countries listed below. Match the countries (1-7) to the flags (A-G).

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| 1 the United States | | 5 the United Kingdom | |
| 2 Australia | | 6 New Zealand | |
| 3 Canada | | 7 South Africa | |
| 4 Ireland | | | |

2 Use the colour guide and say what colours are on each country's flag.



It's a Canadian flag. The flag is ...

3 Read the following text. Which flag is it about?

It is red, white, and blue. It has thirteen stripes. Seven are red and six are white. It has fifty white stars on a blue background. Each star is a symbol of one of the fifty states. The thirteen stripes are symbols of the first thirteen colonies.

Writing

4 *Portfolio:* What colour(s) is your country's flag? Draw it and then describe it in writing. Use the text in Ex. 3 as a model.