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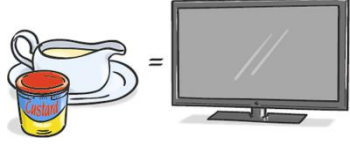
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2. Did you find everything out?
You get one point for each correct answer.
3. Write two truths and one lie¹³ about the United Kingdom. You can use the internet for help.
4. Get together in groups of four. Present your statements. Can the group spot the lie¹⁴?

How did you do?

9–8 points: Fantastic! You can spot a lie¹⁴ easily. Maybe you should become a detective.

7–6 points: Good job! You already know a lot about the United Kingdom.

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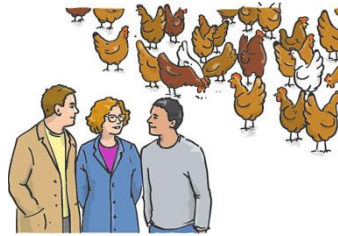
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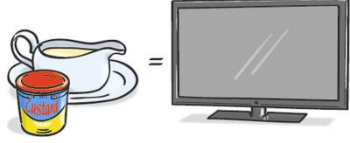
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