

Families of the World: The United Kingdom

1) 9-year-old **Jessica** lives with her parents, grandmother and two sisters on a large dairy farm in western England. Prince Charles once made a visit there because he owns some of the land where the cows graze. Part of their house is 400 years old, but the family enjoys many modern conveniences. 2) 10-year-old **James** lives with his family in Bath, which was once an old Roman outpost. The ruins of the baths fed by hot springs still remain. His family is musical. James takes piano, clarinet and recorder lessons.



Vocabulary

1. dairy farm (n)
2. milk (v)
3. barn (n)
4. gallon (n): 3.75 liters
5. bathtub (n)
6. multiply (n)
7. divide (v)
8. shallow (adj)
9. mile (n): 1.6 kilometers
10. chilly (adj)
11. outdoor toys (n)
12. gather (v)
13. say (v) a prayer (n)
14. vote (v)
15. democracy (n)
16. church (n)
17. compose (v) music (n)
18. bell (n)
19. ring (v)
20. puppet (n)

Part 1: While Watching**A) Jessica:**

1. How old is part of their house?
2. Why do they bring the cows to the barn in the morning?
3. How many times a day do they milk the cows?
4. How much milk does one cow give in one day?
5. How many bathtubs would that much milk fill?
6. T or F? It's hard for her parents to make enough money to raise a family.
7. Who helps Jessica with her multiplication tables and gives her flute lessons?
8. T or F? Wherever you are in England, you are never more than 75 miles from the sea.
9. T or F? The sea water is very shallow at the city of Bath.
10. T or F? Most of the food they eat is from their farm.
11. T or F? The weather is often chilly, even in the summer.
12. What do her mom and dad sell to make extra money?
13. What does Maddy like to help her grandma do?
14. How old is the newer part of their house?
15. What does Jessica do before going to bed?

B) James:

1. How long ago did the Romans come to Bath?
2. Why did the Romans give it the name "Bath"?
3. In what business do his mom and dad work?
4. While he is at school, what does his mom do first?

5. T or F? England is one the world's oldest democracies.
6. What is his Dad's work? (What does he do?)
7. What does his grandpa play at church?
8. T or F? James goes to a Christian school.
9. What do the kids do in Imogen's class?
10. T or F? According to James' mother, many people in England believe in God, but not many go to church.
11. What does he wish for in the prayer he writes on the balloon?

Part 2: After Watching (HW: Write your answers.)

1. What was different, interesting, or surprising for you? (**Write down at least 3 different things.**)

