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1.	Т	hemenbereich: Accents and Pronunciation
	•	Differences between British, American, Australian and Canadian accents
	•	Regional accents within the UK and the US (e.g. Cockney, Scottish, Southern)
	•	Pronunciation challenges for English learners (vowels, consonant clusters, word stress)
	•	The role of accents in identity, communication and social perception
2. Themenbereich: England		
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	•	Geography and major cities: London, Manchester, Birmingham, Liverpool
	•	History and traditions: monarchy, historical events, national holidays
	•	Culture and society: literature, music, sports, local customs
	•	Modern life and challenges: education, technology, diversity, urban life
3.	T	hemenbereich: Scotland
	•	Geography and major cities: Edinburgh, Glasgow, Highlands, Loch Ness
	•	History and traditions: kilts, tartans, historical events
	•	Culture and society: Scottish literature, music, festivals (Hogmanay, Highland Games)
	•	Modern life and challenges: education, economy, technology, tourism
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4.	ı	hemenbereich: Wales
	•	Geography and landscape: Snowdonia Mountains, Brecon Beacons, rugged coastline, Cardigan Bay, national parks like Pembrokeshire Coast National Park
	•	History and culture: medieval castles such as Caernarfon and Conwy, Celtic and Viking influences
	•	Language and identity: Welsh, national symbols: red dragon, daffodil, leek
	•	Economy and society: tourism, sheep farming, renewable energy, popular sports: rugby and football
5.	T	hemenbereich: Ireland vs. Northern Ireland
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	•	Geography: Ireland: whole island minus Northern Ireland; Northern Ireland:
	_	part of the UK; major cities Political Status: Ireland (Republic of Ireland): independent country; Northern
	•	Ireland: part of the United Kingdom
	•	History: Ireland: colonization, independence 1922; Northern Ireland: The Troubles (1960s–1998), Good Friday Agreement

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Culture and Society: Ireland: mainly Catholic, Irish language, Irish traditions; Northern Ireland: mix of Protestant and Catholic communities, British and Irish influences, ongoing cultural identity differences Themenbereich: United States of America Geography: 50 states, major cities: New York, Washington D.C., Los Angeles; diverse landscapes and national parks History: Independence from Britain (1776), Civil War (1861–1865), civil rights movement Government: Federal republic, President, Congress, Supreme Court; Constitution and Bill of Rights Culture and society: diverse population, American Dream, popular culture (Hollywood, music, sports), innovation and technology Themenbereich: Canada Geography: provinces and territories; major cities: Ottawa, Toronto, Vancouver; varied landscapes: Rockies, Great Lakes, Arctic regions History: indigenous people, French and British colonization, Confederation in 1867, peaceful evolution into a modern nation Government: Federal parliamentary democracy and constitutional monarchy. Prime Minister, Governor General, Parliament Culture and society: bilingual (English and French), multicultural society, maple leaf as national symbol, hockey, music and arts Themenbereich: Australia Geography: Continent and country, major cities: Sydney, Melbourne, Canberra; landscapes: Outback, Great Barrier Reef, deserts, rainforests History: indigenous Aboriginal peoples, British colonization (1788), federation in 1901, modern multicultural society Government: Federal parliamentary democracy and constitutional monarchy, Prime Minister, Governor-General, Parliament

Culture and Society: sports: cricket, rugby; indigenous culture, popular

culture: film, music, art, "mateship" and national identity