

Zusatzaufgabe: British people

Unit A, E

So now you know more about Britain, but what do you know about the British or the 'Brits' as they call themselves?

1. Look at the stereotypes about the British and the Germans below. Decide which terms refer to which nationality. Some terms may fit both.
2. Think about these stereotypes. Do they really apply to all Germans and all of the British? Talk about the remarks below.

People there ...

1. are polite.
2. are loud.
3. stand in queues.
4. drink a lot of beer.
5. are reserved.
6. don't try to speak foreign languages.
7. are not very good at small talk.
8. carry umbrellas.
9. work hard.
10. are perfectionists.
11. wear leather trousers.
12. wear T-shirts and mini-skirts even when it is cold.