

# Total English

## Starter

### Countries

1 Type in <http://uk.dir.yahoo.com/Regional/Countries/> and answer the questions.

- a) How many countries start with the letter A?
- b) How many countries start with the letter O?
- c) How many countries start with the letter U?
- d) (Click on Portugal) What is the capital of Portugal?
- e) Find two cities in Portugal that with the letter F.
- f) (Click on Mexico) What is the capital of Mexico?
- g) Find three cities in Mexico that start with the letter C.
- h) What is the capital of the Maldives?
- i) The Maldives are in the Atlantic Ocean - true or false?
- j) The population of the Maldives is 400,000 - true or false?

2 Mark the statements *T* (true) or *F* (false).

- a) There are nine cities in Malawi.
- b) Kathmandu is in Nepal.
- c) There are two cities that start with the letter B in Malta.
- d) Peru is in South America.
- e) The capital of Togo is Bome.
- f) There are three islands in Sweden.

3 Work with a partner. Find three other facts. Write them down.

- a) \_\_\_\_\_
- b) \_\_\_\_\_
- c) \_\_\_\_\_



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#### TEACHER'S NOTES:

**Aim:** to use the Internet to explore the theme of arrivals and countries. This webquest is designed to be used in conjunction with unit 1.

**Time:** 40 minutes

**Materials:** copy of the worksheet for each student

- 1 Students find the correct website. Quickly check that they are on the right website. Students can work in pairs or alone to answer the questions. Monitor as they work to answer any queries and elicit the answers from the class.

**Answers (correct at time of going to press):** a) eleven;  
b) one – Oman; c) seven; d) Lisbon;  
e) Faro/Fatima/Figueira da Foz/Funchal; f) Mexico City;  
g) (possible answers) Campeche, Cancun, Cholula; h) Male;  
i) False - they're in the Indian Ocean; j) False - 349,106

- 2 Students find out whether the sentences are true or false. Monitor to answer any questions. Elicit answers from the class.

**Answers (correct at time of going to press):** a) True; b) True;  
c) False. There are three cities; d) True; e) False. Lome;  
f) False. There are two.

- 3 Students work with a partner to find three other facts about countries. Monitor to answer any questions and ask for class feedback.

