1. The official name of the country is the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. It is situated on the British Isles and includes England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. The climate of the country is mild and changeable. British people joke that they have no climate, they have weather. As far as I know, the United Kingdom is a parliamentary monarchy with Queen Elizabeth at the head, but in fact the country is ruled by the Prime Minister. As one of the biggest urban and over-populated area in the world, the British capital, the city of London, is a “melting pot” of nations, cultures and therefore interesting facts. There are more than 300 different languages spoken in London. Everyone knows this stereotype that Brits are passionate about tea because it is the most famous drink in the country. Statistics says that they drink 165 million cups of tea every day. It's an interesting fact that two intellectual centers of Europe, Oxford and Cambridge universities, are situated in the UK. All in all, I'd like to say that Great Britain is a wonderful country and i definitely want to visit it.

2. If to speak about the symbols of Great Britain, the first that come to my mind are the national emblem of England, the red rose, the emblem of Scotland, the thistle, the emblem of Wales, the daffodil, and the emblem of Northern Ireland, the shamrock. It goes without saying that Great Britain is a real mecca for tourists. No wonder it's associated with such Britain as well. It legendary sights and buildings as Big Ben, the London Eye, Tower Bridge and of course breathtaking castles in Scotland. Besides, there are such non-official symbols as red double-decker buses, black taxi cabs, telephone boxes and of course the famous Loch Ness monster and Stonehenge which attract tourists from all over the world. In conclusion I should say that there is one more symbol which needs no introduction, I mean football and such famous football clubs as Manchester City, Liverpool and Chelsea.

3. My first question will be like this: do you have any interesting holidays? The next question is: what holiday is the most important for British? And finally i'd like to find out if there are any similar things in celebrating New Year in Belarus and Britain.

4. A trip to the capital of the UK wouldn't be complete without seeing the most fascinating attractions in London. The first one is the London Eye. Climb aboard one of the 32 glass capsules of the London Eye for unforgettable views of some of London's most famous landmarks. The picturesque streets wind their way around renowned attractions like Buckingham Palace, Westminster Abbey, and St. Paul's Cathedral. I would recommend you to take a tour around the Tower of London. Discover its 900-year history as a royal palace, prison and place of execution, arsenal, jewel house and zoo. If you want to come face-to-face with some of the world's most famous faces, Madame Tussauds Museum is for you. With so many impressive tourist attractions and captivating things to do, it's no wonder London is one of the most visited cities worldwide.

5. To my mind it's true. We differ a lot because of our own languages, customs, traditions and historical development. These are the factors which influence greatly the national character. I believe that we are somewhere similar, but still different. For example, the British are naturally polite and are never tired of saying “Please”, “Thank you”, “I'm sorry”, “You're welcome”, “Excuse me”, “It's ok” and etc. We can find these features in Belarusians, but still we are considered to be tolerant, hospitable, welcoming and generous. If we speak about the British, I can't but mention tea and coffee breaks. It's a wonderful tradition which is not typical of Belarusians. All in all, the list of differences between the British and Belarusians is endless, but in my opinion this is the reason why Great Britain attracts tourists from Belarus and vice versa.