



### Target Language

# In this lesson, we will learn about some flags of Western countries:

- learn the flags of some Western countries;
- why some flags are confusing;
- practice useful expressions to talk about flags.

### Key words:

the American flag the United Kingdom flag the French flag the Canadian flag

**Key Words**Learn the new words and match.



- the American flag
- the United Kingdom flag





- the French flag
- the Canadian flag



### Vocabulary Check

Match the underlined countries with the correct flags.

- 1. The national flag of the <u>United States of America</u>
- 2. The national flag of France
- 3. The national flag of Canada
- 4. The national flag of the <u>United Kingdom</u>









 The colors and designs of the French flag and the Thai flag are alike.

#### Questions:

- 1. Why are the two flags alike?
- 2. Can you identify each country's flag correctly?

2. I get confused about the American flag and the United Kingdom flag.

#### Question:

1. Think of two countries that have similar-looking flags. Can you identify them easily?

3. The Canadian flag has a maple leaf design in the center.

#### Questions:

- 1. What do you think the maple leaf means?
- 2. What design does your country's flag have?



4. The first United Kingdom flag was created in 1606.

### Questions:

- 1. Do you know the history of your country's flag?
- 2. When was your country's flag created?



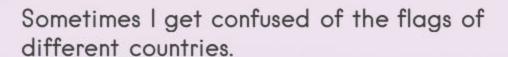
### Conversation

Listen to the audio and do a role play.

### Yuka and John are talking about flags with similar colors and designs.



Yuka



Me too. The American flag and the United Kingdom flag are alike.



Yuko

Yes, it's very confusing. The colors are the same and even the designs are similar.

You're right. My friend, James can easily remember almost any country's flag.



Yuko

He must be smart. I wonder how he does it.



John





John



### Semi-open Role Play

Make a role play with your teacher with the given scenario and hints.



You and your friend Miller are talking about flags. Discuss with him why some flags are confusing.

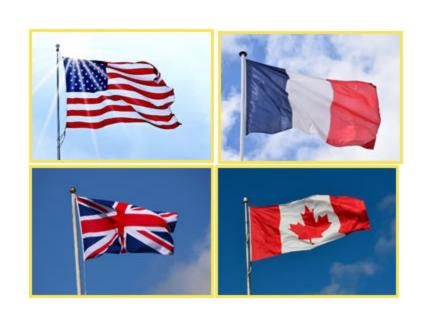
Hints: - I get confused of the...

Scenario

- The ... are alike.
- The ... flags has ... while ....
- You must be smart.

### Review

Answer the questions and share your opinions.



### Self-check

- 1. What does the maple leaf mean in the Canadian flag?
- Compare the designs and colors of the American flag and the United Kingdom flag.
- 3. Why do people get confused of different flags?
- 4. Do you know someone who can easily identify the flags of different countries?