

On the Left

In the Czech Republic, we drive and walk on the right¹, but there are over 50 countries and about 20 small islands² where they drive (and walk) on the left³.

When you go to the United Kingdom, be careful! The cars go on the left and the people walk on the left, too. Generally, they drive on the left in old British colonies. Just not in Canada, where they drive on the right. Where do they drive on the left?

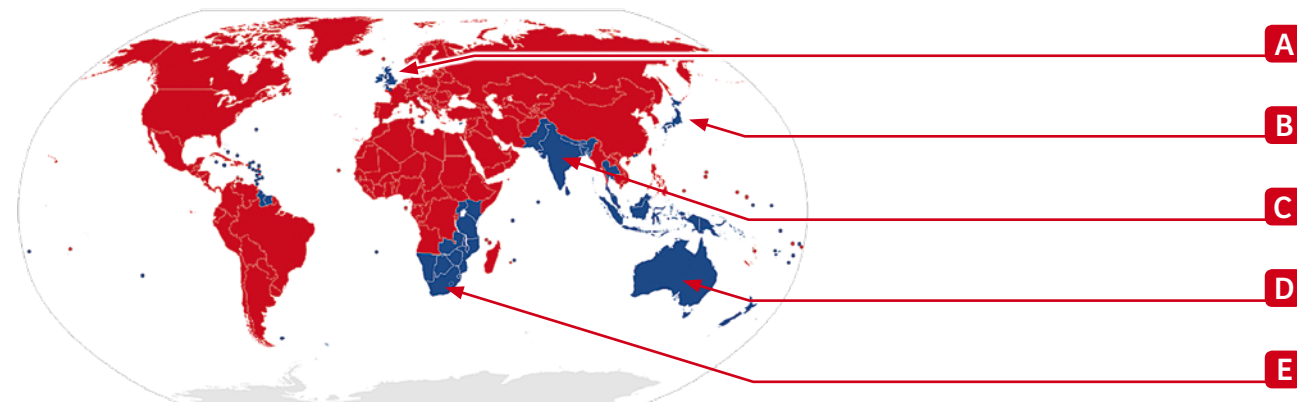
- ▶ **Africa:** South Africa, Botswana, Kenya, Lesotho, Malawi, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Swaziland, Tanzania, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Uganda

- ▶ **Asia:** India, Sri Lanka, the Maldives, Pakistan, Nepal, Bhutan, Bangladesh, Thailand, Malaysia, Hong Kong, Japan, Singapore
- ▶ **America:** Islands in the Caribbean Sea, Guyana and Suriname in South America
- ▶ **Europe:** The UK, Cyprus, Malta, Ireland
- ▶ **Australia:** Australia, New Zealand and some small islands in the Pacific Ocean

▶ LABEL THE PICTURES

Look at the map. The countries where they drive on the left are blue. Label the map with:

1. South Africa 2. India 3. Japan 4. Australia 5. the United Kingdom



TASK 1 jump

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▶ LANGUAGE NOTE

* walked, rode, drove, started
– minulé časy od walk, ride, drive, start



When you drive in Britain, keep⁴ left.

When you cross the road in Britain, look right.

When you walk in Britain, keep left.

▶ COMPLETE

TASK 2 jump

Complete the sentences with **on the left** or **on the right**.

1. In Ireland, they drive _____.
2. In India, they drive _____.
3. In Japan, they drive _____.
4. In China, they drive _____.
5. In Canada, they drive _____.
6. In Russia, they drive _____.
7. In France, they drive _____.
8. In Cyprus, they drive _____.
9. In Germany, they drive _____.
10. In South Africa, they drive _____.
11. In the Czech Republic, we drive _____.

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▶ DID YOU KNOW?

- In the past, everybody walked*, rode* a horse and drove* on the left.
- In Russia, they started* to drive on the right in 1752. In France, they started to drive on the right in 1794. In our country, they started to drive on the right in 1939.

▶ VOCABULARY

- ¹ on the right [raɪt] – vpravo
- ² island ['aɪlənd] – ostrov
- ³ on the left [left] – vlevo
- ⁴ to keep [ki:p] – držet se