

A  B 75-80 Listen to the words and readings.

### The U.K.

by Peter Clark

The U.K. is a small country. It's smaller than Australia or the U.S., but the U.K. is older. The capital city is London. It's 2,000 years old.



**2,000**

two thousand

capital city

### Big Ben

by Donny Baker

We went sightseeing in London. We saw Big Ben. It's a very big bell. It's 150 years old. We listened to the bell. Wow! It's loud.



Big Ben

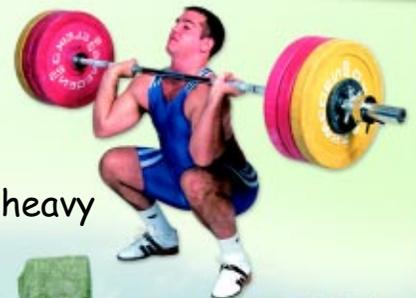


loud

### Stonehenge

by Sandy Smith

We saw Stonehenge. Stonehenge is a circle of heavy stones. It's 4,000 years old. Who built Stonehenge? We don't know.



heavy

Stonehenge



stones

built



**B**  **B 81** Listen. Write.

1 Is the U.K. a big country or a small country?

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2 What is the capital city of the U.K.?

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3 What is Big Ben?

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4 Is Big Ben loud?

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5 What is Stonehenge?

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6 How old is Stonehenge?

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**C**  **B 82** Listen. Sing.

**Oranges and lemons**

Oranges and lemons,  
Say the bells of St. Clements.  
You owe me five farthings,  
Say the bells of St. Martins.  
When will you pay me?  
Say the bells at Old Bailey.

When I grow rich,  
Say the bells at Shoreditch.  
When will that be?  
Say the bells of Stepney.  
I'm sure I don't know,  
Says the great bell of Bow.

