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ENGLAND



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Carefully leveled text with a strong photo match offers early fluent readers the support they need to succeed.

Before Reading

- "Walk" through the book and point out the various nonfiction features. Ask the student what purpose each feature serves.
- Look at the glossary together. Read and discuss the words.

Read the Book

- Have the child read the book independently.
- Invite him or her to list questions that arise from reading.

After Reading

- Discuss the child's questions. Talk about how he or she might find answers to those questions.
- Prompt the child to think more. Ask: People all over the world like to read about England's royal family. Why do you think that is?

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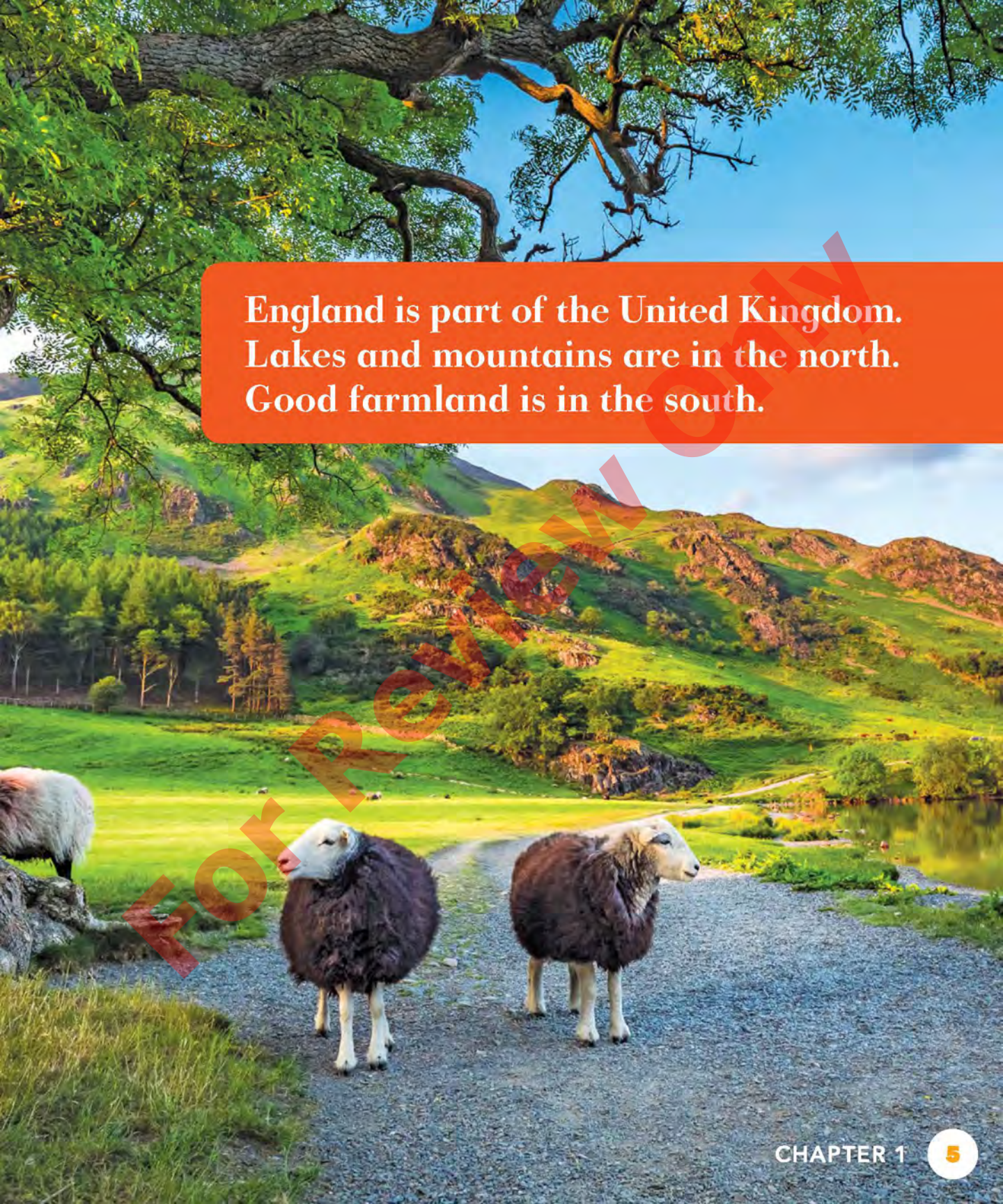
CHAPTER 1

WELCOME TO ENGLAND!



Choose a castle to visit.
Explore historic **landmarks**.
Eat fish and chips for lunch.
Welcome to England!

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England is part of the United Kingdom.
Lakes and mountains are in the north.
Good farmland is in the south.

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England has rocky coastlines and **marshes**. The Jurassic Coast borders the English Channel. People still look for **fossils** here.

Winters are cold and wet. Summers are warm. Weather moves in quickly from the sea.



DID YOU KNOW?

An underwater tunnel was built in the English Channel. It is called the Chunnel. It transports people via train between England and France in only 30 minutes!

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Hedgehogs hide among bushes. Deer, foxes, and rabbits live in the woods. Gray seals sunbathe along the North Sea's coast. Tiny animals live here, too. Like what? The pipistrelle bat. The pygmy shrew.

Animals live on farms, too. They are called **livestock**. Beef cattle are here. So are dairy cows. Sheep. Pigs.

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QUICK FACTS & TOOLS

AT A GLANCE



ENGLAND

Location: Western Europe

Size: 50,539 square miles (130,895 square kilometers)

Population: 55,268,067 (July 2017 estimate)

Capital: London

Type of Government: parliamentary constitutional monarchy

Language: English

Exports: fuels, food, chemicals

Currency: pound sterling

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