

North America

Learning Objective:

To compare a region in the UK with a region in North America.



What is your local area like?

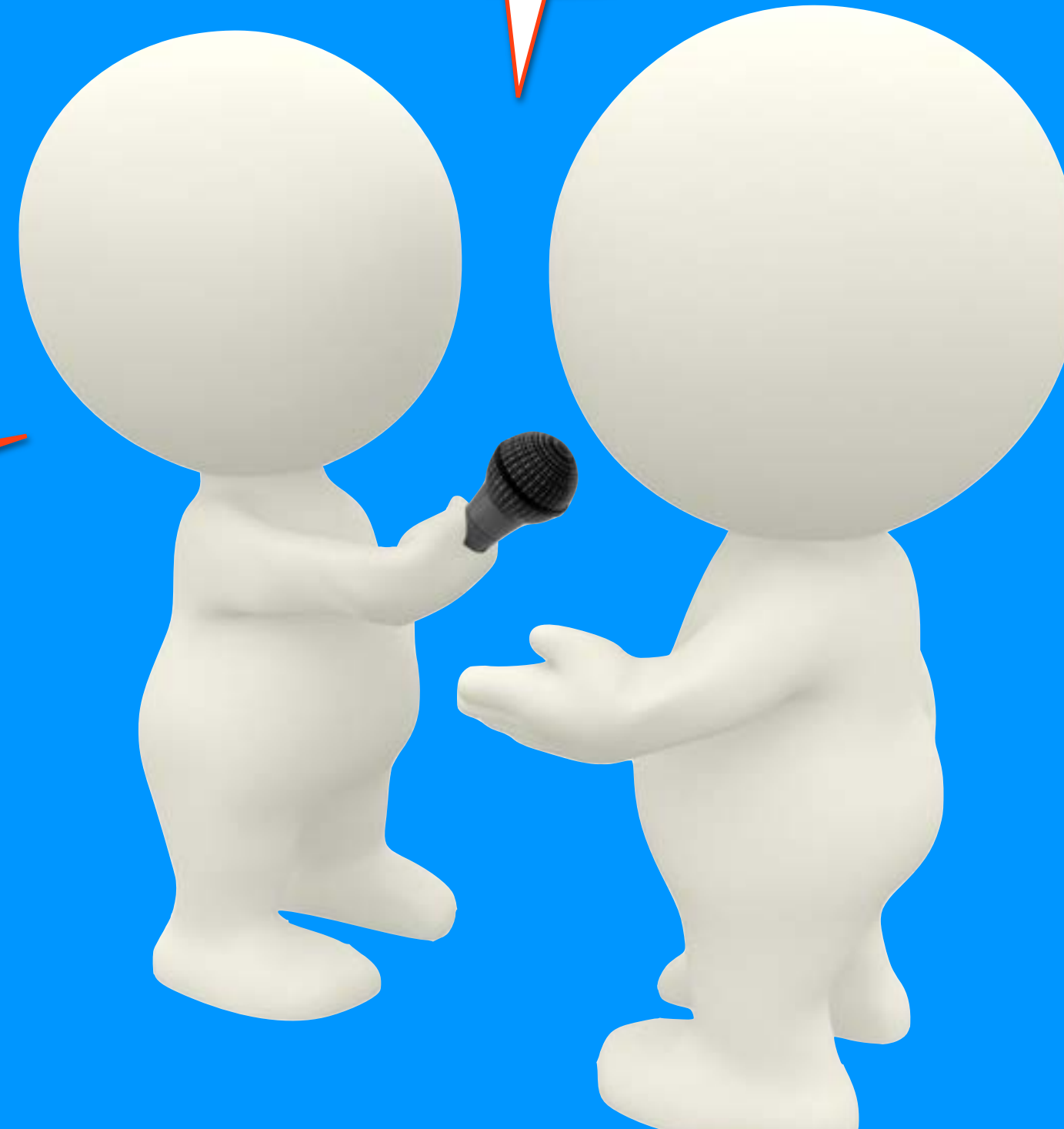
What geographical features are there?

How many people are there?

What kinds of jobs do people have?

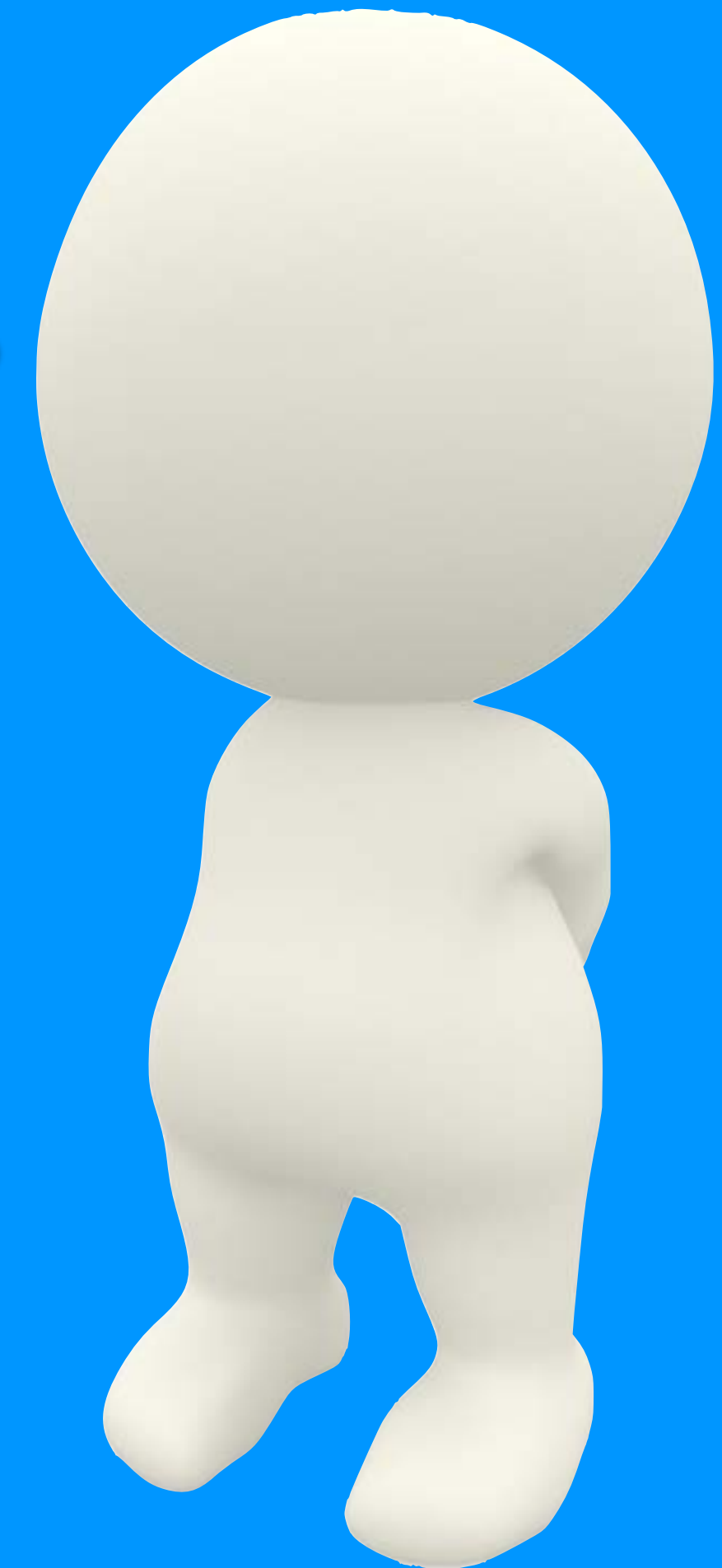
How would you describe it?

What is the culture like?



Today we are going to be comparing our local area with a region in North America. To do this, we will need to consider both the human and physical geography of both locations.

What exactly is the difference between human and physical geography?



Human geography studies how people affect the environments they live in. It includes aspects such as population, culture, religion, tourism, buildings and economic development.



Physical geography studies the Earth itself. It includes weather, climate zones, seasons, mountains, hills, rivers, oceans, coasts, cliffs, and rocks.

How do you think Mexico City might be similar to or different from our local area?

What is the climate like?

What is the terrain like?



Mexico City

Is it urban or rural?

What is the culture like?

What geographical features are there?

What is the population?

How do you think Gros Islet, St Lucia might be similar to or different from our local area?

What is the climate like?

What is the terrain like?



Is it urban or rural?

What is the culture like?

What geographical features are there?

What is the population?

How do you think the area surrounding Steamboat Springs, Colorado, USA might be similar to or different from our local area?

What is the climate like?

What is the terrain like?



Steamboat Springs farmland, Colorado, USA

Is it urban or rural?

What is the culture like?

What geographical features are there?

What is the population?

How do you think Port Antonio, Jamaica might be similar to or different from our local area?

What is the climate like?

What is the terrain like?



Port Antonio, Jamaica

Is it urban or rural?

What is the culture like?

What geographical features are there?

What is the population?

**Are you ready to do your own
research to compare our local
area with an area in North
America?**

