

# Commonwealth or Empire?

**1. Match the following words and definitions.**

- contempt •                      • opinion
- conjecture •                    • to disregard, treat as worthless
- to lobby •                      • to promote
- to claim •                      • to request
- outray •                        • strong expression of disapproval

**2. Rewrite Britain’s “shopping list” (l. 20-25) in your own words.**

The advantages for Britain of having the Commonwealth are:

- a. ....
- b. ....
- c. ....

**3. Look at lines 29 to 37 and explain why certain Commonwealth countries are trying to sue Britain and show how Britain is avoiding this.**

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**4. One of you is a Commonwealth country wishing to leave and the other is Britain. Have a conversation about your relationship. You can discuss whether it is fair, bullying, the past and the future, etc.**

