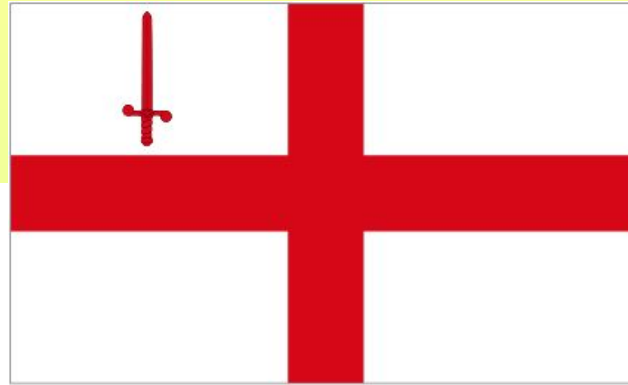


The 24th of March
Thursday

**Welcome to the Capital
of Great Britain**



A Tour Guide Around London



Hello! Nice to meet you! Welcome to the capital of Great Britain. You have a great opportunity to visit one of the most ancient and beautiful cities in the world.

Top London's Attractions



LONDON

The Tower of London

An aerial photograph of the Tower of London, showing its extensive stone walls, multiple towers, and central buildings. The fortress is situated on the north bank of the River Thames, with modern city buildings visible in the background and a large green lawn in the foreground.

The Tower has been part of the capital's history for the past 900 years. The fortress first built by William the Conqueror as a citadel, royal palace, seat of the government. The Tower now protects the Crown Jewels.



St Paul's Cathedral

A photograph of St Paul's Cathedral in London, showing its iconic dome and two towers with clock faces. The cathedral is a large, ornate building with a central dome and two towers on either side. The sky is blue with some clouds.

St Paul's Cathedral is the spiritual centre of the City. Old Saint Paul's was destroyed by the Great Fire of London in 1666. The fire was so hot, it melted the cathedral bells. After the fire, Sir Christopher Wren designed a new Saint Paul's.



Trafalgar Square



Trafalgar Square is in the centre of the West End of London. On the column in the centre there is a stature of Admiral Nelson who defeated the French at the Battle of Trafalgar in 1805. Trafalgar Square is the place where the meetings and demonstrations take place.



Houses of Parliament



Houses of Parliament stands on the River Thames at Westminster. It begun in 1840 after a Great Fire of London. It is a place where the British Government sits. It consists of three parts: the Royal Apartments, the House of Lords and the House of Commons It is officially known as the Palace of Westminster. The complex includes the 320 foot high Clock Tower. It contains the world famous sight Big Ben.



Westminster Abbey



Westminster Abbey has been closely connected with the Crown over 900 years. The Abbey was rebuilt in the 11th century by a king Edward the Confessor. The Abbey contains monuments to monarchs. It is the meeting place for Parliament from the 14th to the 16th centuries.



Buckingham Palace

It's the London home of the Queen. When the flag is flying on the top she is at home. Buckingham Palace was built for John, first Duke of Buckingham, in 1703. Changing the guards takes place there. The palace is open to public.



Piccadilly

Piccadilly is the centre of entertainment. It is the meeting point of six streets. Here you can find the most expensive shops, restaurants and entertainment places. This centre was created in 1980s.



If you are happy and you know it

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If you are happy and you know it

And you really want to show it...

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Exercises on texts

- Match the sights and their names
- Tick the appropriate dates
- Fill in the sentences with the words in the table
- Read and match
- Prepare three questions about the capital of Great Britain

Match the sights and their names





**The Houses of
Parliament**



Buckingham Palace



Westminster Abbey





**Westminster
Abbey**



London Bridge



Big Ben





Tower Bridge



London Eye



**Westminster
Abbey**





**The Tower of
London**



St. Paul's



Trafalgar Square





Tate Gallery



London Bridge



Trafalgar Square





The Houses of Parliament



Piccadilly



Trafalgar square





Tate Gallery



**Westminster
Abbey**



**St Paul's
Cathedral**



Tick the appropriate dates:

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Answer

Check yourself

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St Paul Cathedral	✓						
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Buckingham Palace			✓				
Admiral Nelson's Statue							✓
Piccadilly entertainment centre				✓			

Fill in the sentences with the words in the table

London Queen cities The Houses of Parliament

Trafalgar Square Piccadilly Circus centre

_____ is the capital of Great Britain.

London is the one of the largest _____ in the world.

There is a Nelson's Column in the centre of _____ .

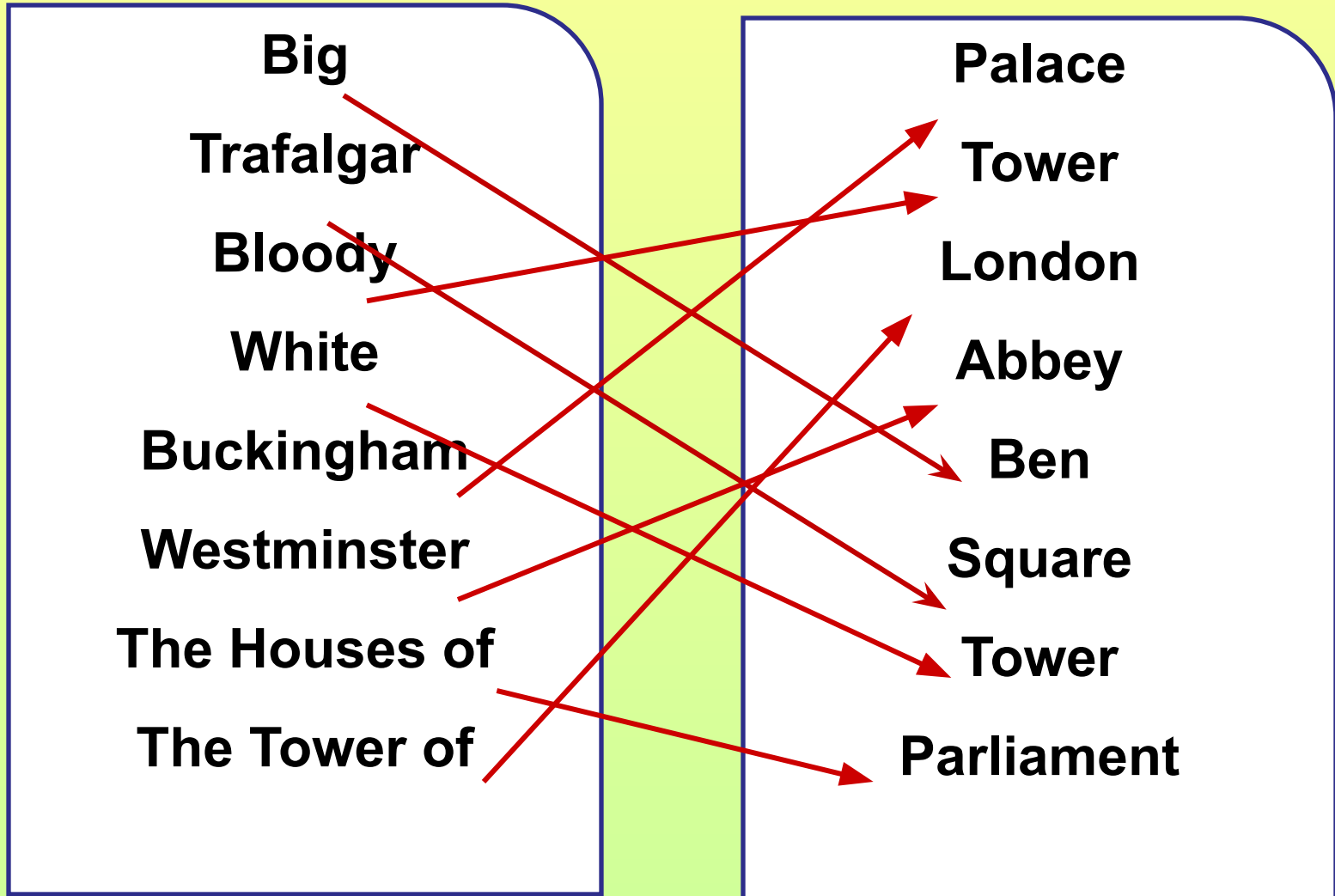
_____ is the meeting point of six streets.

_____ is the seat of the British government.

Covent Garden is a fashionable trading _____ .

Buckingham Palace is the London home of the _____ .

Read and match



Prepare 3 questions about the capital of Great Britain.



Your homework

1. Make up dialogues.
2. Ex. 7, p. 73

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