



**LONDON**

# The city

The City of  
London is  
the historic  
heart of  
London.



**Mary Axe**  
is a commercial  
skyscraper  
in London's  
primary financial  
district, the City  
of London.



# Trafalgar Square

It is the central square of London and traditional place for people to meet.

The statue of national hero Admiral Nelson stands there.



# Nelson's Column



# The Houses of Parliament

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.



# Big Ben

It's a clock in the tower and it is a big bell.

You can hear it every hour.

People are allowed to get inside the Tower so that they can see the work of the clock. There is no lift and there are three hundred and forty steps (340).



# Tower Bridge

It is the oldest and famous bridge across the Thames.

Originally it was made of wood by the Romans, but it was often burnt down.

Later it was made of stone.

Finally it was rebuilt and made of concrete.





# The Tower of London

It has a long history.  
In the past it was a  
fortress, a prison, a  
castle and a zoo.

It was built to protect  
the city from the  
enemies. There are a  
lot of ravens at this  
place.

There is a legend that  
without them the  
Tower will fall.

Nowadays this  
building is a very  
popular museum.





# The White Tower

The **White Tower** is the oldest part of the **Tower of London** complex, it was built by William the Conqueror between 1078 - 1097.



# Buckingham Palace

It's the London home of the Queen.  
The palace is open to public.



# Oxford Street

It is the biggest shopping street in London.

There are 548 shops in Oxford Street. Each Christmas the street is decorated with festive lights.



# The Greenwich Observatory

It is the centre  
of time and  
space.

The prime  
meridian of  
the Earth,  
which divides  
east from  
west passes  
there.



# Madame Tussaud's

It is a famous museum of wax figures. They have wax figures of all the famous people in the world.



# The London Eye

It's the biggest observation wheel in the world.

It is situated on the banks of the River Thames in Central London  
It's height is 135 meters.





# The National Gallery

The National Gallery is an art gallery in London, which has one of the finest collections of European paintings in the world.



# St Paul's Cathedral

**St Paul's Cathedral** is an Anglican **cathedral**, the seat of the Bishop of **London**. It was designed by the Baroque style by **Sir Christopher Wren**



# Choose the right variant:

**1) The Tower of London is:**

- a) a prison*
- b) a museum*
- c) a shop*

**2) Big Ben is the name of:**

- a) the clock tower*
- b) the palace*
- c) the church*

**3) Which bridge is in London?**

- a) Brooklyn Bridge*
- b) Tower Bridge*
- c) Boston Bridge*

**4) The Queen lives in:**

- a) the Tower of London*
- b) the Houses of Parliament*
- c) Buckingham Palace*

# Choose the right variant:

5. You can see it from the river Thames. It is very old. It was a fortress, a prison, a palace and now it is a museum.

*a) The Tower of London*

*b) Westminster Abbey*

*c) the Houses of Parliament*

# Choose the right variant:

6. It is a place where the British Government sits

*a) The Tower of London*

*b) Buckingham Palace*

*c) Westminster Abbey*

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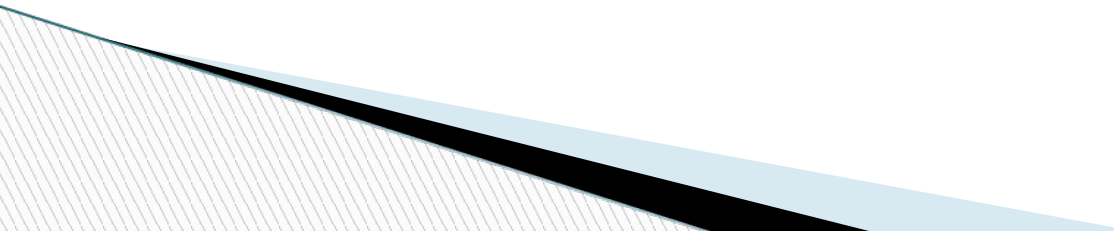
7. It is the biggest church in London.

*a) the Tower of London*

*b) St. Paul's Cathedral*

*c) Westminster Abbey*

# True or false:

- Buckingham Palace is the official residence of the Queen.
  - Big Ben is a beautiful London museum.
  - Parliament consists of two Houses.
  - Nelson's column is situated on Trafalgar Square.
  - Changing the guard takes place near the Tower Bridge.
  - The Tower of London used to be a palace, a fortress and a prison.
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Well Done

