

LONDON IS THE CAPITAL OF GREAT BRITIAN

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London is one of the oldest and most interesting cities in the world. It began its life as a Roman fortification at a place , where Romans founded a settlement on the river Thames 2000 years ago. They called it Londinium . London became a prosperous trading centre during Middle Ages.



London suffered
two big
catastrophes:

- a terrible

Plague in 1665

- the Great Fire in
1666

London is the capital of Great Britain , its political , economic and commercial centre . It is one of the largest cities in the world and the largest city in Europe. Its population is about 8 million.





There are the main shopping areas: Oxford Street, Regent Street and Bond Street and the entertainment center of Soho . Piccadilly Circus is the center of night life in the west end. It's actually quite small. The west end is quite different from the other parts of London. The east end is unattractive in appearance, but very important to the country's commerce.





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EAST SIDE OF PARK SQUARE, AND DIORAMA,
ROBERT'S PARK.

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London has famous parks: Hyde Park, James Park, Regent Park with wonderful Zoo and others.



NEW PLEACE, ST. JAMES'S PARK.





London includes surrounding villages. Many people don't prefer to live in the centre of the city.

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