


LONDON

*FULL STEAM AHEAD FOR
THE TRIP OF A LIFETIME!*





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London is the capital city of England and of the United Kingdom situated on the Thames river, the largest city in Britain and one of the largest cities in the world.



HISTORY

London began on two small patches of dry land in the middle of a marsh on the north bank of the Thames. That was before the Romans came. In Roman times it was named Londinium, and was already a centre of trade. Today London covers a vast area, with millions of inhabitants.

GLOSSARY

- patch – зд. клочок
- marsh – болото
- to cover – покрывать
- vast - обширный
- inhabitant - житель
- to be deserted – быть покинутым, пустынным
- boroughs - городки
- in addition – кроме того
- to include - включать
- suburbs - предместье
- fashionable - фешенебельный
- well-to-do - зажиточный
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CITY OF LONDON

Actually there are several Londons. First, there is the City of London. It is an area of one square mile running along the Thames Embankment from about Waterloo Bridge to Tower Bridge. It is the financial and business centre of Great Britain. About half a million people work there during the day. At night it is almost deserted.



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THE COUNTRY OF LONDON

Then there is the
Country of
London. It is
composed of about
thirty boroughs in
addition to the
City.



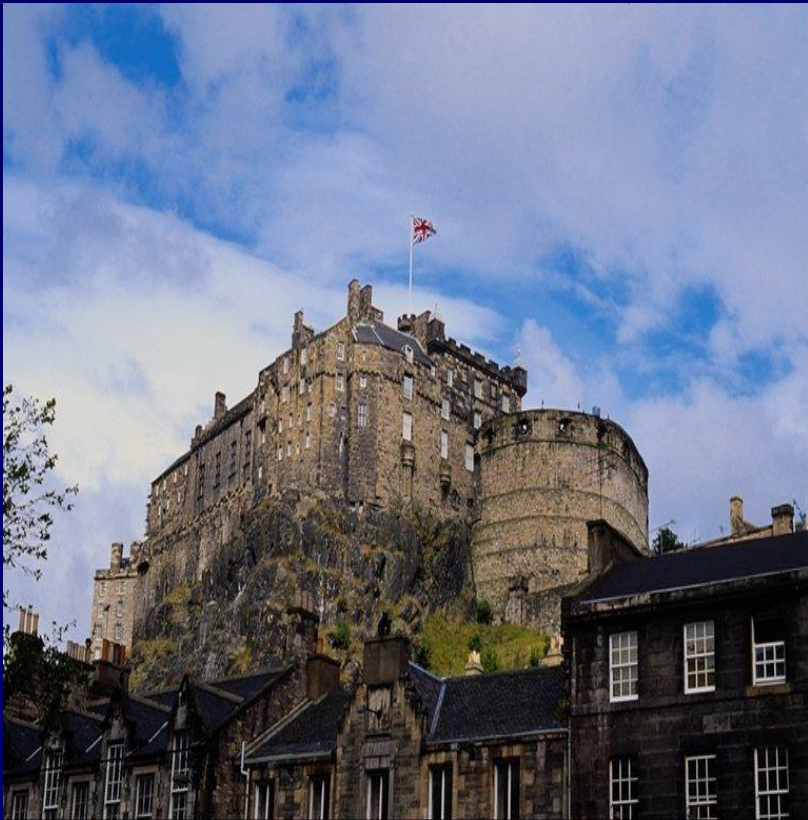
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GREATER LONDON



Finally there is Greater London which includes inner London and the suburbs. It forms a kind of circle with a radius from fifteen to twenty miles.

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THE WORLD LARGEST PORT

The existence of London depended on its water-borne trade which still makes London one of the world's largest ports. Historical and geographical circumstances have turned London into one of the world's most important commercial and cultural centre.



LONDON AS A CULTURAL CENTRE

London has many different faces.

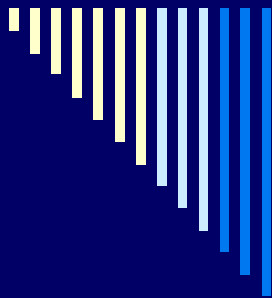
-There is the West End, a fashionable shopping and entertainment centre, where, mostly, well-to-do people live.

-There is Mayfair stretching from the West End along Park Lane to Marble Arch.

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-There are Houses of Parliament built on the banks of the Thames at Westminster.

-Common people reside in the East End. This is a vast area running eastward from the City.

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RIGHT OR WRONG

1. Actually there are several Londons.

Right

Right

Wrong

2. At night the City of London is almost deserted.

Right

Right

Wrong

3. London began when the Romans came.

Right

Right

Wrong

4. London is the largest city in Britain and one of the smallest in the world.

Right

Right

Wrong

5. The existence of London depended on its sightseeing.

Right

Right

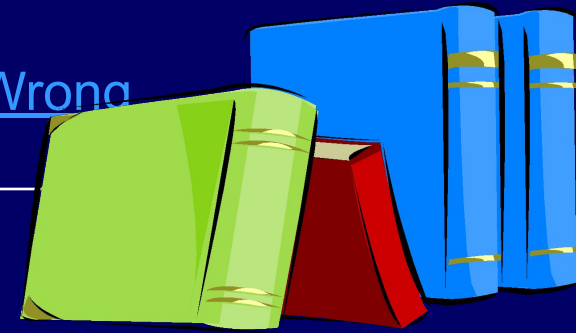
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6. The Houses of Parliament are built on the banks of the Thames at Westminster.

Right

Right

Wrong



Wrong! Try again!





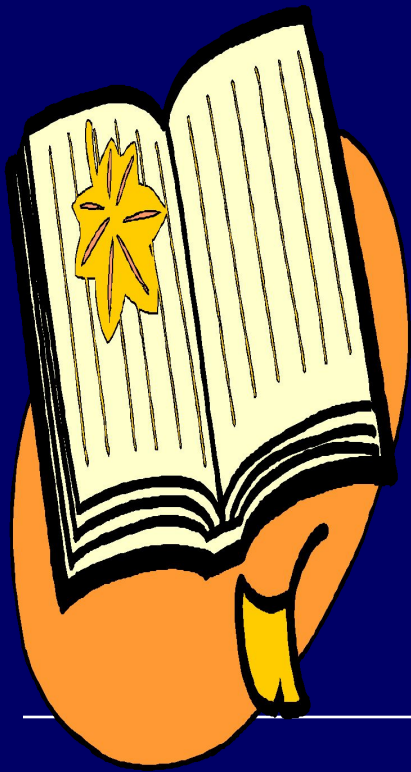
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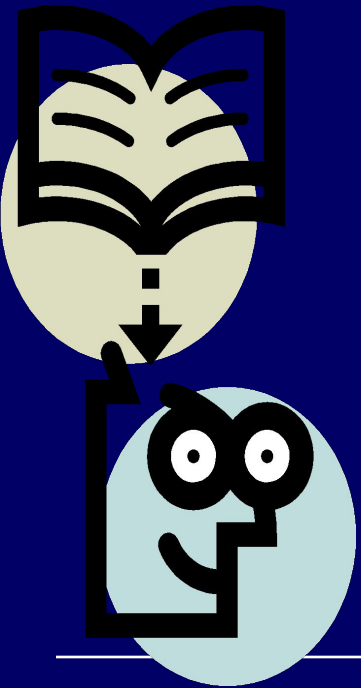
ANSWER THE QUESTIONS

1. Is the capital city of England and the United Kingdom situated on the Thames river?
2. How was London named in Roman times?
3. How many Londons are there?
4. What is the City of London?
5. Why is London one of the world's most important commercial and cultural centre?
6. Where is a fashionable shopping and entertainment centre situated?



FILL IN THE GAPS

- In Roman times London was already a centre of
a) entertainment a) entertainment b) trade
a) entertainment b) trade c) business
- At it is almost deserted.
a) midnight a) midnight b) noon a)
midnight b) noon c) night
- It forms circle with a radius from fifteen to twenty miles.
a) a type of a) a type of b) a kind of
a) a type of b) a kind of c) a sort of
- Finally there is Greater London which ... inner London and the suburbs.
a) divides a) divides b) separates a)
divides b) separates c) includes
- London one of the ... largest ports.





FIND ENGLISH EQUIVALENTS

1. The West End is a part of London, where, mostly, (состоятельные) people live. 1. inhabitant
2. Today London covers a vast area, millions of (жителей). 2. well-to-do
3. About half a million people work (там) during the day. 3. than
4. This is a (обширная) area running eastward from the City. 4. commercial
5. (Затем) there is the Country of London. 5. vast
6. It is the financial and (деловой) centre of Great Britain. 6. there



MAKE UP SENTENCES



1. Then, the, Country, is, London, of, there.
 2. London, in, Britain, is, the largest cities in the world, the, in, the largest city, and, one, of.
 3. Today, covers, of, millions, London, with, a vast area, inhabitants.
 4. Deserted, it, at night, almost, is.
 5. The existence, its, trade, of, depended, on, London, water-born.
 6. Faces, different, many, London, has.
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Excellent!



Try again!





Congratulations!

The job is done!

