

A trip to London



What was the
weather like in
London yesterday?

Was it sunny or
cloudy?

Was it warm or hot?

- **London is the capital of Great Britain.**
- **It is one of the largest cities in the world.**
- **It is a very old city.**
- **It is two thousand years old.**
- **About 9 million people live in London.**
- **London is a big port.**
- **It is situated on the river Thames.**
- **There are 3 parts in London:**
the City, the West and the East End.

- What is London ?
 - How old is it ?
- How many people live there ?
- What are the most famous places in London ?



"When the man is tired of London he is tired of life"



- ❖ London is the capital of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
- ❖ It was founded more than one thousand years ago
- ❖ More than eight million people live there.
- ❖ There are many interesting places to visit: Trafalgar square, the Tower of London, Westminster Abbey, Tower Bridge Big Ben, Buckingham Palace
- ❖ London is famous for its museums, galleries and parks

THE PLACES TO VISIT:

The Tower of London

Tower Bridge

The British Museum

Trafalgar Square

St. Paul's Cathedral

Westminster Abbey

The National Gallery

The Houses of Parliament

Big Ben

Buckingham Palace



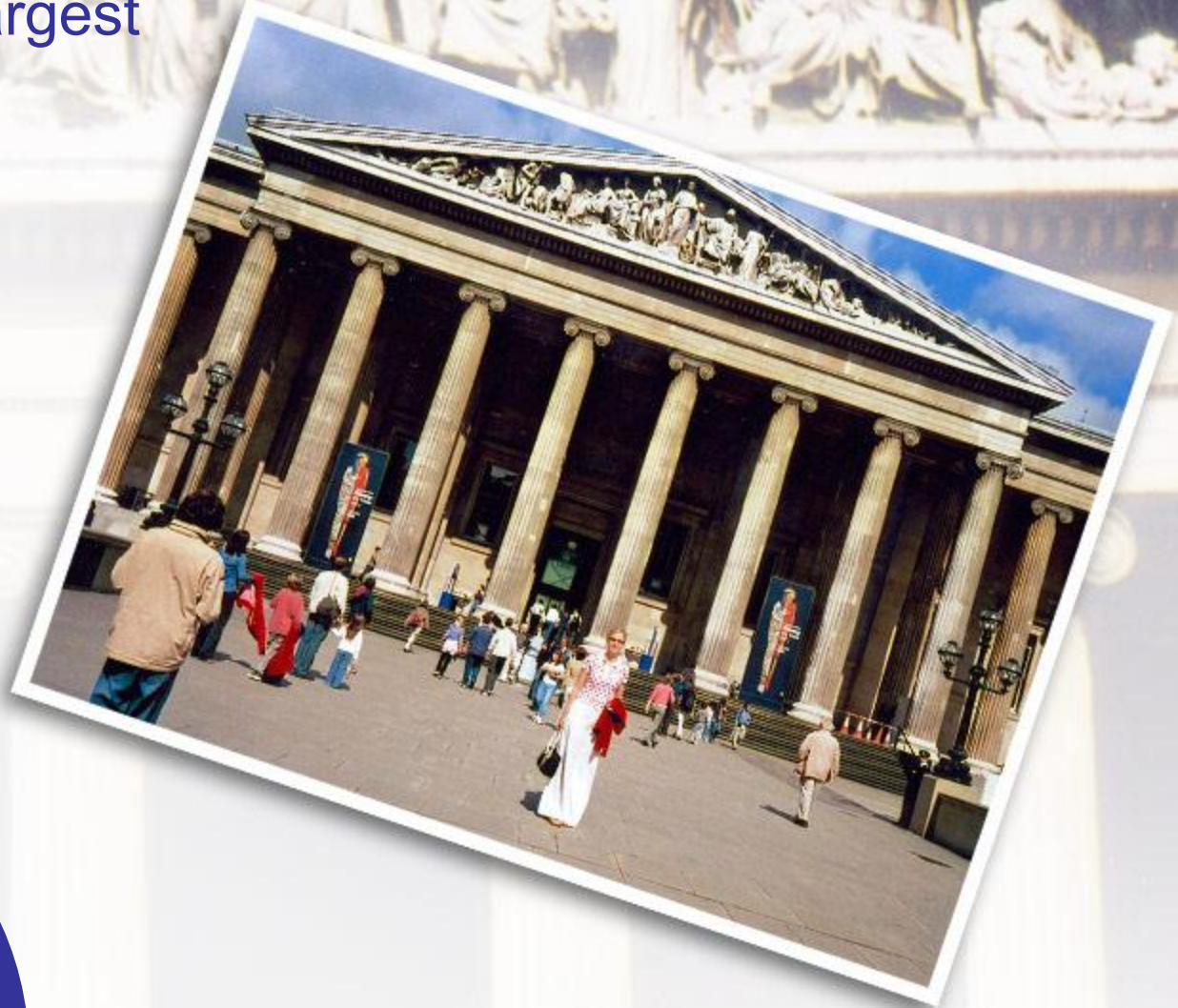
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The British Museum



One of the world's largest and most important museums of human history and culture, home to over seven million objects from all continents.

British Museum



The Houses of Parliament



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.



The House of Parliament



The House of Parliament is a very large building which stands near the Thames.

It has two tall towers at the corners of the building and one of them is the Clock Tower.

St. Paul's Cathedral



The Tower of London



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



The Tower of London



You can see the Tower of London from the river Thames.

The tower is very old. It has a long and cruel history.

The Tower was King's palace, prison, zoo. Now it is a museum. Where one can see treasure of British monarchy.

Tower Bridge



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.



Trafalgar Square



Trafalgar Square

- It is the central square of London and traditional place for people to meet.
- All sorts of protest meetings are held there.
- The statue of national hero Admiral Nelson stands there.



Trafalgar Square



Trafalgar square is the center of London. In the center of square we can see Nelson Column in honor of admiral Nelson who defeated Napoleon fleet in 1805. There are four bronze lions around the column.

The National Gallery



Westminster Abbey



Westminster Abbey



Westminster Abbey is the most famous church in England.

It was built by King Edward in 1065.

The coronation of all British Kings and Queens takes place in it.

Some famous English people are also buried here.

Buckingham Palace



Buckingham Palace

- It's the London home of the Queen.
- Buckingham Palace was built for John, first Duke of Buckingham, between 1702 and 1705.
- Changing the guards takes place there.
- The palace is open to public.



Buckingham Palace



Buckingham Palace is the place where British Queen Elizabeth II lives. When the Queen is at home we can see the flag above the palace.

BIG BEN



Big Ben

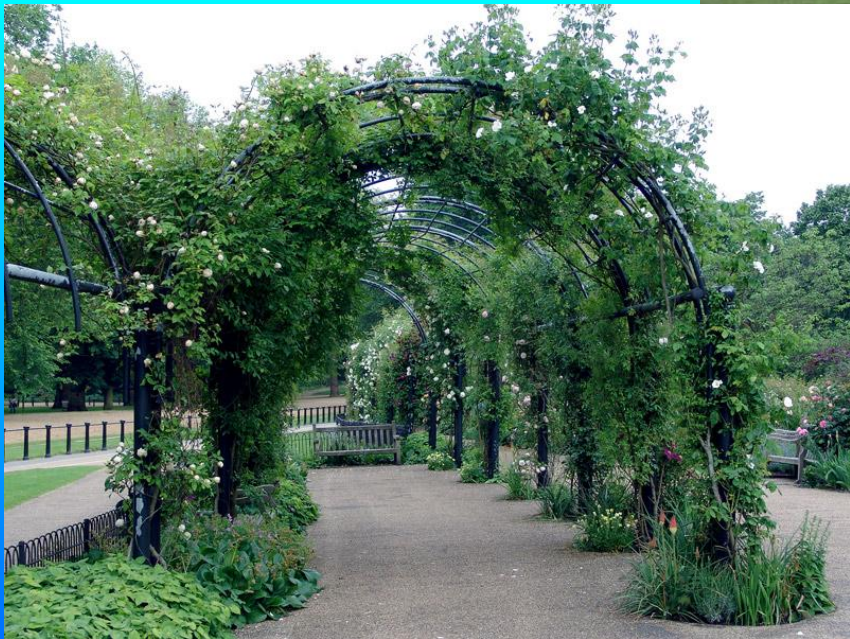
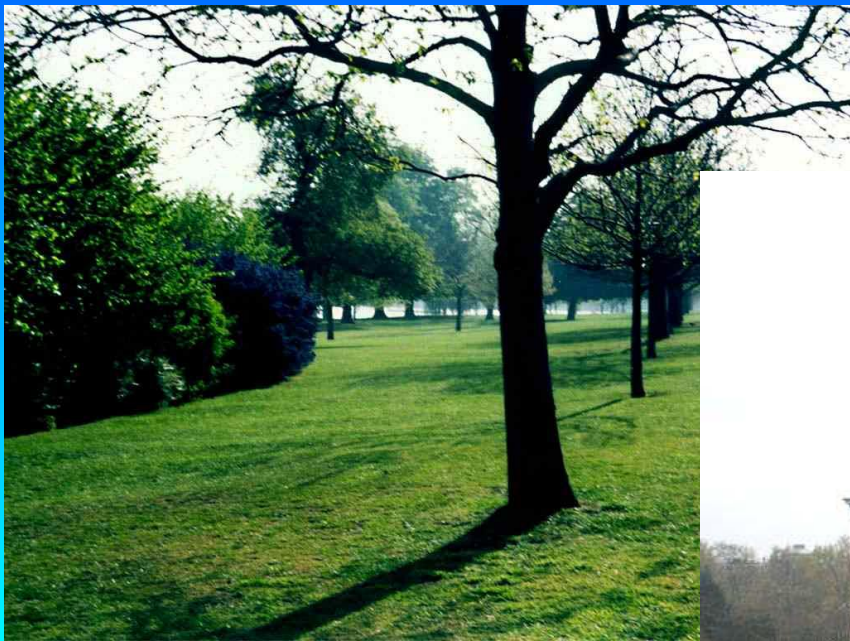
- It's a clock in the tower and it is a big bell.
- You can hear it every hour.
- People are allowed to get inside the Tower so that they can see the work of the clock.
- There is no lift and there are three hundred and forty steps (340).
- It weighs 13.5 tons.





Big Ben

Big Ben is a great attraction of tourists. They want to see the clock in its tower and to hear the bells. Big Ben is really a bell. You can hear it every hour.



Hyde Park



Let's play a game "I agree ... I don't agree..."

- Paris is the capital of the UK.
- The Tower of London is a museum now
- Buckingham Palace is the residence of the Queen
- Westminster Abbey is a church
- The heart of London is Khreschatyk.
- London stands on the river Hudson

Find the pairs to the words

- | | |
|-----------------|------------|
| • Big | London |
| • Tower | Ben |
| • Trafalgar | Parliament |
| • Westminster | Square |
| • The Houses of | Abbey |
| • The Tower of | Bridge |

Answer the questions

- What is Westminster Abbey?
- What is Big Ben?
- What is the Tower of London now?
- What palace is the home of the Queen?
- What famous London bridge do you know?
- What is in the center of Trafalgar Square?
- Is Covent Garden a market or a department store?

True or false:

- London is the capital of Great Britain.
 - London is a very big port
- 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.
- The Tower of London used to be a palace, a fortress and a prison.

Complete the sentences.

1. London stands on the river
 - a) Nile
 - b) Mississippi
 - c) Thames
2. The population of London is
 - a) Million people
 - b) 10 million people
 - c) 8 million people
3. The Queen of England lives in
 - a) Buckingham Palace
 - b) Westminster Abbey
 - c) The Tower of London
4. Big Ben is
 - A palace
 - A square
 - A bell
5. The famous museum of waxworks is called
 - Pushkin Museum
 - Madame Tussaud's
 - The National Gallery

Choose the right variant:

6) The Tower of London is:

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

7) Which bridge is in London?

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

BRITAIN QUIZ



Choose the correct answer for each question.

1. What is the capital of Great Britain?

- a. Edinburgh;
- b. Boston;
- c. London.



Choose the correct answer for each question.

3. What colour are the buses in London?

- a. red;
- b. blue;
- c. black.



Choose the correct answer for each question.

4. Britain's national drink is...

- a. Tea;
- b. Coca-Cola;
- c. Coffee.

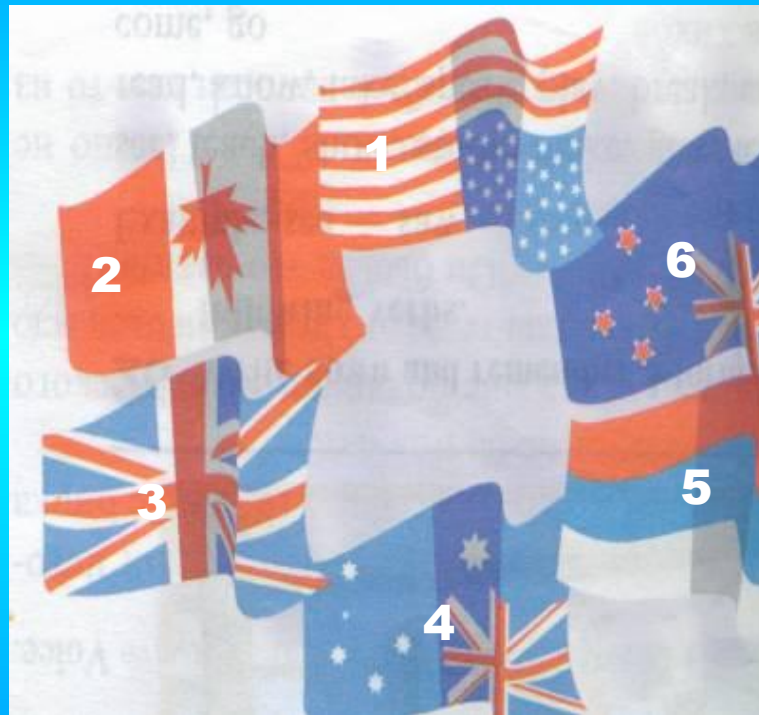


6. What is the official name of this country?

- a) Britain
- b) The United Kingdom of Great Britain
- c) England



7. What is the national flag of the UK?



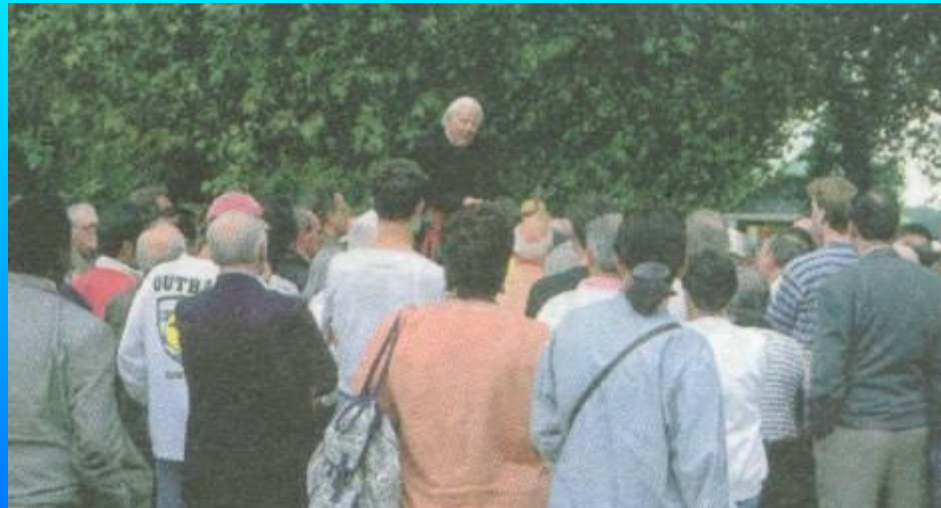
8. Money in the UK is...

- a) Dollars
- b) Pounds
- c) Euro



14. Speaker's Corner is in...

- a) Hyde Park
- b) Green Park
- c) Regent's Park



16. When is Halloween celebrated?

- a) December 25th
- b) February 14th
- c) October 31th



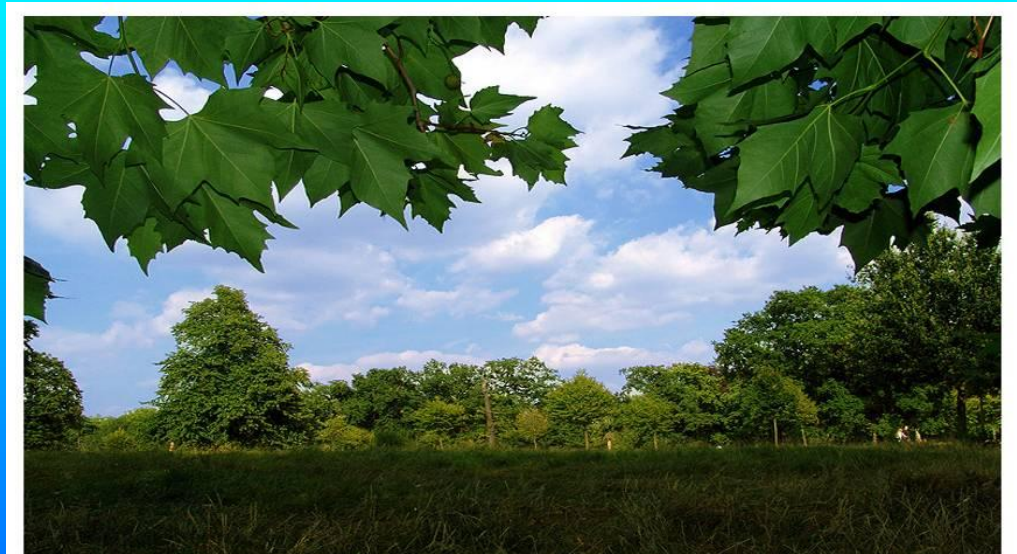
18. You can see the column with a statue of Nelson in...

- A) Piccadilly Circus.
- B) Hyde Park.
- C) Trafalgar Square.



19. ... is a very democratic park.

- A) Hyde Park.
- B) Regent's Park.
- C) St. Jame's Park.



23. The seat of the British government is...

- A) the Houses of Parliament.
- B) Buckingham Palace.
- C) Piccadilly Circus.



ENGLISH IS FUN

Write a postcard to your friend

From:

To:

Address:

- Dear _____ !
- I'm in _____ now.
- I have already been to _____.
- And I _____

See you soon. Bye.

Do you want to visit London?

***What places of interests
would you like to see?***

DIALOGUE

- ---We are going to read the dialogue. Read it in pairs.
- A: - Hello. How are you?
- B: - Hello. I'm fine. And you?
- A: - I'm fine too. Thank you. I was in London and visited Covent Garden.
- B: - What is Covent Garden famous for?
- A: - It is one of the famous theatres. It is in the centre of the vegetable market.
- B: - How interesting!

DIALOGUE 2

- A: - Hello. How are you?
- B: - Hello. I'm fine. And you?
- A: - I'm fine too. Thank you. I was in London and visited
- B: - What is famous for?
- A: - It is the center of London. There is a statue of Admiral Nelson in the center of the square.
- B: - How interesting!