

Урок – презентация по английскому языку для 2 курса по теме
«Общение. Уголок культуры. Добро пожаловать в Лондон»
("Communication. Culture corner. Welcome to London.")



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Good morning, dear students! Welcome to London! It is a city of your dream!

One of the most famous places is Trafalgar square – you can see it at the picture below.

- Look at the picture and tell what symbols of London can you find.



History

Read the history of Trafalgar square and write down:

- 1) All the dates, mentioned in the text, - with elucidations.
- 2) All the names, mentioned, - with elucidations.

Trafalgar Square is a public space and tourist attraction in central London.

It was named Trafalgar Square to commemorate the historical naval victory won on the 21st of October 1805 by the British fleet under the command of Horatio Nelson over the combined French-Spanish fleet commanded by Villeneuve.

The battle took place at Cape Trafalgar in the mouth of the Straits of Gibraltar and lasted several hours. The name commemorates the Battle of Trafalgar (1805), a British naval victory of the Napoleonic Wars.

The original name was to have been "King William the Fourth's Square", but George Ledwell Taylor suggested the name "Trafalgar Square".



Now read and match. Try not to use your registrations.

1) Trafalgar Square

a) George Ledwell Taylor

2) the historical naval victory

b) under the command of Horatio Nelson

3) the British fleet

c) a public space and tourist attraction in central London.

4) the combined French-Spanish fleet

d) won on the 21st of October 1805

5) suggested the name "Trafalgar Square"

e) commanded by Villeneuve.

Make sentences using your answers.

Read and find out new information for you. What information you have already heard? Make two columns.

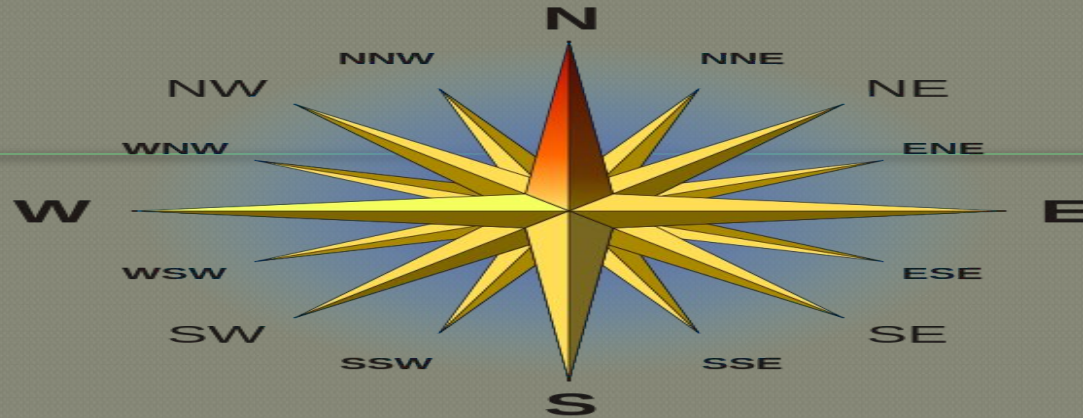
Trafalgar Square today

Nelson's Column, with the statue of Admiral Lord Nelson on top, rises in the centre of Trafalgar Square. This most impressive monument is 170 feet (about 52 m) tall. The statue of Nelson, placed facing towards the sea he loved, measures 17 feet (more than 5 m) in height.

What else can you tell about famous hero Admiral Lord Nelson? Make the third column.



Look, read and write down the new information using the scheme below:



To the north-east of Trafalgar Square there is the building that houses the National Gallery of Art - one of the most important Art Galleries in the world and behind, to the south is the National Portrait Gallery.

There are two statues on the lawn in front of the National Gallery: James II by Grinling Gibbons to the west of the portico, and George Washington to the east.





There are many pigeons in the square and Londoners like to feed them. Everybody knows that the dove is the symbol of London and also the symbol of peace all over the world.

What symbols of Saint-Petersburg do you know?
And what symbols of peace can you mention?
Draw down your own symbols of peace or write down the list of it.



Quite often the square becomes the location for meetings and in it crowds of Londoners congregate to celebrate political rallies.

So it can be said that Trafalgar Square is the heart from which the beat is emitted to all the Londoners.





Trafalgar Square was used during the Olympic Games 2012 in London as area for sports competitions. A parade of participants of the Olympic games 2012 was arranged .

