

# Welcome to the Capital of Great Britain



**Hello! Nice to meet you! Welcome to the capital of Great Britain. You have a great opportunity to visit one of the most ancient and beautiful cities in the world.**

# The Tower of London

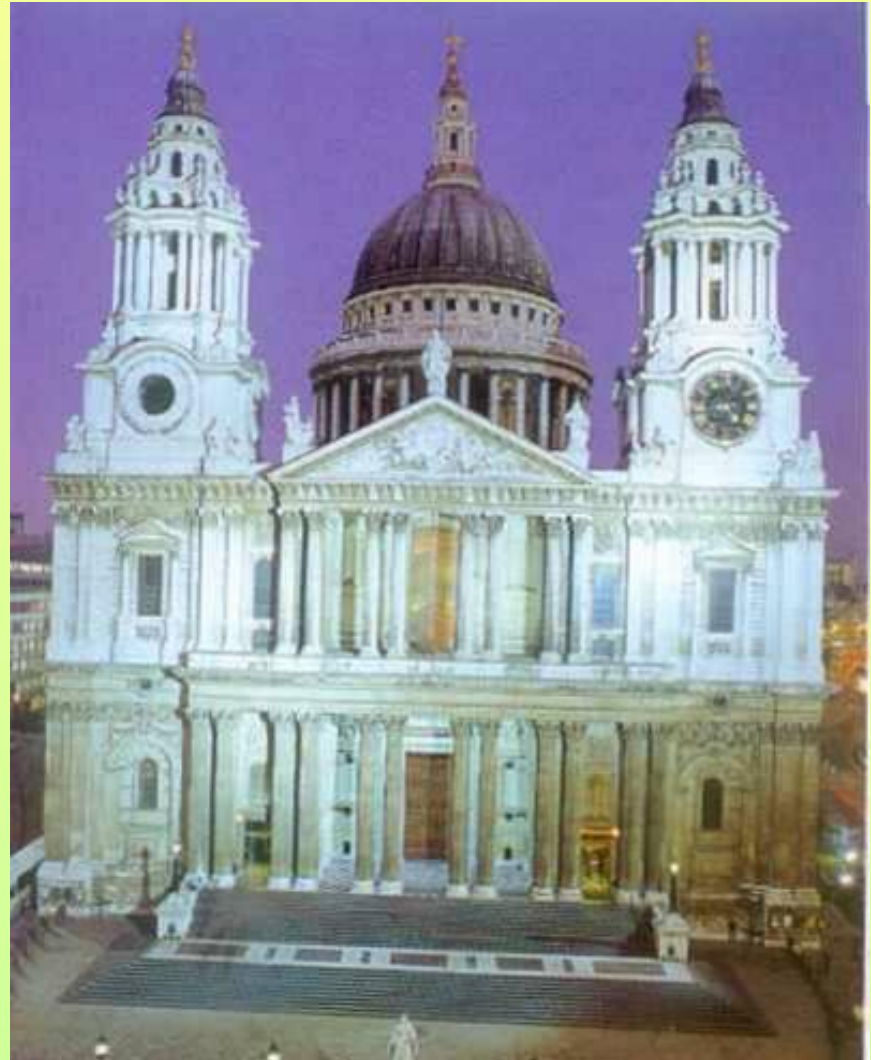
An aerial photograph of the Tower of London, showing its extensive stone walls, multiple towers, and the central White Tower. The fortress is situated on the north bank of the River Thames, with modern London buildings visible in the background and a large green field to the west.

The Tower has been part of the capital's history for the past 900 years. The fortress first built by William the Conqueror as a citadel, royal palace, seat of the government. The Tower now protects the Crown Jewels.



# St. Paul's Cathedral

- St. Paul's Cathedral is a famous building too.



# Houses of Parliament



# Piccadilly

Piccadilly is the centre of entertainment. It is the meeting point of six streets. Here you can find the most expensive shops, restaurants and entertainment places. This centre was created in 1980s.



# Big Ben

- Big Ben, the big clock tower, is the symbol of London. It strikes hours.



# Trafalgar Square



# Westminster Abbey



- This is a holy place.
- All English kings have been crowned and buried in the church since 1308.

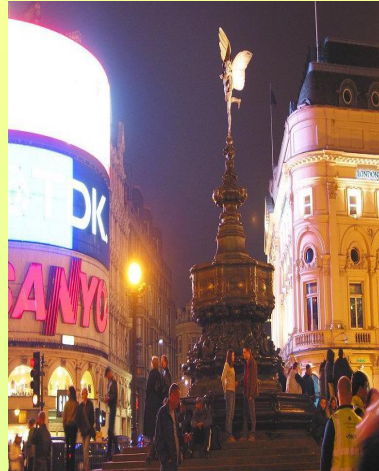
# Buckingham Palace



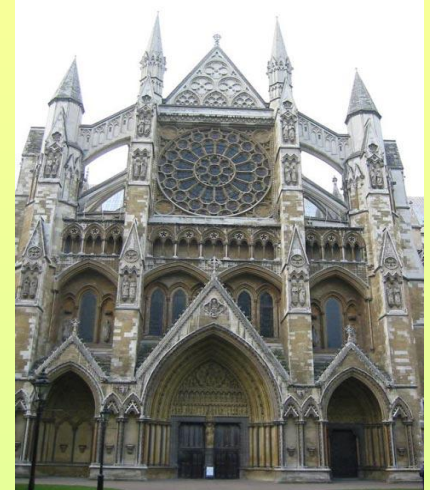
# Match the sights and their names



**The Tower of London**  
**Piccadilly**  
**Westminster Abbey**



**The British Museum**  
**Buckingham Palace**  
**The Houses of Parliament**



Fill in the sentences with the words in the table

London	Queen	cities	The Houses of Parliament
Check your answers			
Trafalgar Square	Piccadilly Circus	centre	

\_\_\_\_\_ is the capital of Great Britain.

London is the one of the largest \_\_\_\_\_ in the world.

There is a Nelson's Column in the centre of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ is the meeting point of six streets.

\_\_\_\_\_ is the seat of the British government.

Covent Garden is a fashionable trading \_\_\_\_\_

Buckingham Palace is the London home of the \_\_\_\_\_

# Test

## 1. Big Ben is ...

- a palace
- a bell
- a square
- a church

## 2. The Queen lives in ...

- The Tower of London
- Buckingham Palace
- Westminster Abbey

## 3. Nowadays the Tower of London is...

- a fortress
- a prison
- a royal palace
- a museum

## 4. The country's government works in...

- Buckingham Palace
- Houses of Parliament
- Hyde Park

## 5. The royal church is...

- St. Paul's Cathedral
- Henry VII Chapel
- Westminster Abbey

## 6. In Trafalgar Square there is a monument to...

- The Queen of England
- Sir Christopher Wren
- Admiral Nelson

# Sights of London.

