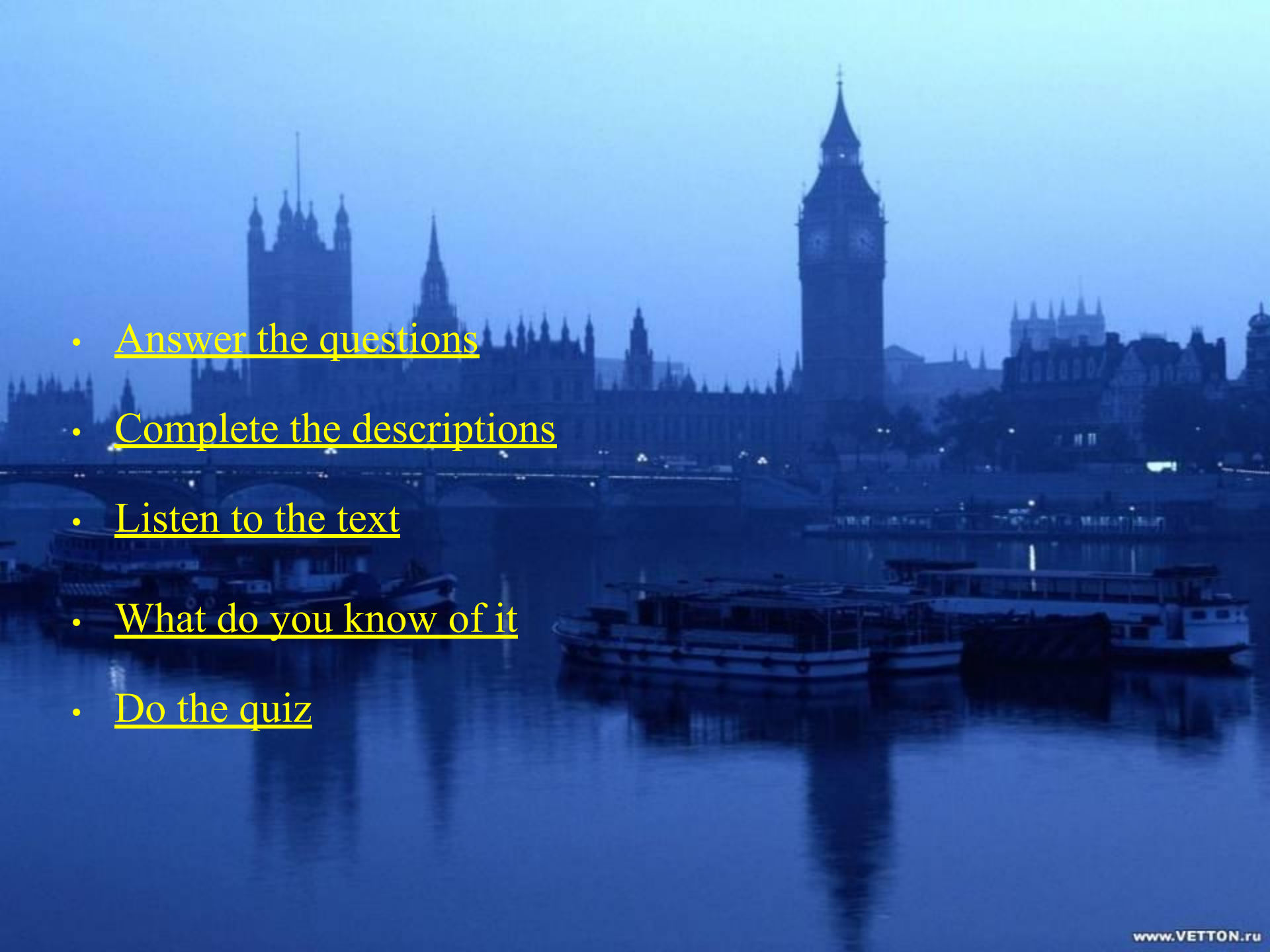




# Great Britain Symbols London

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- 
- Answer the questions
  - Complete the descriptions
  - Listen to the text
  - What do you know of it
  - Do the quiz



# *The map of the UK*



# What is Great Britain washed by?

It is washed by the Atlantic Ocean, the North Sea, the Irish Sea, the English Channel.





# The United Kingdom Of Great Britain and Northern Ireland



England

Wales

Scotland

Northern Ireland

*National  
Emblems*



*Flags*



# Do you know Britain well?

All the questions are devoted to three topics:

Great Britain

London

Symbols





*The question for team2:*

## 2. Which country is the largest in the UK?



### **The answer:**

The largest country is England.  
Most of the populations live there  
(46 million).

*The question for team1:*

# 1. What is the capital of the UK?



**The answer:**

The capital of England is  
London.



*The question for team1:*

# 1. What is the capital of England?



**The answer:**

London is the capital of England.



*The question for team1:*

# 1. What city is the capital city of Wales?



**The answer:**

Cardiff is the capital of Wales.



*The question for team2:*

## 2. What is the capital of Northern Ireland?



**The answer:**

The capital of Northern Ireland is Belfast.



*The question for team2:*

## 2. What is the capital of Scotland?

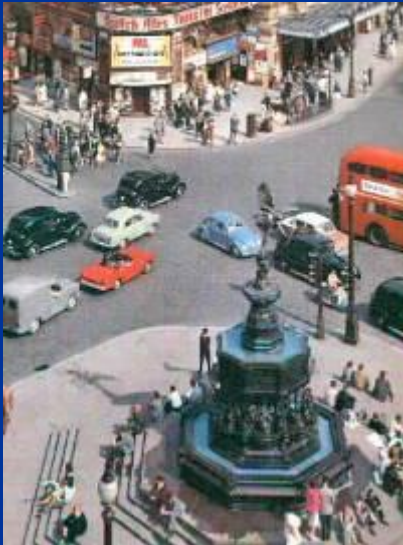


**The answer:**

The capital of Scotland is  
Edinburgh.

*The question for team1:*

# 1. What is the population of the UK nowadays?



**The answer:**

The population of the UK is about 57 million people.



*The question for team2:*

## 2. What is the name of the Queen?



### **The answer:**

The Queen is the symbol of the country history and traditions. Her name is Elizabeth II.



The Queen is the symbol of the country, its history and its traditions.



Queen Elisabeth I



Queen Victoria



Queen Elisabeth II

In Britain the Queen is the Head of State but in fact she doesn't rule the country as she has no power

**What is the name of the British Prime Minister?**



David Cameron

*The question for team2:*

**2. This building is the Queen's residence in London. Name it.**

**The answer:**

Buckingham Palace is  
Queen's residence in London.





*The question for team2:*

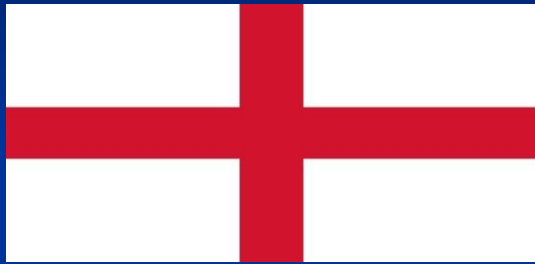
## 2. Buckingham Palace . What does the flag on the top of it show?

**The answer:**



When the flag is flying on the top the Queen is at home.

One of the main symbols of the UK is the flag of the United Kingdom, which is known as the Union Jack. It is made up of three crosses: the cross of St George (the patron saint of England),



the cross of St Andrew (the patron saint of Scotland),



the cross of St Patrick (the patron saint of Ireland).



*The question for team1:*

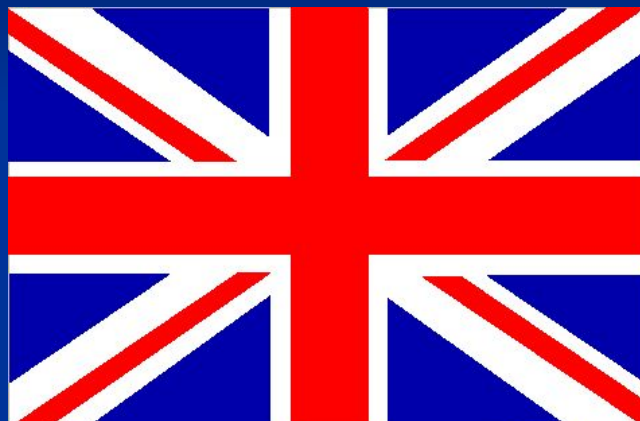
**1. What is another name for the British flag?**



**The answer:**

The British flag is known as “The Union Jack”.





the Union Jack

The national bird of the UK is Robin





Each country in Britain has its  
own patron saint and floral  
emblem



The red rose is the national emblem of England



The floral symbol of England is the red rose. Earlier, it decorated the arms of the House of Lancaster. The Lancastrians argued for the throne of England with the Yorkists whose arms had a white rose. The war for the throne between the Lancastrians and Yorkists became known in the history of the country as the War of the Red and White Rose. It lasted 30 years (1455-1485). When the Lancastrians won the war, their arms of the Red Rose became the symbol of the whole England.

The favourite colour of the Irish is green



The symbol of Ireland  
is Shamrock





## The National Emblem of Northern Ireland

The **shamrock** is the symbol of Northern Ireland. It is also connected to St. Patrick, Patron Saint of Ireland.



Saint Patrick is most famous for bringing Christianity to Ireland. The legend tells how he used the shamrock, a kind of a white clover with three leaves to explain the Holy Trinity. Apparently, he used it to show how the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit could all exist as separate elements of the same entity.

**The red hand** is also a symbol of Northern Ireland.

The Red Hand is in its flag. According to the myth, there was time when the heir to the throne of Ireland was undecided. And they decided to hold a boat-race and the winner (the first who would reach the shore of Ulster) would be the king. One competitor so much desired the country that when he saw that he was losing the race, he cut his hand, threw it to the shore and won. The hand is most likely red because it was covered with blood.





The Welsh symbol is a vegetable called the Leek (or, on occasion, the flower, the daffodil). The patron saint of Wales, David, ate only leeks and bread. In memory of this Christian Saint, the leek became the symbol of Wales. Daffodils which burst into flames by the 1st of March celebrate the revered Welsh saint.

The daffodil is the national flower of Wales, and is worn on St David's Day each 1 March. (In Welsh, the daffodil is known as "Peter's Leek")



The leek is also a national emblem of Wales. According to legend, Saint David ordered his Welsh soldiers to identify themselves by wearing the vegetable on their helmets in an ancient battle against the Saxons that took place in a leek field. It is still worn on St David's Day each 1 March

The Flag of Wales incorporates the red dragon, now a popular Welsh symbol, along with the Tudor colours of green and white. It was used by Henry VII at the battle of Bosworth in 1485 after which it was carried in state to St. Paul's Cathedral. The red dragon was then included in the Tudor royal arms to signify their Welsh descent. It was officially recognized as the Welsh national flag in 1959.



The British Union Flag incorporates the flags of Scotland, Ireland and England but does not have any Welsh representation. Technically, however, it is represented by the flag of England due to the Laws in Wales act of 1535 which annexed Wales following the 13th century conquest

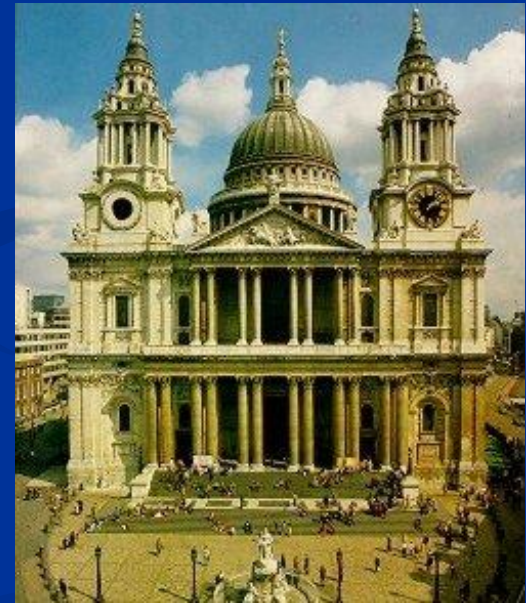


*The question for team1:*

**1. What church is the greatest church in London?**

**The answer:**

The greatest church in London is St. Paul's Cathedral.



*The question for team2:*

## 2. What bridge is the symbol of London?

**The answer:**

Tower Bridge is the symbol of London.



*The question for team1:*

# 1. Who founded the Tower of London and when?



## The answer:

The Tower of London was founded by William the Conqueror in 1078.

*The question for team2:*

## 2. Who was the first English king crowed in Westminster Abbey?



**The answer:**

William the Conqueror was crowed in Westminster Abbey in 1066.



*The question for team1:*

**1. What is another name of Westminster Palace?**



**The answer:**

Westminster Palace is known as the Houses of Parliament.



*The question for team2:*

## 2. Why is the Clock Tower called Big Ben?



### **The answer:**

The Clock Tower was called Big Ben after Sir Benjamin Hall, who looked after the building of the clock.



# What do you know of it?

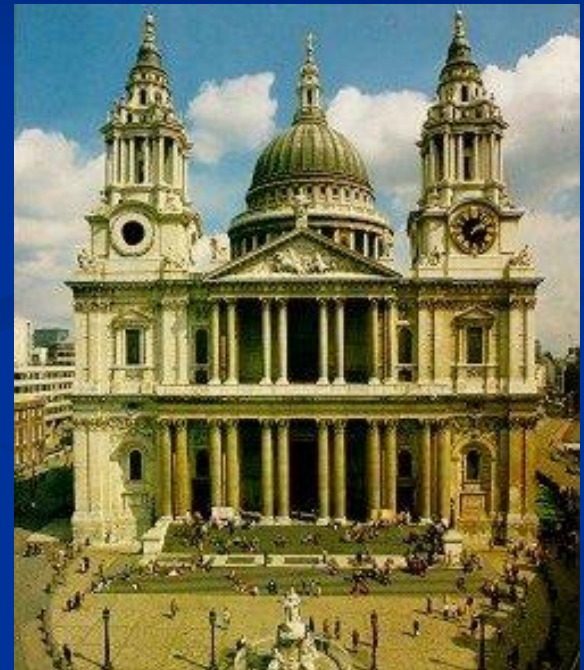
Tell us about the places of interest in London

*The photo for team1:*



**Westminster Abbey**

*The photo for team2:*



**St. Paul's Cathedral**

# Do this quiz

Choose the right item.

- 1) The capital of the Northern Ireland is ...
  - a) Dublin
  - b) Cardiff
  - c) Belfast
- 2) The British Flag is often called ...
  - a) the Union Jack
  - b) the Maple Leaf
  - c) the Stars and Stripes
- 3) What is the population of the UK nowadays?
  - a) about 40 million people
  - b) about 70 million people
  - c) about 56 million people
- 4) It was the prison, the fortress and now it is the museum.
  - a) The Tower of London
  - b) Westminster Abbey
  - c) Westminster Palace
- 5) He is now known as an architect of London.
  - a) Henry VIII
  - b) Sir Christopher Wren
  - c) William Shakespeare
- 6) Westminster palace. What are the names of the two towers?
  - a) the Victoria Tower and the Clock Tower
  - b) the Victoria Tower and the White Tower
  - c) the Write Tower and The Clock Tower
- 7) The mysterious Loch Ness Monster is from ...
  - a) Wales
  - b) Ireland
  - c) Scotland
- 8) Where does the British Parliament seat in London?
  - a) in The Tower of London
  - b) in Westminster Palace
  - c) in Buckingham Palace
- 9) What is the crowning place of English kings and queens?
  - a) The Tower of London
  - b) Westminster Abbey
  - c) Buckingham Palace
- 10) The Royal residence in London is
  - a) Buckingham Palace
  - b) The Tower of London
  - c) the Royal Albert Hall



# Homework

Write down your homework:

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