

LONDON

WELCOME TO LONDON!

Trafalgar Square

- There are always a lot of people and pigeons on the square.
- Every winter there is a big Christmas tree which is a gift from Norway in the middle of the square.
- On New Year's Eve people gather around the tree.
- In the middle of the square there is Admiral Nelson's Column.



Buckingham Palace



- This is the Queen's home.
- It was built in 1703.
- There is a great collection of paintings.

The Queen of Great Britain

- The Queen of Great Britain is Elizabeth II. Her husband is Duke of Edinburgh.
- They have got 4 grown-up children: Prince Charles, Princess Anne, Prince Andrew and Prince Edward.



Westminster Abbey

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



The Houses of Parliament

- This big palace is the most famous building in the world – the British Parliament.
- The building is 280 metres long.
- There are more than 1000 rooms.



Big Ben



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

Imperial State Crown

- The Tower's greatest treasure is the Imperial State Crown.
- There are 2 800 diamonds on it.



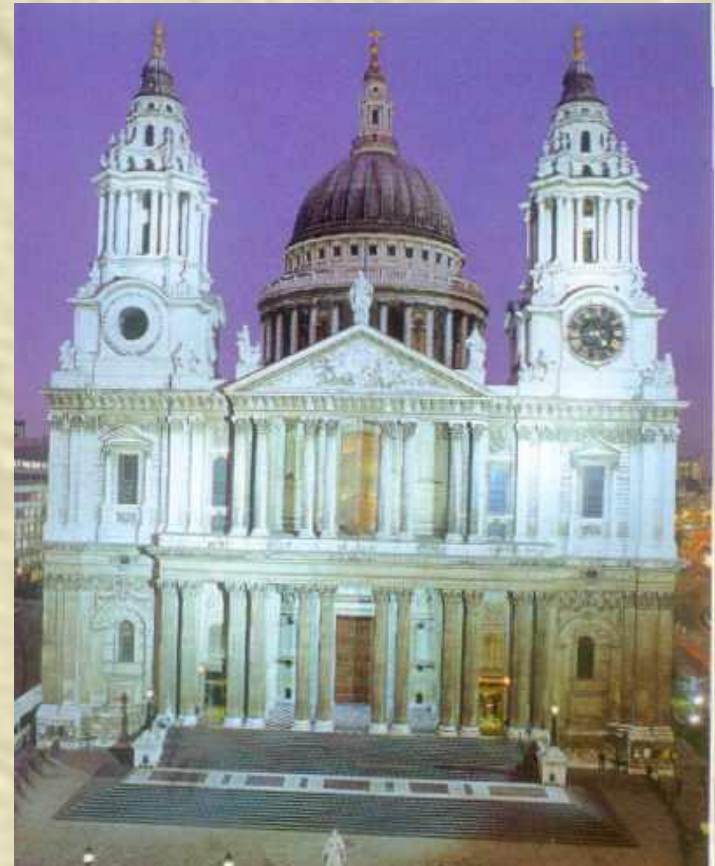
Tower Bridge



- Tower Bridge is a bascule-bridge.
- The bascules will open to let ships pass through.

St. Paul's Cathedral

- St. Paul's Cathedral is a famous building too.
- Prince Charles and Princess Diana married here in 1981.



Madame Tussauds Waxmuseum



- Here you can see famous people, good and bad, made of wax.
- This is Queen Elizabeth I.

Taxis

- Taxis in London are old-fashioned black cars.



Telephone booths

From here you can call your friends.



River Thames



- Thames flows through London.
- The River Thames is 338 km long.
- It is 245 m wide here.
- Even big seaships can visit London.

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