The Tower of London



First the White Tower was built in 1097



The walls and other buildings were built in the XIII-th century



It was a castle and a fortress



The most beautiful bridge – Tower bridge - is situated near the Tower



Then it was a mint





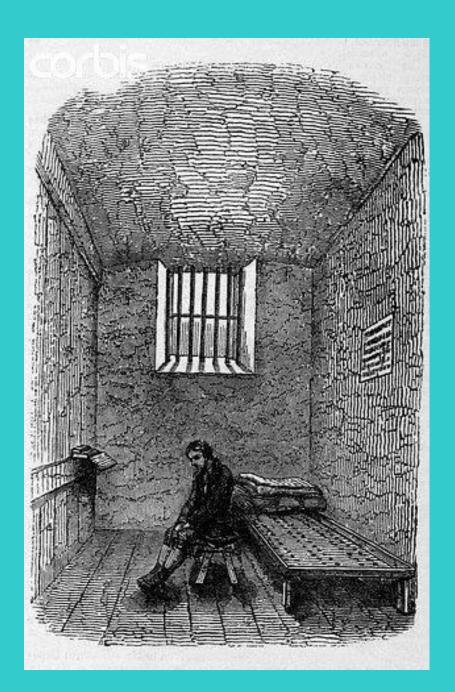
It was a Royal Menagerie since 1830











For many years the Tower was a prison.



The prison gate





Many people died there





Now it's a museum with different exhibitions





The Tower is famous for black ravens









The Yeomen of the Guard known as "beefeaters" in Tudor dress uniform keep watch



Ceremony of the Keys

Sentry: "Halt! Who comes there?" Chief Warder: "The keys." Sentry: "Whose keys?" Chief Warder: "Queen Elizabeth's keys." Sentry: "Pass Queen Elizabeth's Keys. All's well." (On the top of the Stairs) Chief Warder: "God preserve Queen Elizabeth." Sentry: "Amen!"





Answer the questions

- 1. What is the Tower of London?
- 2. What was it many years ago?
- 3. Do any animals live in the Tower?
- 4. What can the tourists see there?
- 5. What bridge is situated near the Tower?

