

# The Tower of London



First the White Tower was built in  
1097

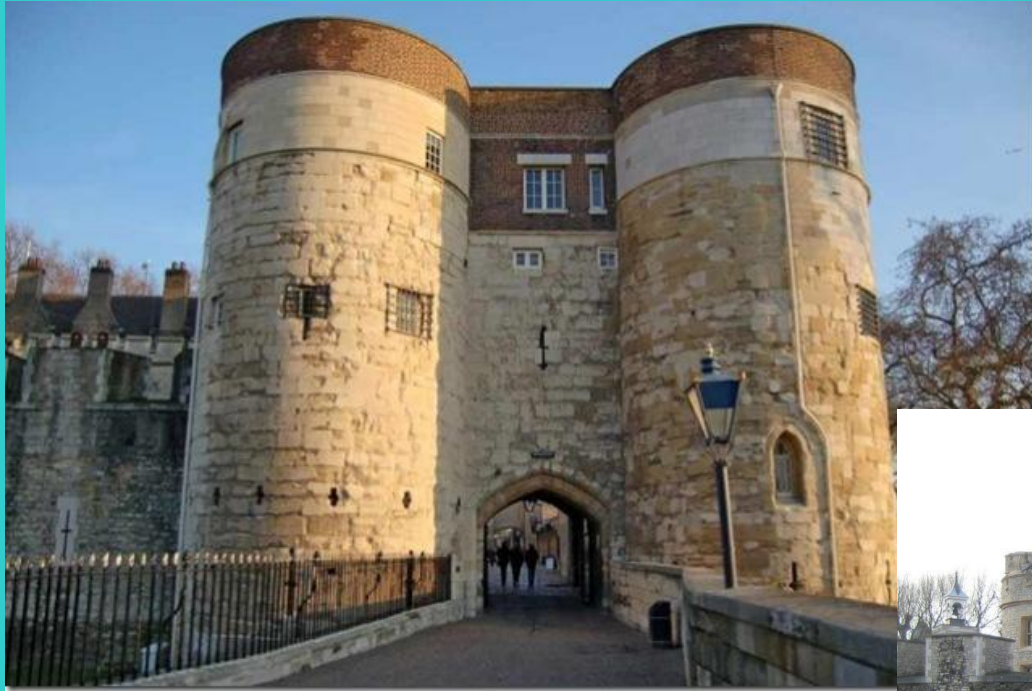


The walls and other buildings were built in the XIII-th century





# 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

**ROYAL  
MENAGERIE,  
Tower of London**

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The Public are respectfully informed, that  
the above Noble Collection of  
**FOREIGN**  
**Beasts, Birds, &c.**  
are open to inspection, upon payment of  
**SIXPENCE ONLY!!**  
which, from the numerous additions lately  
made, will prove an admirable treat to those  
who are desirous of beholding the  
**Wonders of Nature!**

—H. L. L. 1830







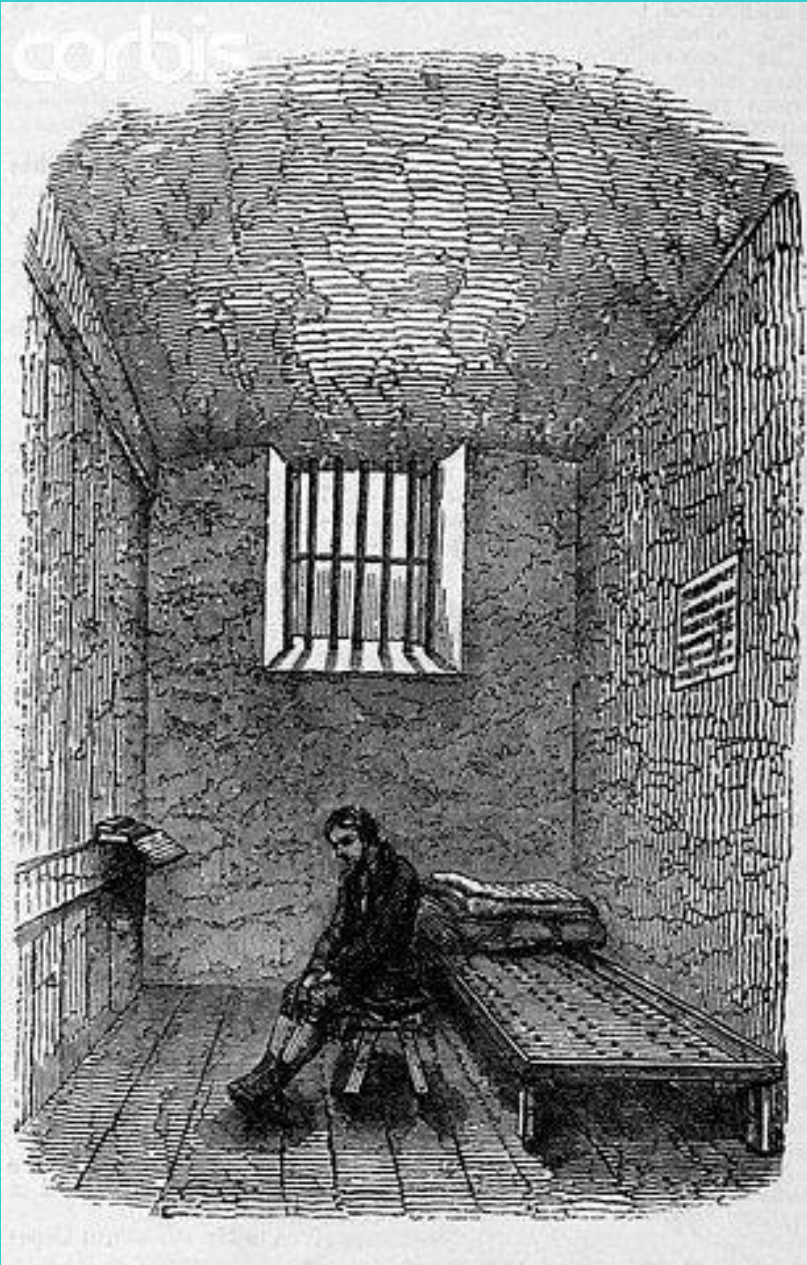
*The Menagerie in the Tower.*











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?

