# 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

# MENAGERIE, Tower of London

The Public are respectfully informed, that the above Noble Collection of POBBILITY

### 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

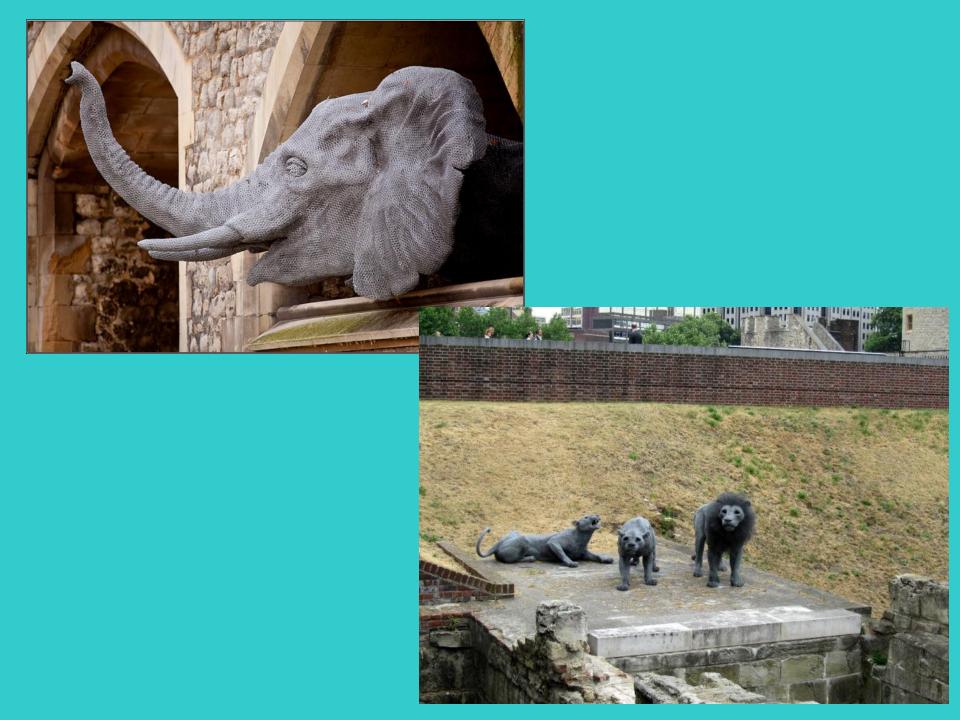
#### Wonders of Nature!

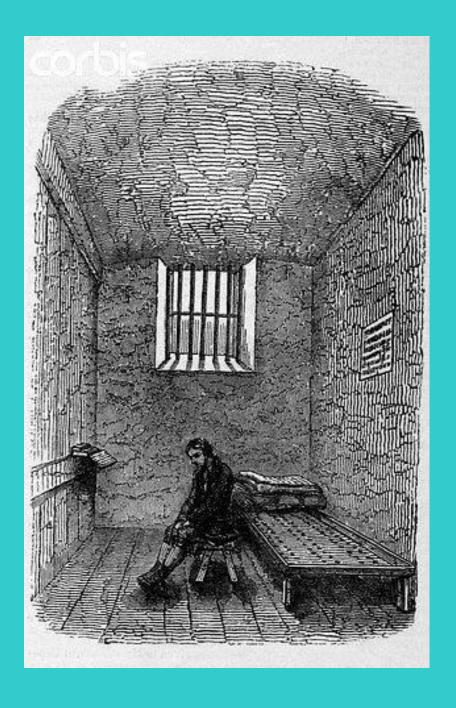




The Menageric in the Tower .







# 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?

