

London.



Places of interest.



Tongue - twister

A pleasant place to place a
plaice is a place where a
plaice is pleased to be
placed.

The geographical position of the UK

- The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland is the official name of the British Kingdom.
- The UK consists of four countries: England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.
- Their capitals are **London**, Edinburgh, Cardiff and Belfast.



The National Symbol of England



- The national flower of England is the rose.
- The flower has been adopted as England's emblem since the time of the Wars of the Roses (between the royal house of Lancaster, whose emblem was a red rose and the royal house of York, whose emblem was a white rose).

London

- London is situated upon both banks of the River Thames, it is the largest city in Britain and one of the largest in the world. Its population is about 7 million people.



London, the Capital of the UK

London is the capital of Great Britain, its political, economic and commercial centre. It is one of the largest cities in the world and the largest city in Europe. It stands on the river Thames which flows into the North Sea, so London is the largest port and one of the main ship-building centres.



Some London's Sights



London has a lot of sights.

The famous landmarks are **Westminster Abbey, Buckingham Palace, Big Ben, Tower Bridge, Madame Tussaud's, The Sherlock Holmes Museum, The Tate Gallery and so on.**

Westminster Abbey

- Westminster Abbey- the crowning place and burial place of most British Monarchs.
- The main part of the church was built in 1260



Buckingham Palace

- Buckingham Palace —is the official London residence of the British monarch. Traditionally the British Royal Court is still resident at St. James's Palace.





Big Ben

- The name Big Ben actually refers not to the clock-tower itself, but to the thirteen ton bell hung within.

- is one of London's best-known landmarks, and looks most spectacular at night when the clock faces are illuminated.



Tower Bridge

- Tower Bridge is a combined bascule and suspension bridge in London, England, over the River Thames.



- It is close to the Tower of London, which gives it its name. It has become an iconic symbol of London. Tower Bridge is one of several London bridges owned and maintained by the City Bridge Trust, a charitable trust overseen by the City of London Corporation.

Madame Tussaud's museum

- Madame Tussauds is a famous wax museum in London with branches in a number of major cities. It was set up by wax sculptor Marie Tussaud.



The Sherlock Holmes Museum

The Sherlock Holmes Museum is the most popular museum in London, dedicated to the legendary detective Sherlock Holmes. It is situated near the north end of Baker Street in the central London close to Regent's Park.



The Tate Gallery

The Tate Gallery was founded in 1897 as the National Gallery of British Art. When its role was changed to include modern art it was renamed the Tate Gallery after Henry Tate, who had laid the foundations for the collection.



Match the pictures and signs :

■ Big Ben

■ The Tate Gallery

■ Buckingham Palace

■ Tower Bridge

■ Westminster Abbey

A



B



C



D



E



Make up passive sentences:

- The Romans transformed the Tower of London into a town.

The Tower of London was transformed into a town by the Romans.

- Best British designers decorated the Buckingham palace.

The Buckingham palace was decorated by Best British designers.

- The British Museum housed word treasures.

The British Museum housed word treasures.

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