

**When a man is tired of London, he is
tired of life...**

Dr. Johnson



The excursion to London

London was founded in 43 by Romans. Its name was Londinium



The ancient Roman wall

Some facts from the history of London

Task: Put the sentences in the right order

By 400	a.) William the Conqueror and his people went to England from Normandy.
After 400	b.) There were 50 000 people in Londinium.
1066	c.) There was the Great Fire in .
1509	d.) There were more than 200 000 citizens in the capital.
1600	e.) The Romans left and nobody lived in Londinium for many hundreds of years.
1665	f.) The Great Plague broke out in the city.
1666	g.) There were more than one and a half million people in .
By 1830	h.) London was the biggest city and 50 000 people lived in again.

Check yourself!

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London stands on the river Thames



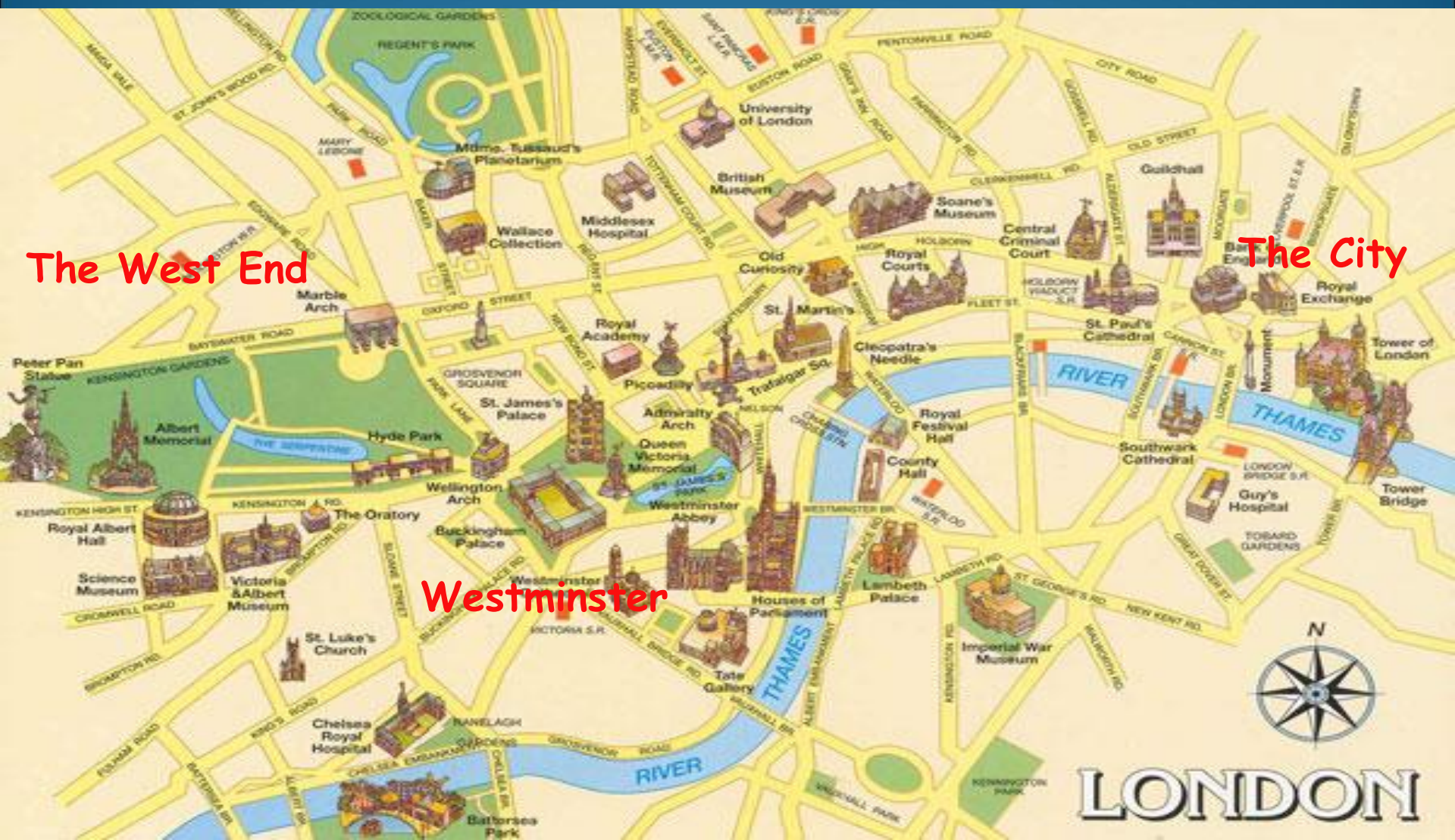
city	population	area (sq km)
London	8,174,100	1706,8
Ottawa	883,391	2790,22
Washington DC	601,723	177
Wellington	431,400	290
Canberra	358,222	805,6
Moscow	11,979,529	2511

Parts of the central London:

The City – historical and business centre

Westminster – political centre

The West End – the richest part of London



Proper names

the

The Tower of London
**The Houses of
Parliament**
**The Palace of
Westminster**
The Clock Tower
*The Changing of the
Guard*
*The Victoria
Memorial*

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Julius Caesar
Buckingham Palace
Big Ben
Westminster Abbey
Speakers' Corner
Poets' Corner
*William the
Conqueror*

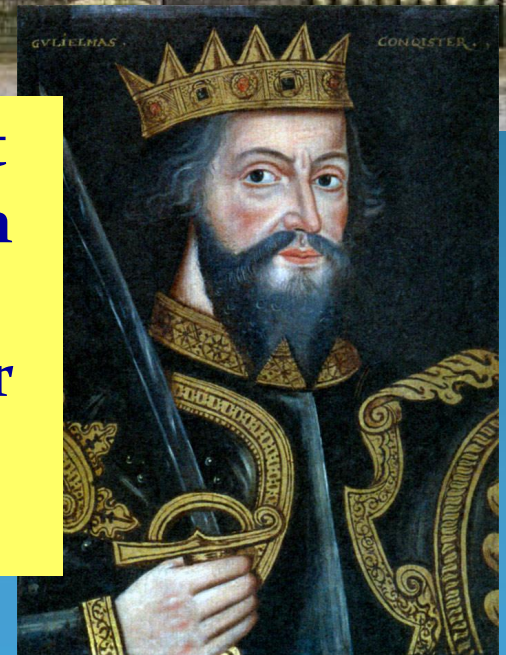
The Tower of London:
was a fortress
a palace
a prison
a Royal treasure
a mint
an observatory
a zoo
is a museum of
arms and armour



White Tower



...was built
by William
the
Conqueror
in the 11th
century



The Tower of London
...is guarded by
beefeaters.

...is famous for six black
ravens (*they guard the
British monarchy*).



There are 27 bridges
over the river Thames...
and 8 tunnels across
this river.



Tower Bridge(1894)



Greenwich Foot Tunnel (1902)



Westminster Bridge (1862)

St Paul's Cathedral...



It is a beautiful building with many columns and towers. There is the main British bell « Big Paul» in the right tower of the cathedral. The weight – 16 tons. The diameter of the clock – 15 m

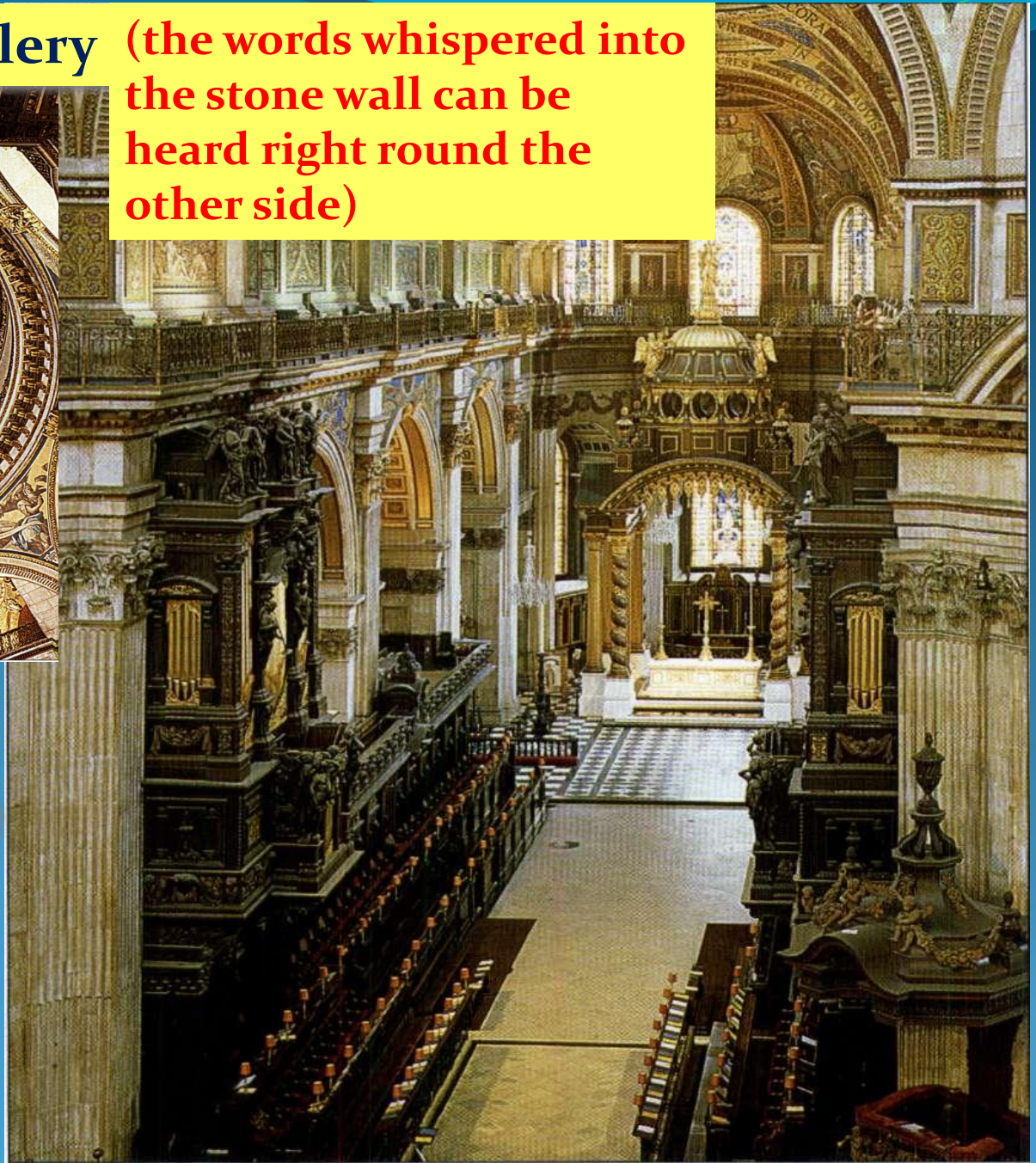


...was designed in the 17th century by Sir Christopher Wren. It took him 35 years to build this masterpiece.

Whispering gallery (the words whispered into the stone wall can be heard right round the other side)



Inside the dome there are scenes from the life of St. Paul.





Great persons are buried there:

- ❖ Admiral Nelson
- ❖ Herzog Wellington
- ❖ Sir Christopher Wren
- ❖ Alexander Fleming (1955)
- ❖ Henry Mur (1986)



**The great ceremony:
Prince Charles and Princess
Diana's wedding**

The Houses of Parliament (The palace of Westminster)

...includes 1100 rooms
Length of the building – 300 m



Elizabeth's Tower = St.
Stephan's Tower (1858):
Height – 96,3 m



Big Ben
(1859)



Diameter -7 m
The length of
the hands -
2,7 m,
4,2 m

The bell – 13,700 kg

Westminster Abby



...was built in 1065
...is in front of the Houses of
Parliament
Height of the towers – 170 m



Westminster Abbey



From the Norman times
British monarchs have
been crowned in
Westminster Abbey



Queen Elizabeth II



**Princess Elizabeth
and Herzog Philipp
(20 November 1947)**



Wedding ceremonies

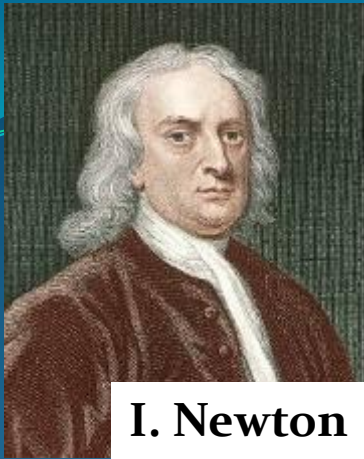
**Prince William and Kate Middleton
(29 April 2011)**



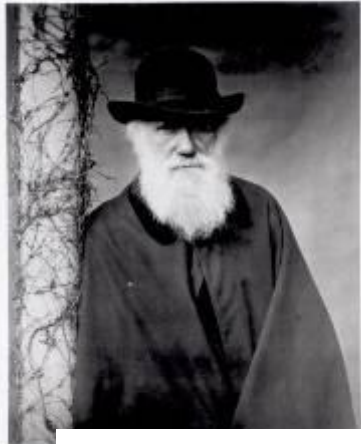
Poet's Corner

There are the monuments to famous writers and poets (S. Bronte, En. Bronte, Em. Bronte, J. Baryon, L. Carroll, W. Scott, W. Shakespeare, O. Wiled and others)

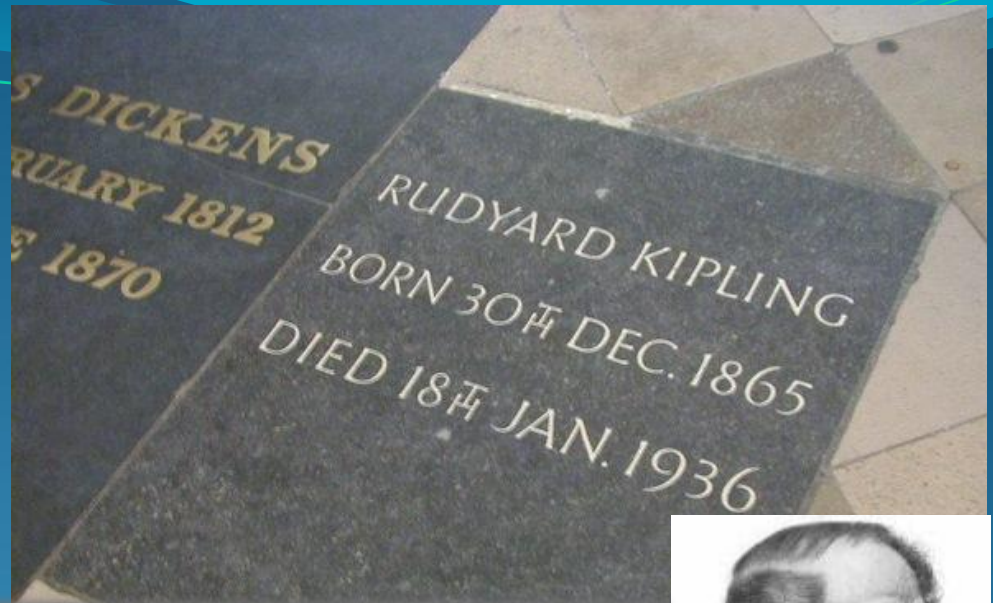




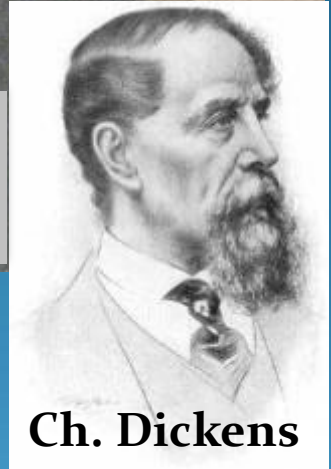
I. Newton



Ch. Darwin



Many famous people are buried there: writers, poets, scientists (Poet's Corner)



Ch. Dickens



17 British kings and queens are buried in Westminster Abby

**10 Downing Street, the
official residence of
Prime Ministers for
more than 250 years**



**Buckingham Palace is the official residence of the
Queen.**



the Queen's Victoria Memorial (1910-1914)

CHANGING THE GUARD

From Spring to Autumn The Queens Guard changes every day (with rare exceptions).

From Autumn to Spring the Guard changes every other day.

NEXT CHANGING OF THE GUARD

Prochaine Relève de la Garde

Nächste Wachablösung

次回の衛兵交代

DAY AFTER TOMORROW

at 11.30 a.m.

Very wet weather may cause cancellation

Un temps très pluvieux peut être une cause d'annulation

bei starkem Regen u. U. keine Wachablösung

雨天の日の中止に可成り早

← GUARDS MUSEUM



770,000 sq m



The beauty of Buckingham Palace



775 rooms:
19 – state rooms
52- rooms for the
Royal family and
its guests

188 – rooms for
servants
92 – offices
72 bathrooms



THE WEST END

...the area of central London which includes ...

the entertainment centers of



Royal Opera House Covent Garden



...Soho
...Covent
Garden

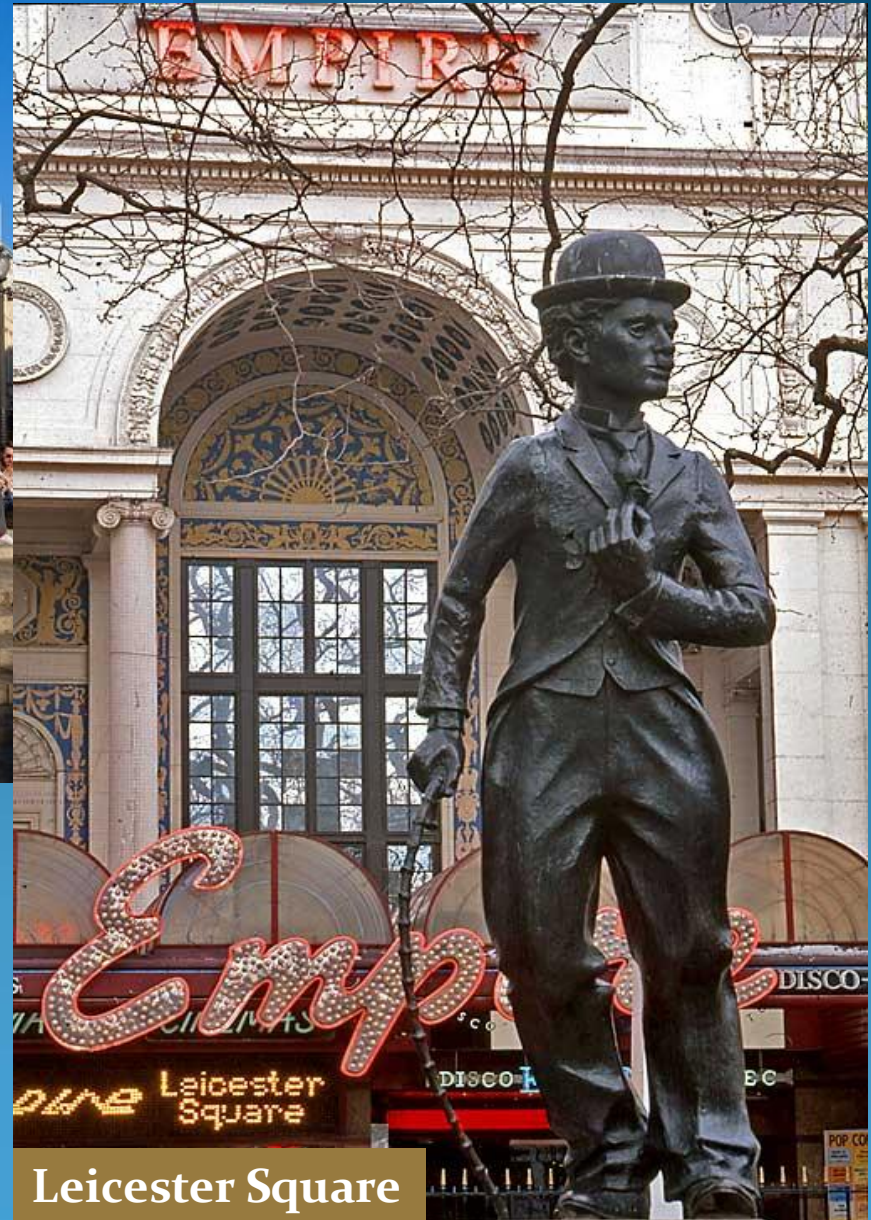
THE WEST END



Piccadilly Square (Piccadilly Circus)

*...the entertainment
centers of ...*

**...Piccadilly Circus
and Leicester Square**



Leicester Square

... the shopping areas of...
**... Oxford Street,
Regent Street and
Bond Street**



Regent Street

THE WEST END

Oxford Street



Bond Street

Nelson's column



Trafalgar Square is the heart of London



The National gallery

London Museums

The British Museum



The London Dungeon



The Museum of the Moving Image (MOMI)



The National Portrait Gallery



The National Gallery



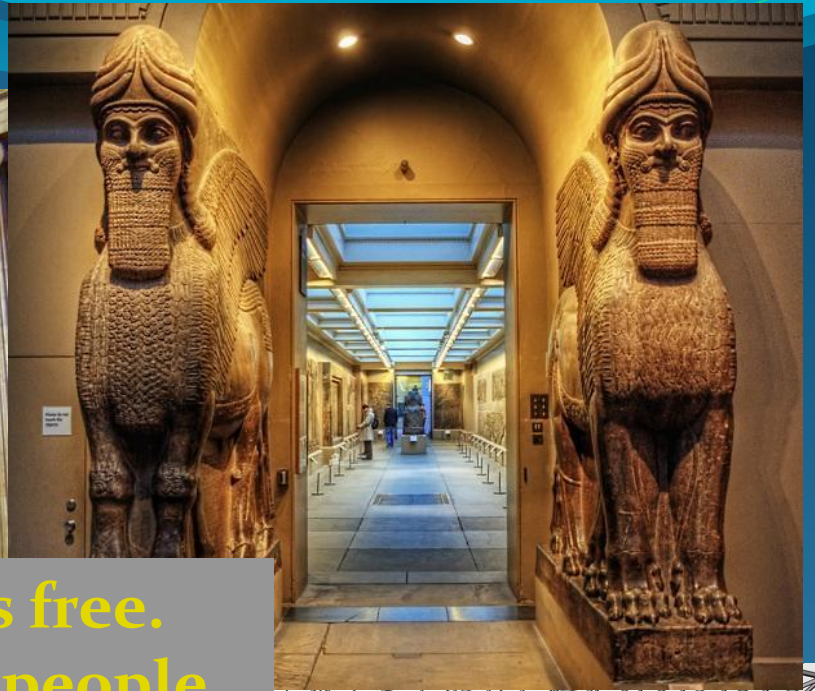
Madame Tussaud's



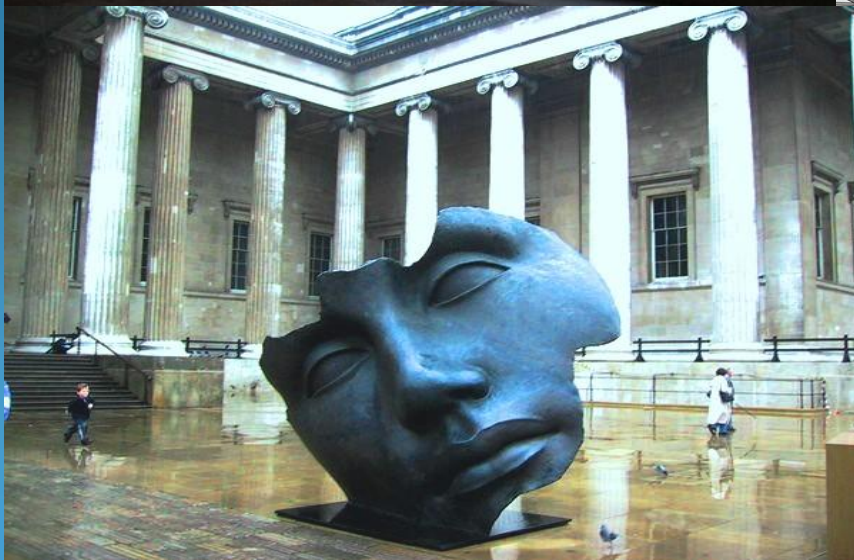
The Museum of London



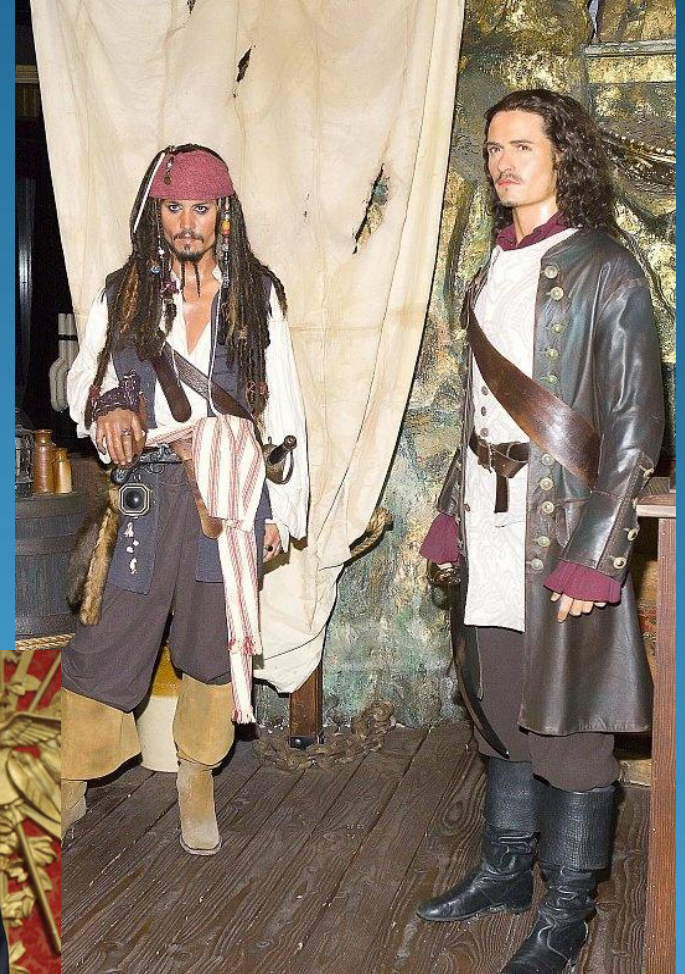
The British Museum



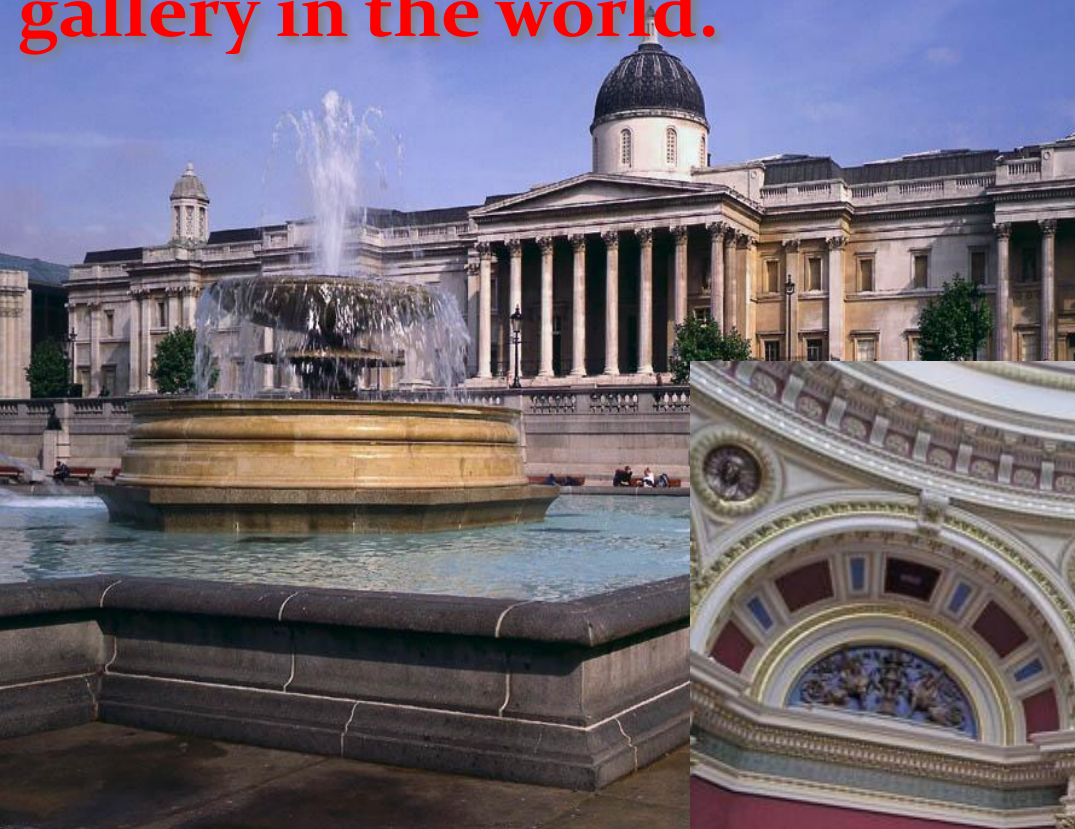
The museum is free.
About 6 million people
visit the museum yearly



MadamTussaud's Museum the museum of wax figures

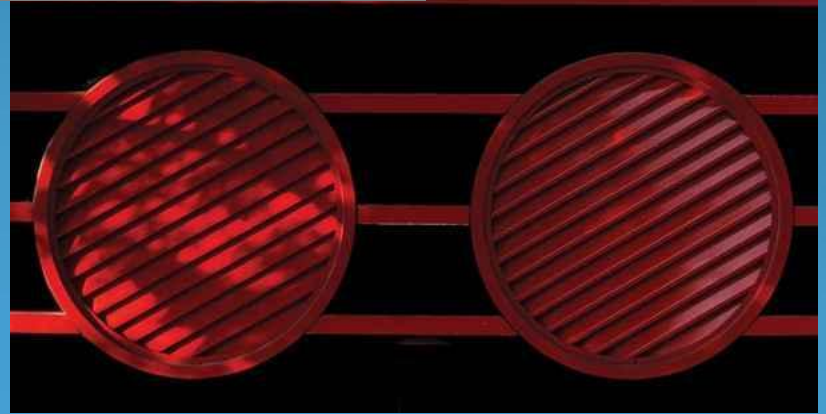
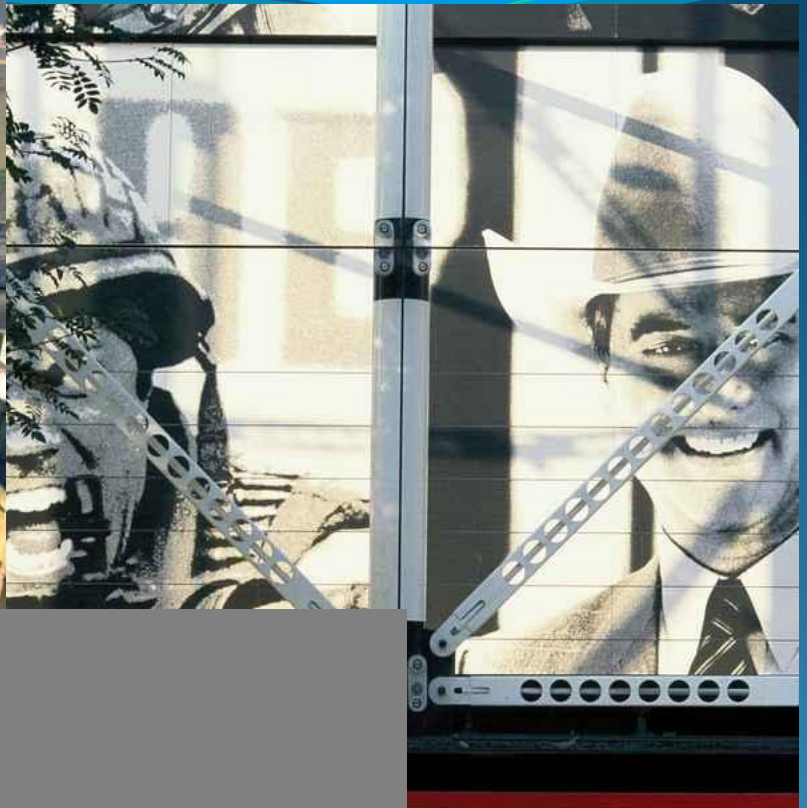


The National Gallery is one of the best picture gallery in the world.

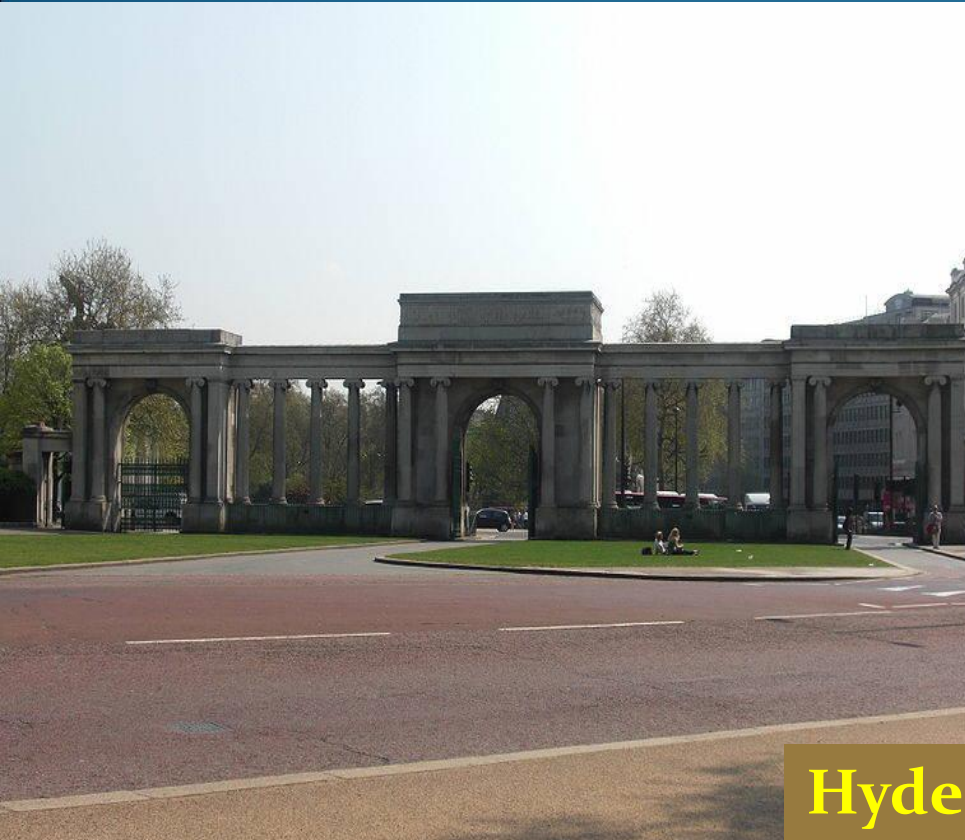


There are above 2,5 thousand works of art. The gallery is free.

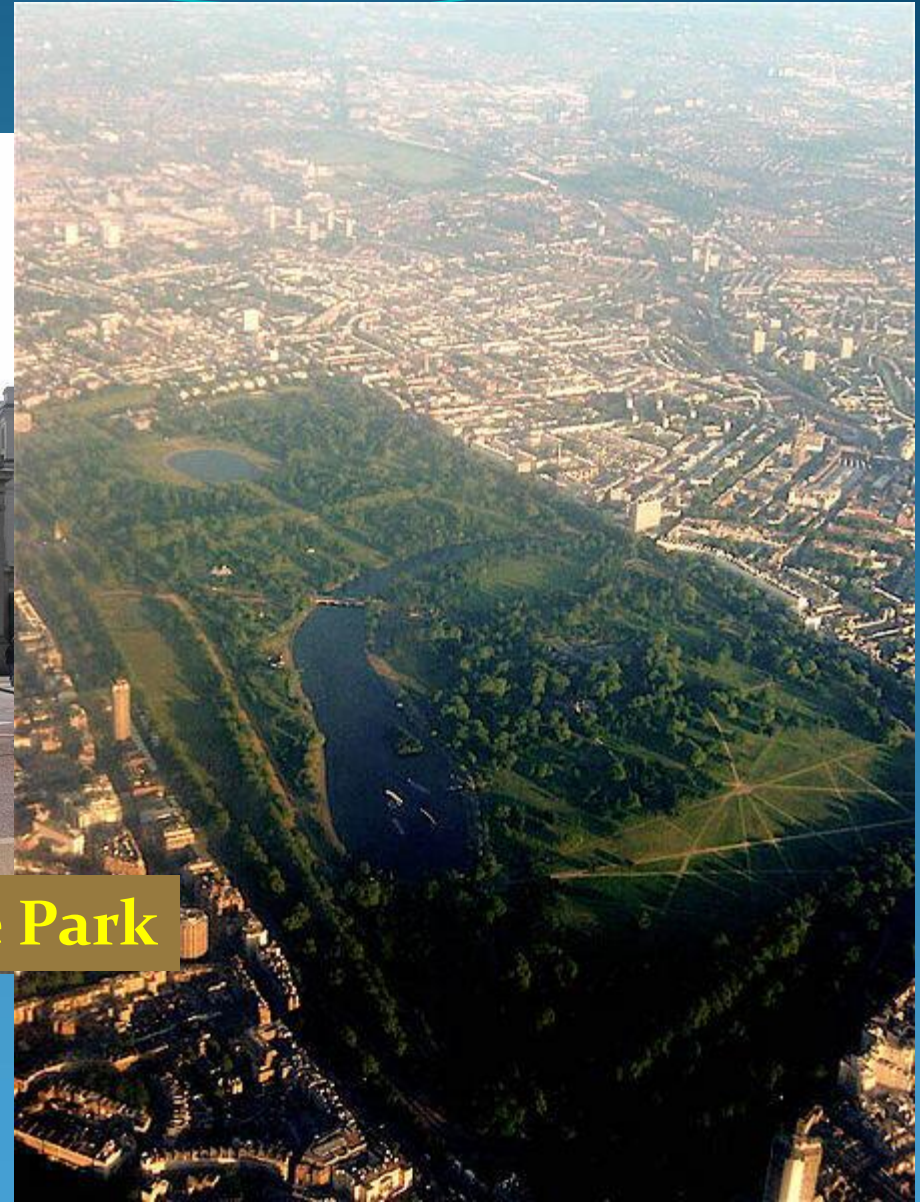




The Royal parks of London



Hyde Park



The Royal Parks are the property of the Royal family.

Parks are free in London.

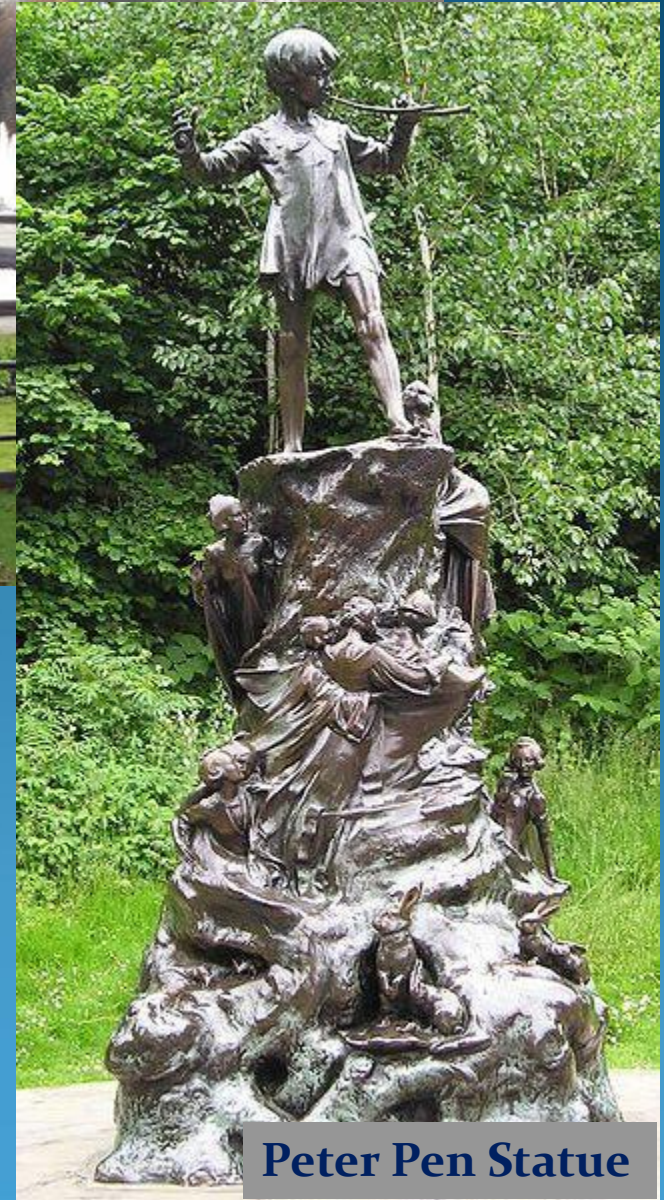
Speaker's corner in Hyde Park



Kensington's Gardens \fountains

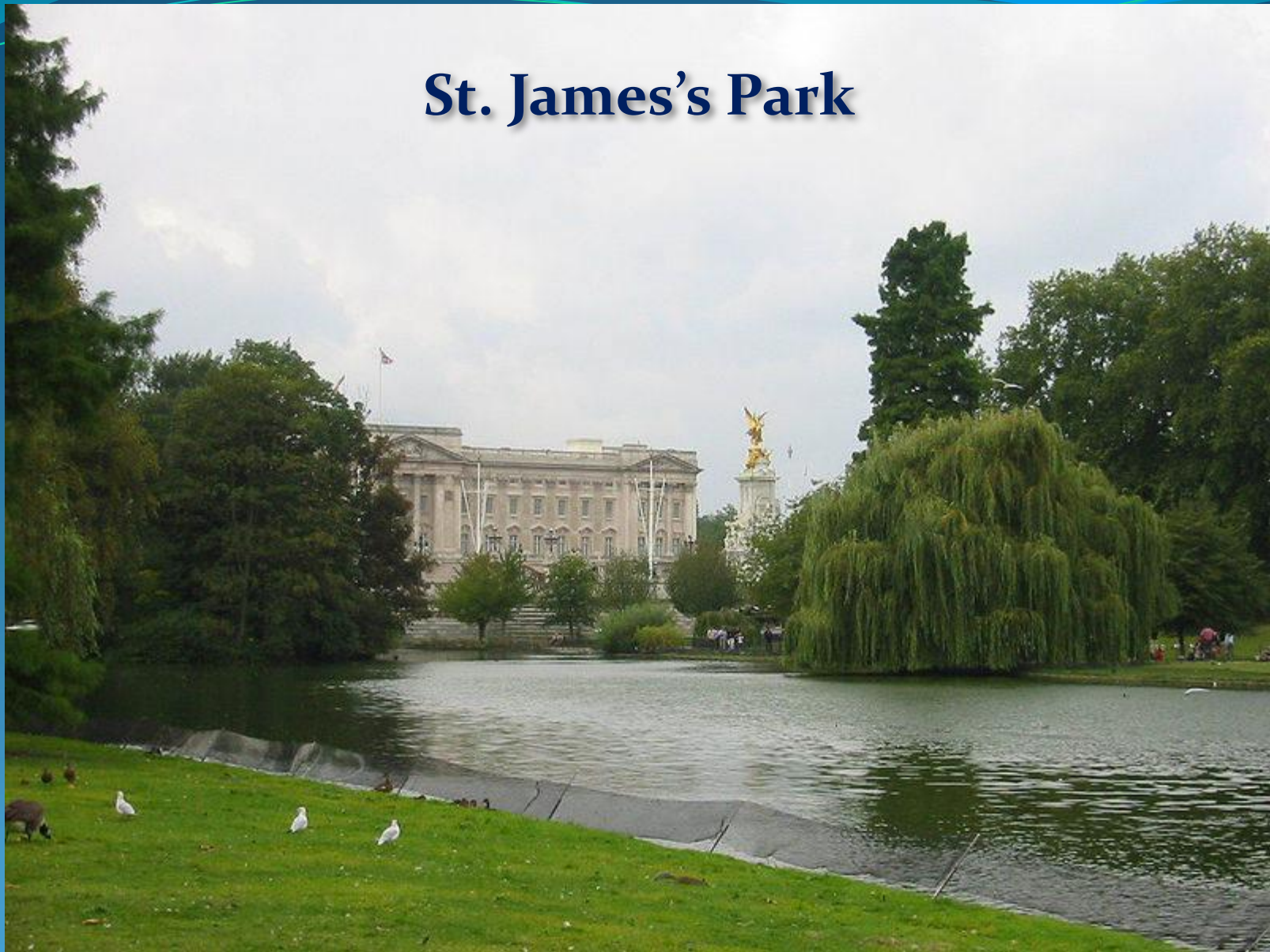


Prince Albert Memorial



Peter Pan Statue

St. James's Park





London Zoo was founded in 1828. There are over 16,000 animals there (755 kinds of different animals)



Regent's Park\Open-air-theatre



Boating Lake



«Londoner eye»

□...was built in 2000

□...is 135 m

□...has 32 glass boxes for 25 people

□the excursion lasts 30 minutes

Londoner double-decker



Red phone box



Others
symbols
of
London

London: Sightseeing tour

Excursion programmers	Adults	Child ren
Sightseeing tour (by bus)	€40	€35
Walking tour	€25	€20
The National gallery (with guide)	€25	€20
The British Museum (with guide)	€25	€20
The Tower of London (walking tour with guide)	€55	€50
Westminster Abby	€50	€40
London Eye	€30	€25

Test yourself

London Quiz

4. Match the pictures with the names of the places

A)



B)



D)



1. Buckingham Palace
2. The Houses of Parliament
3. Tower of London
4. Big Ben
5. Westminster Abbey

C)



E)



1) Make the word combinations

Big

Trafalgar

Bloody

White

Tower

Buckingham

Westminster

The Houses of

The Tower of

Palace

Tower

London

Square

Bridge

Ben

Tower

Abbey

Parliament

Check yourself!



2) True or false

- London is the capital of Scotland.
- London is situated on the Thames.
- More than 8 million people live in London.
- The heart of London is the City.
- Many people live in the City.
- The political centre is Westminster.
- William the Conqueror built the Tower of London in the tenth century.
- St. Paul's Cathedral is very far from the Tower.
- The famous English architect Sir Christopher Wren built the Cathedral in the 17th century.
- Big Ben is the large clock.
- Trafalgar Square is not in the centre of London.
- The National Gallery of London is well-known all over the world.
- The Queen of the UK lives in Downing Street 10.

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3) Mach. Find the answers to this questions:

1. Who built the Tower of London? A. Number 10 Downing Street
2. What is the name of the biggest church in London? B. Buckingham Palace
3. Who built this church? C. in Parliament Square
4. How long did he build this church? D. the Queen Victoria Memorial
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4) Choose the right answer.

•What can you find in the City?

a) Westminster Abbey b) St. Paul's Cathedral c) the National Theatre

•The richest and the most beautiful part of London is ...

a) The City b) the East End c) the West End

•The geographical centre of London is...

a) Buckingham Palace b) the Palace of Westminster c) Trafalgar Square

•The Tower of London is...

a) a fortress b) a prison c) a mint

•St. Paul's Cathedral was designed by...

a) Julius Caesar b) William the Conqueror c) Sir Christopher Wren

•Westminster Abbey is famous for ...

a) the ravens b) the Poet's Corner c) the Whispering gallery

•The Prime Minister lives ...

a) 10 Downing Street b) 10 Oxford Street c) 10 Regent Street

•The famous ceremony that takes place every day in the forecourt of Buckingham Palace is called...

a) Trooping the Colour b) the Changing of the Guard c) the Ceremony of Keys

•On the north side of Trafalgar Square there is...

a) The British Museum b) the Natural History Museum c) the National Gallery

•What can you find in the West End?

a) Leicester Square b) the Bank of England c) the Tower of London

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