



# TOWN LIFE. LONDON.

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# LONDON'S HISTORY

- London is the capital of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. It was founded by the Romans in about 43. One of its previous names is Londinium. It was a small town with the Thames in its centre.

# Londinium





London Bridge

**Until 1749, there was only one bridge over the river-London Bridge.**

# William the Conqueror

- William the Conqueror invaded Britain in 1066 and became King of England.





The famous 'Great Fire of London' started on Sunday 2 September 1666 in a bakers shop.

The Great Fire

**In those days people usually built houses of wood. Sometimes there were fires in the city, but they were usually very small. 1666 was the year of the Great Fire of London.**



London in 1830

**After the Great Fire people built a new city. It became larger and larger. By 1830, there were more than one and a half million people in London. The railways came and London became richer and richer.**



# PLACES OF INTEREST IN LONDON





The City

**Nowadays  
London is  
political and  
business centre of  
England. The  
heart of London  
is the City.**



The Tower

**The Tower of London was a fortress, a palace, a prison and the King's Zoo. Now it is a museum.**



St. Paul's Cathedral

**One of the greatest English churches, St. Paul's Cathedral was built in the 17<sup>th</sup> century by Sir Christopher Wren.**



Trafalgar Square

**Trafalgar Square  
is in the centre of  
London.**



Admiral Nelson Column

**In the middle of it stands a tall column. It is a monument to Admiral Nelson.**



Lion

**Four bronze lions  
look at the  
square from the  
monument.**



Fountains

**There are two beautiful fountains in the square.**



The National Gallery

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





Westminster

**The political  
centre of London  
is Westminster.**



10 Downing Street

**The British Prime Minister lives at number 10 Downing Street.**



Whitehall

**Whitehall is a wide street leading to Parliament Square.**



The Houses of Parliament

**Parliament square is very large. On the left you can see a long grey building with towers which is the Houses of Parliament.**



Big Ben

**The large clock in one of the towers is Big Ben. Big Ben is the name of the clock and the bell in the clock tower of the Houses of Parliament. You can hear the sound of Big Ben every hour in London.**



Westminster Bridge

**The Thames is behind the Houses of Parliament and the bridge across it is Westminster Bridge.**



Westminster Abbey

**On the other side of Parliament Square is Westminster Abbey. It is one of the most famous and beautiful churches in London. Many English kings and queens are buried there.**



Poets' Corner

**Westminster  
Abbey is famous  
for its Poets'  
Corner.**





Buckingham Palace

**The Queen of  
England lives in  
Buckingham  
Palace.**



Queen Victoria Memorial

**In front of  
Buckingham  
Palace is the  
Queen Victoria  
Memorial.**

# *Sing a song "London Bridge"*

London Bridge is **falling down** (3 times)

London Bridge is falling down

My fair lady.

Build it up with **sticks and stones**, (3 times)

Build it up with sticks and stones,

My fair lady.

Sticks and stones will **all fall down** (3 times)

Sticks and stones will all fall down

My fair lady.

Build it up with **wood and clay**, (3 times)

Build it up with wood and clay

My fair lady.

Wood and clay will **wash away**, (3 times)

Wood and clay will wash away,

My fair lady.

Build it up with **iron and steel**, (3 times)

Build it up with iron and steel,

My fair lady.

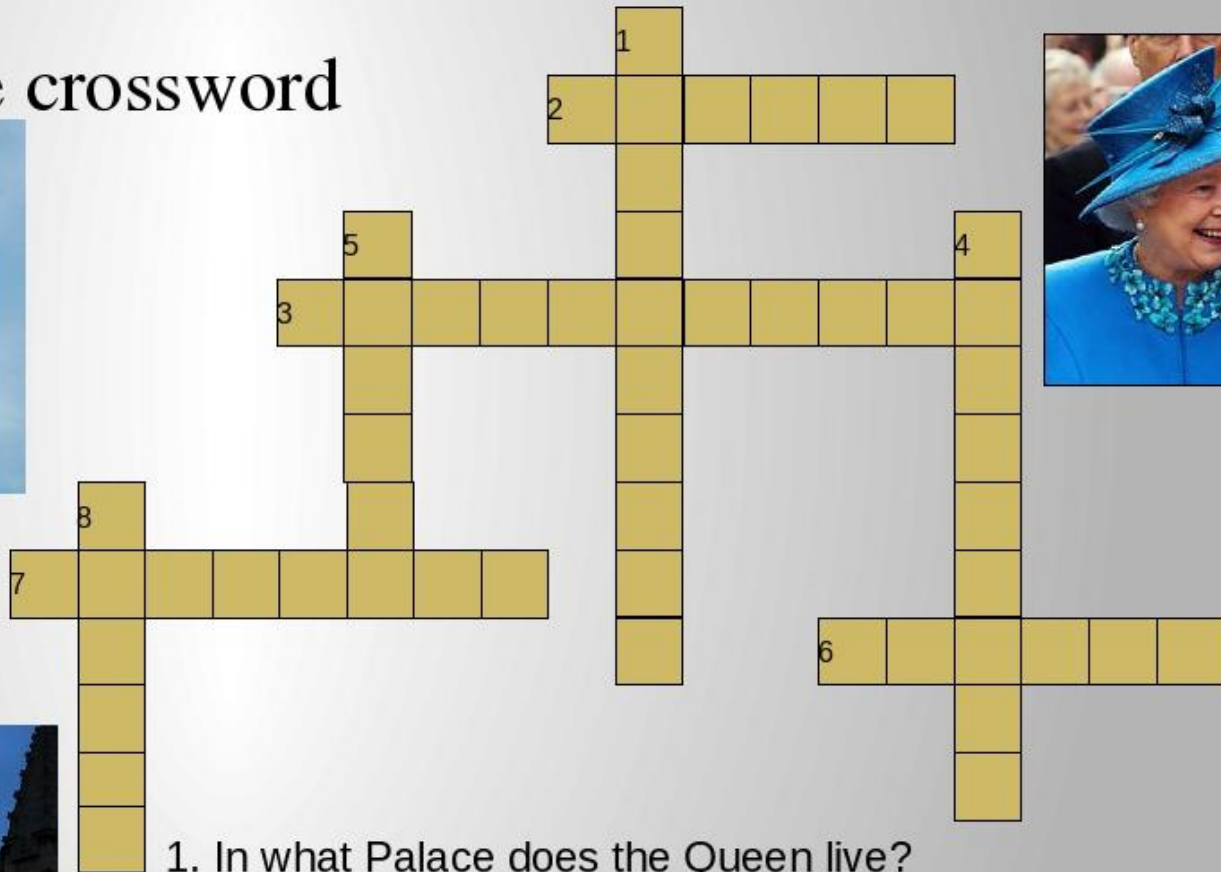
Iron and steel will **bend and bow**, (3 times)

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# Do the crossword



1. In what Palace does the Queen live?
2. What is the Tower of London now?
3. What Abbey plays the role of the Royal church?
4. What square is situated in the geographical center of London?
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**Thanks for attention!**

