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*London is the capital of GB and Northern Ireland.  
It is situated on the banks of the River Thames.*



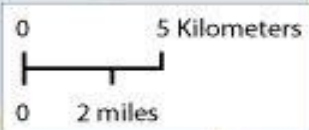
*The rebuilding of London followed the medieval plan, but the old wooden houses were replaced by buildings of brick to reduce the fire risk.*



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*Today London covers 625 square miles and traditionally is divided into several parts: the City, Westminster, the West End and the East End.*



*The City is the oldest part of London. People often call it "financial and business heart" of the UK.*



*Westminster is historically the governmental part of London.  
Westminster Abbey is famous for its architecture.*



*The West End is a symbol of wealth. It is richest and most beautiful part of London.*



*The East End is an industrial district of London. There are a lot of factories, workshops, docks and the Port of London there.*





*Whitehall is the street where  
a lot of government offices are located.*



*Downing Street (house number 10) is known  
as the residence of Prime Minister.*



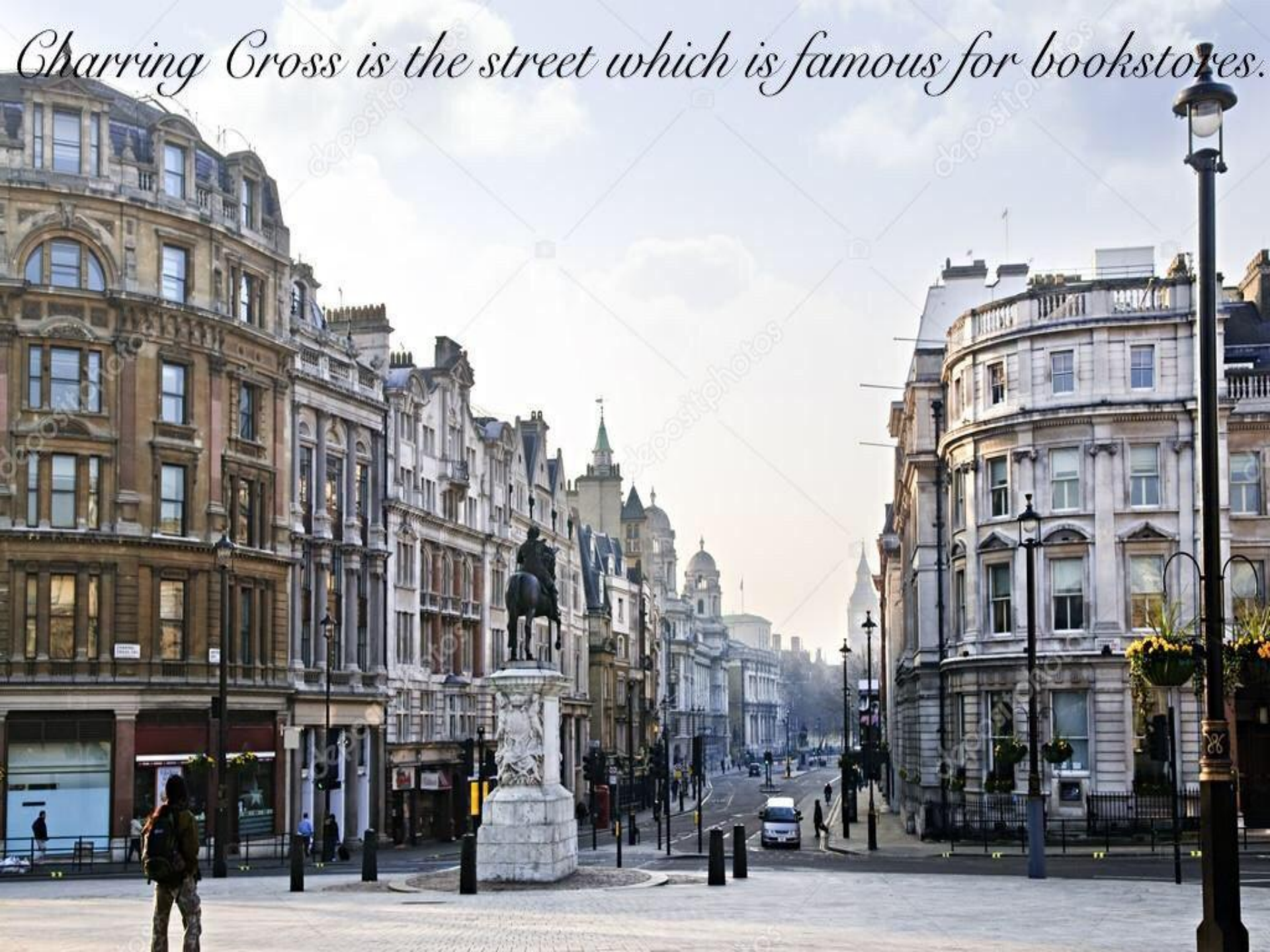
*Fleet Street is associated with British newspapers.*



*Harley Street is the place where the highest paid doctors live.*

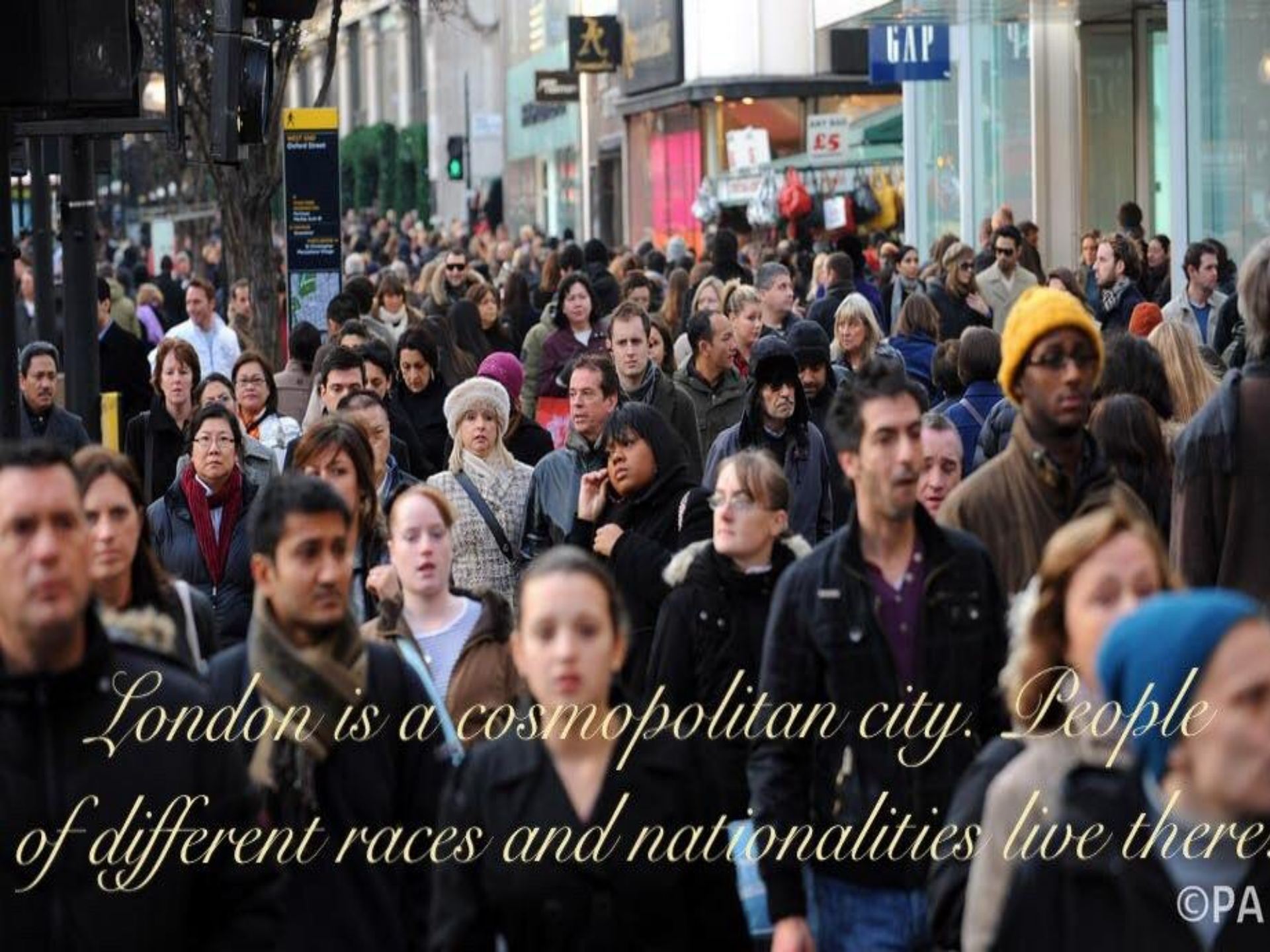


*Charring Cross is the street which is famous for bookstores.*



*Oxford Street is considered to be the busiest street in London*





*London is a cosmopolitan city. People of different races and nationalities live there.*