

Last summer I visited London and you?



**“Do you want to visit
London?”**

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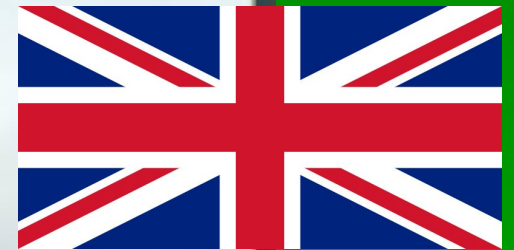
The motto of our lesson is:



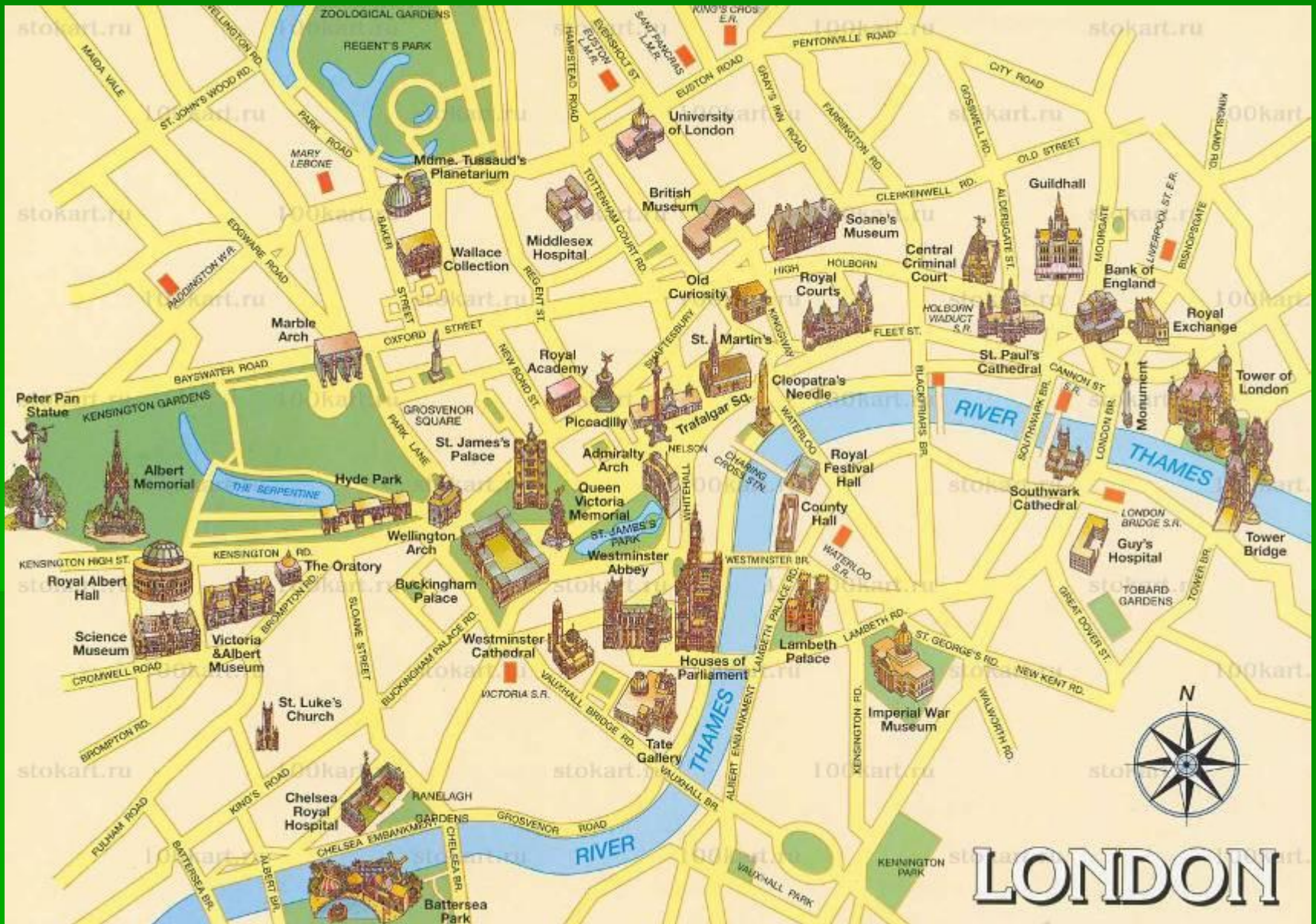
The more you live ,
The more you travel,
The more you travel,
The more you see,
The more you see,
The more you learn.

The epigraph of our lesson is:

- *“The world is a book and those who don’t travel read only one page”*
St. Augustine

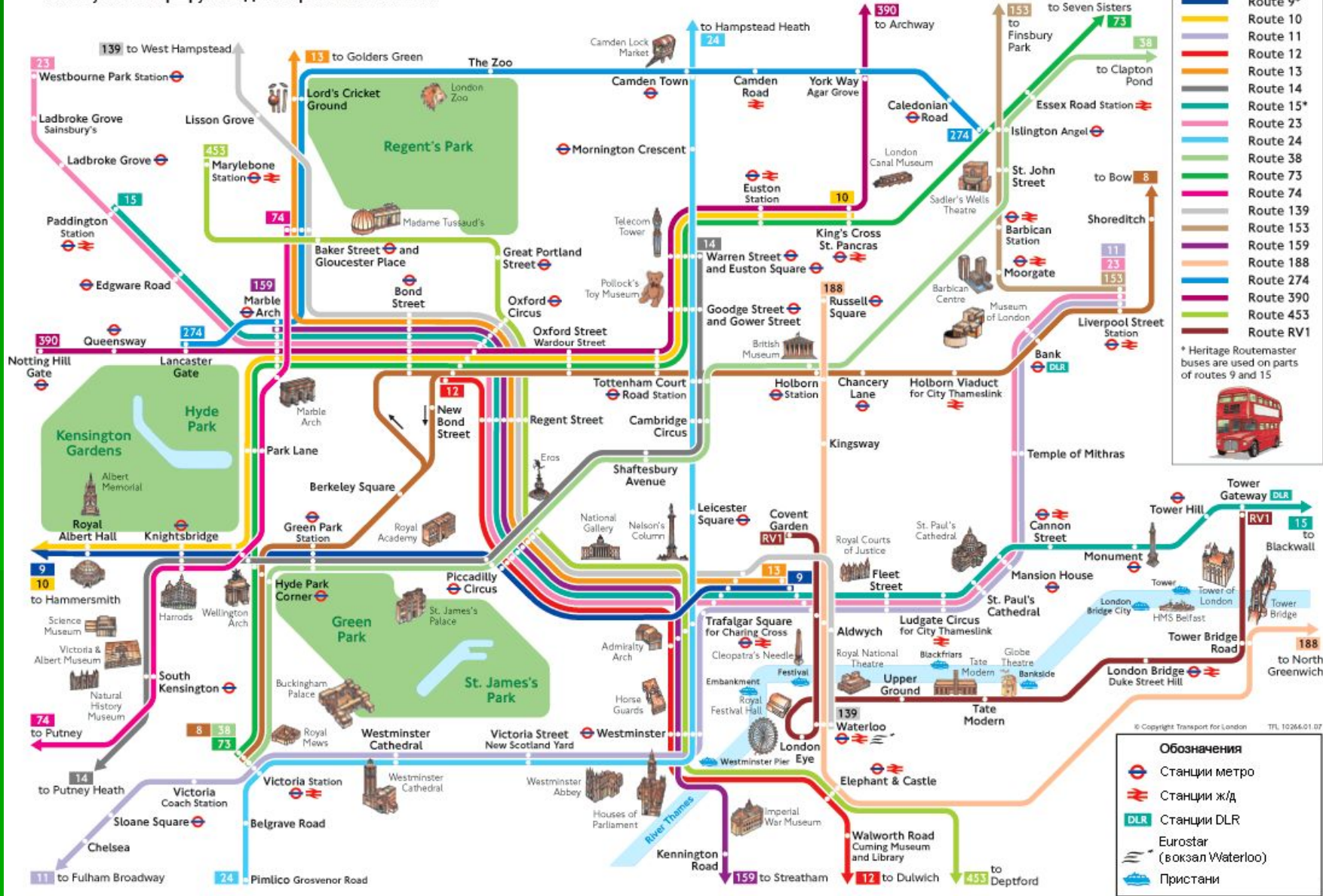


The map of London



Bus tours of London

Автобусные маршруты и достопримечательности



Buckingham Palace





Buckingham Palace is the Royal residence. It was built in 1703. It is now the official home of Queen Elizabeth. There are nearly six hundred rooms and 3 miles of red carpet.

Buckingham Palace is like a small town, with a police station, a hospital, a bar, a cinema and a swimming pool.



The Queen



Elizabeth-Mary-Alexander Windsor was born in Windsor on 21 April 1926.

- She was married Prince Philip in 1947.
- She came to throne in 1952.
- Elizabeth was crowned in Westminster Abbey on the 2nd of June in 1953.





The Tower of London





- The Tower of London is a very old building. It is 900 years old. It was a fortress, a residence of kings, a prison, the King Zoo and now it's a museum.

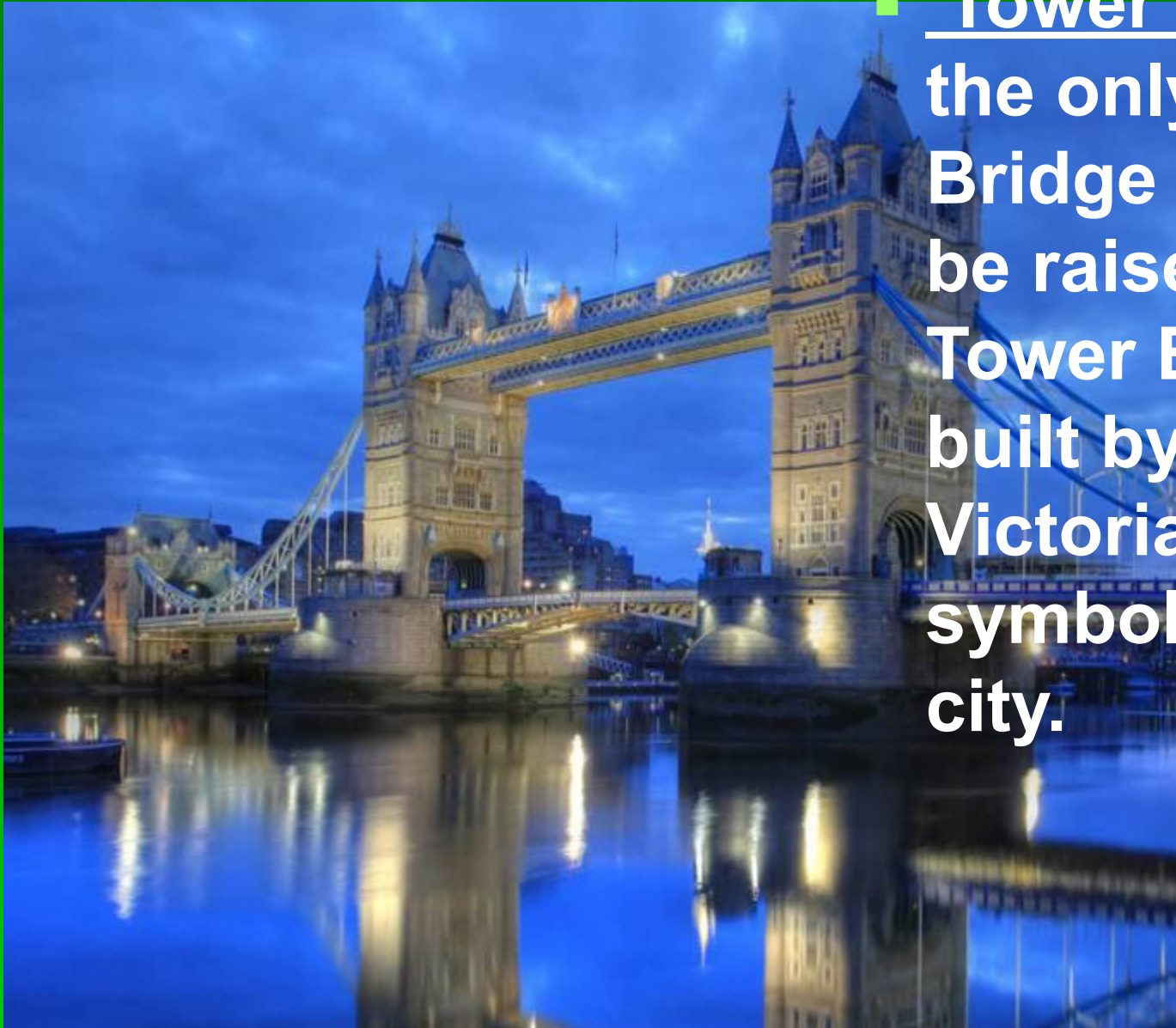
The ravens are another famous sign. The legend says that without them the Tower will fall.



Tower Bridge



- Tower Bridge is the only Thames Bridge which can be raised. The Tower Bridge was built by Queen Victoria. It is the symbol of the city.



Westminster Abbey





It is more than nine hundred years old. There are many monuments and statues there, many English kings and queens are buried there. It is famous for the Poet's Corner. It is one of the most famous and beautiful churches in London. This church has two tall towers. In 1952 Queen Elizabeth was crowned there.

The Houses of Parliament

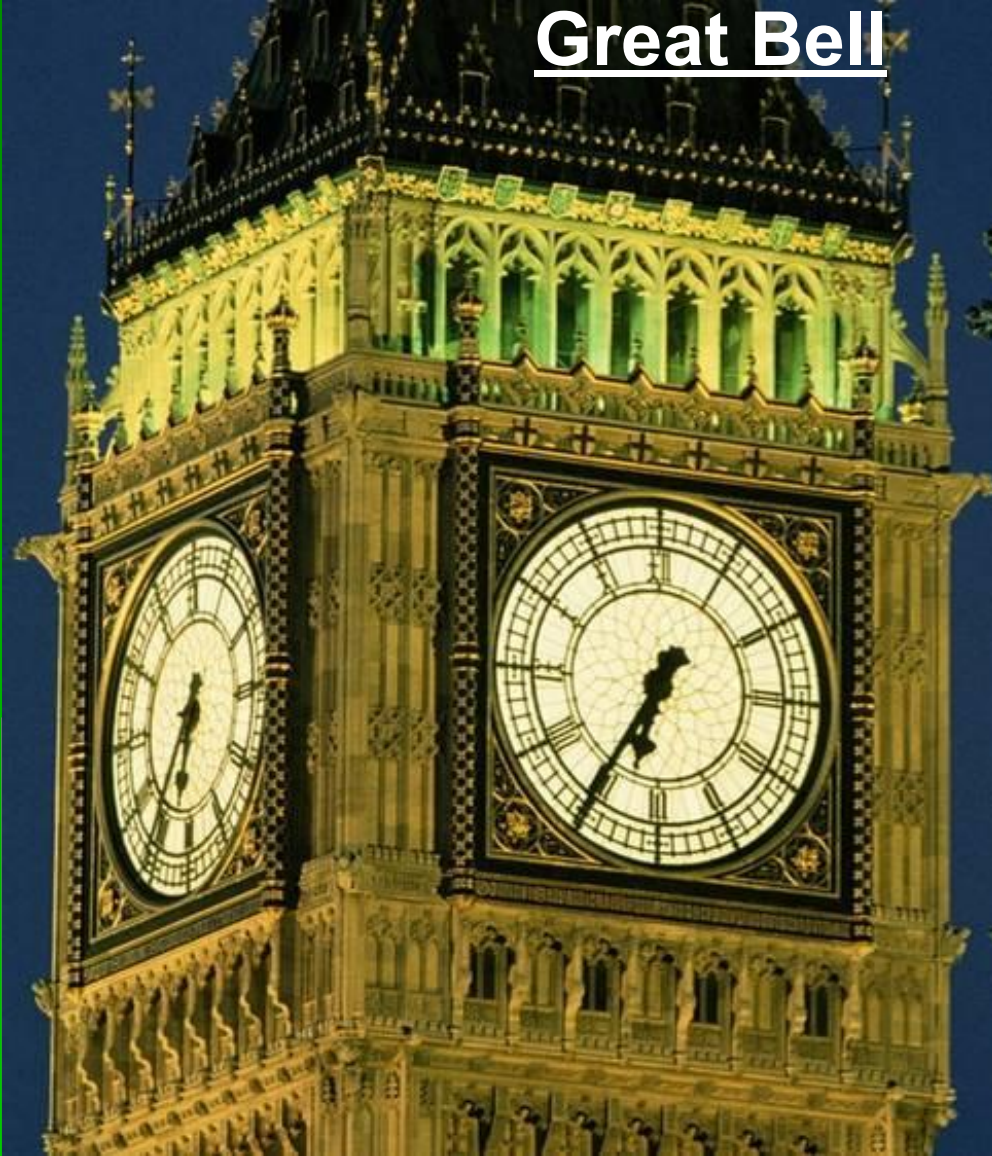
The members of the British Parliament
Work in these buildings.





Big Ben -

Great Bell



- The large clock in one of the towers of the Houses of Parliament is “Big Ben.”
- It is the name of 13 ton bell hung within the clock Tower.
- You can hear the sound of “Big Ben” every hour in London.

The Monument to Admiral Nelson



- Trafalgar Square is the most popular place for people to meet.
- In the middle of the Square stands a tall column. It is a monument to Admiral Nelson. It is 51 m high.

Admiral Nelson.

Britain`s most popular hero



Nelson's statue now stands in Trafalgar Square in London. At 56m high, Nelson has a great view of London!

The scene of Nelson's death



The Victory, Nelson's own ship at the battle of Trafalgar, now stands at Portsmouth in South England.



The Battle of Trafalgar was Nelson's most famous battle, but also the scene of his death.

The National Gallery



The British Museum

is the largest and richest museum in the world.

It was founded in 1753. It has mountains of books.

It has a copy of every book published in this country.





and let thy feet
institutions hence
be set in midst of knowledge.

SOUTH AFRICA
LANDSCAPE
KEW AT THE BRITISH MUSEUM

BRITISH MUSEUM

Kew

UNTIL 19 OCTOBER



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Metropolitan Museum of Art

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London Eye



On a clear day you can see around 40km.



- London Eye is the biggest wheel in Britain.
- It is located on the south bank of the river Thames.
- The highest point of the wheel is 135 m . There is a wonderful view from it.



Madame Tussaud's Museum



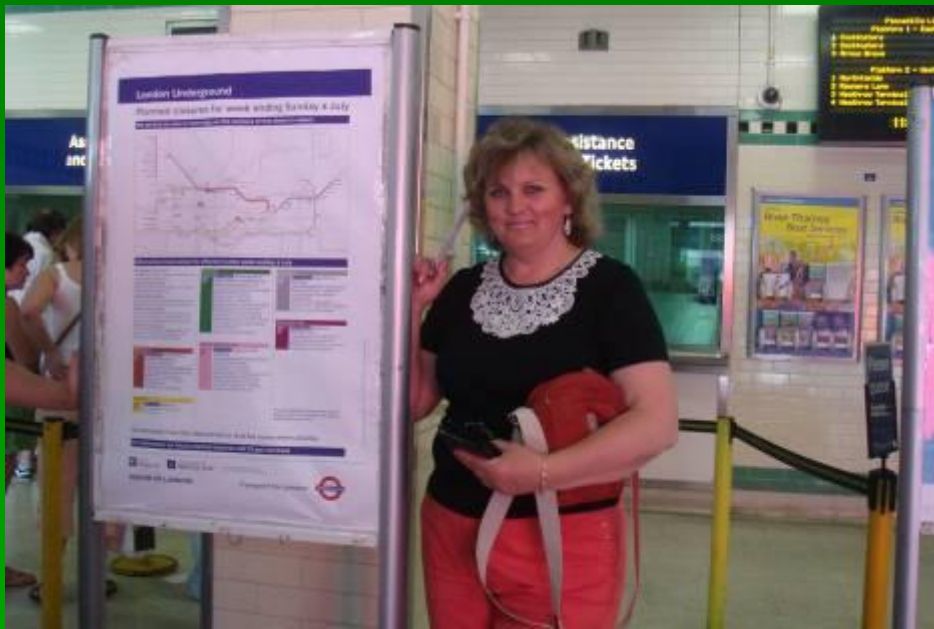


- It is the world's most famous waxwork museum.
- Museum has got wax models of famous people from all over the world.
- The models look like real people. 2 million tourists go there every year.



The London Underground





The tube -the 1st ever Underground railway system in the world.

- It opened more than 100 years ago.
- It has 300 underground stations and it is about 300 kilometers long.
- The tube is used by hundreds of people who travel from the suburbs into central London every day.

Other means of traveling:



London Parks and Gardens

Hyde Park



Kensington Gardens



Regent's Park





St. James' Park





LONDON QUIZ

How much do you know about London?
Try this quiz and find out.



ENGLISH-SPEAKING WORLD

1. Who gave London its first name?
a) the Egyptians
b) the Greeks
c) the Romans
2. Which river runs through London?
a) the Thames
b) the Severn
c) the Seine
3. Who founded the Tower of London?
a) Charles I
b) William I
c) Henry VIII
4. Who said 'When a man is tired of London, he is tired of life'?
a) Charles Dickens
b) William Shakespeare
c) Samuel Johnson
5. Which is the oldest part of London?
a) Westminster
b) the City
c) the West End
6. How much of London did the Great Fire of London destroy in 1666?
a) a quarter of London
b) three quarters of London
c) the whole city
7. Who designed St Paul's Cathedral?
a) Christopher Wren
b) Benjamin Hall
c) Francis Drake

8. Where are the British kings and kings crowned?
a) St Paul's Cathedral
b) Westminster Abbey
c) the House of Lords
9. Which birds, according to legend, protect the Tower of London?
a) pigeons
b) ravens
c) swans
10. Which is the most famous shopping street in London?
a) Oxford Street
b) Downing Street
c) Baker Street
11. What is a 'double-decker'?
a) a bus
b) a lorry
c) a ship
12. Where can you make a speech in Hyde Park?
a) Poet's Corner
b) Speaker's Corner
c) Revolutionary Corner
13. What is 'the Globe' in London?
a) the largest department store in Europe
b) Cockney rhyming slang for 'hope'
c) a Shakespearean theatre

14. Which is the only London Bridge that can be raised?
a) Tower Bridge
b) London Bridge
c) Waterloo Bridge
15. Why will 2012 be a special year for London?
a) It's the city's 2000th anniversary.
b) The city will be hosting the Olympic Games.
c) There will be an eclipse of the sun.
16. Where are the Crown Jewels kept?
a) Buckingham Palace
b) The Tower of London
c) The Bank of England
17. If you visited Number One, London, where would you be?
a) Buckingham Palace
b) Main Post Office
c) Apsley House
18. Which museum is situated at 221B Baker Street?
a) Tate Modern
b) Madam Tussaud's
c) Sherlock Holmes Museum
19. What colour is the traditional London taxi?
a) yellow
b) black
c) green

20. What's the popular name for the underground system in London?
a) the Tunnel
b) the Channel
c) the Tube
21. What is the London Eye?
a) a telescope
b) an observation wheel
c) a newspaper
22. How much will it cost you to visit the British Museum, the National Gallery, the Tate Modern Gallery, the Science Museum and the Imperial War Museum?
a) 10 pounds
b) 30 pounds
c) Nothing. They are all free.
23. Which former London resident has been voted 'the greatest Briton of all time'?
a) Sir Winston Churchill
b) Charles Darwin
c) John Lennon
24. Which bridge over the Thames was pulled down in 1970 and transported, piece by piece, to Arizona in the United States?
a) London Bridge
b) Tower Bridge
c) Westminster Bridge

(See answers on page 29)

