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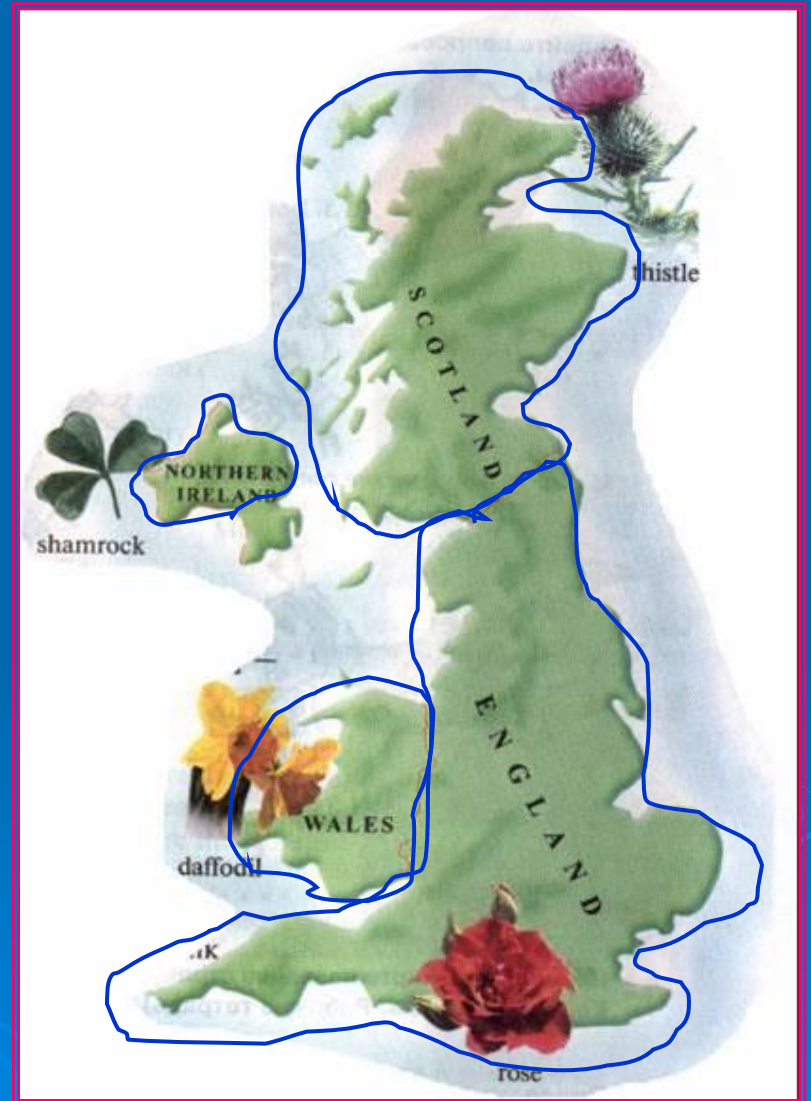
Welcome to London!

- **London is the capital of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.**

Look at the map of the UK:

There are 4 parts in the United Kingdom:

- **England**
- **Scotland**
- **Wales**
- **Northern Ireland**



Every part has its own symbol:

□ Daffodil -



Wales

□ Rose -



England

□ Thistle -



Scotland

□ Shamrock-



Northern Ireland

Match the names of the flower, the picture and the part of the United Kingdom:

Daffodil



Rose (red)



Thistle



Shamrock



England

Wales

Northern Ireland

Scotland

Now check yourselves:

□ Daffodil -



Wales

□ Rose -



England

□ Thistle -



Scotland

□ Shamrock-



Northern Ireland

London

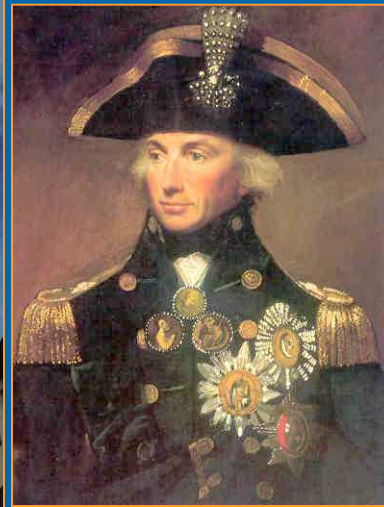
- is the capital of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.
- It is the **largest city in Europe** and one of the largest cities in the world with the population of **11 million people**.



Trafalgar Square

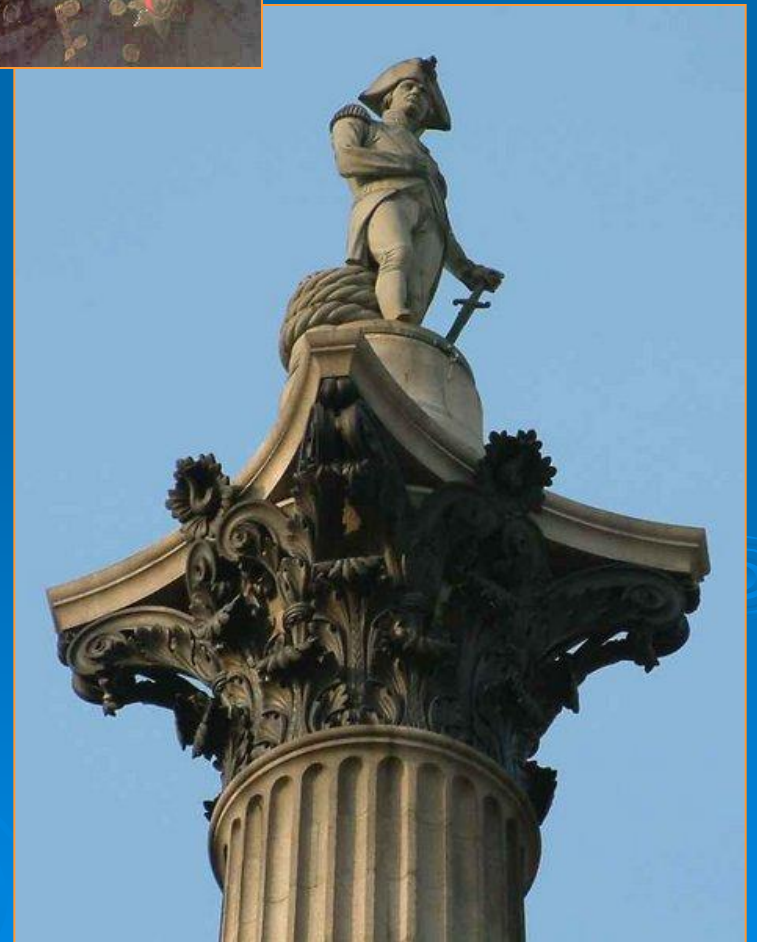


Trafalgar Square



Admiral Nelson, a national hero of the UK

Nelson's Column



Trafalgar Square



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Trafalgar Square is the geographical centre of London and the favourite place of Londoners and tourists.

London is home for the **government, Parliament**
and the **Queen**.



The Queen of the UK, Elizabeth II
is 80 years old now.



Buckingham Palace

Buckingham Palace is the Queen's official London residence.



Londoners usually watch *the Changing the Guards* in front of the palace. It lasts about 45 minutes.



It is the most attractive event in London for foreign tourists, and you can see a lot of them every morning in front of the gates of the palace.

London is the business and banking center and a great transport centre.



Red double-decker



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The Tube

London is a great tourist centre. There are a lot of places of interest in London which attract thousand of tourists every year. They usually want to see **Westminster Abbey, the Houses of Parliament, Buckingham Palace, St. Paul's Cathedral, the London Bridge, the Tower of London** and others.



The most popular sights are the Tower of London and the Houses of Parliament

The Tower of London



In the centre of the city there is **the Tower of London**, which was built in 1066. Once it was a **royal palace**, then a **prison for criminals** and a **place of execution**. Many people were killed there.

Today it is one of the most famous **museums** of London. It's very popular with tourists. It's worth visiting: you can see here a lot of interesting people and things.



The Tower of London has a lot of permanent inhabitants.

There are **ghosts** of murdered people here. There are **ravens**, one of which you see here.

A **legend** says that as long as the ravens live here, England is safe from invasion.



□ One of the most famous attractions of the Tower are 36 beefeaters.

They were originally established in 1485 as King Henry VIII's bodyguard.

They wear a very nice scarlet and gold uniform.

They guard the Tower of London.

Tower Bridge over the river Thames



Although **Tower Bridge** looks ancient, it was actually built in 1894 of steel. It has become one of the symbols of London.

Look at Tower Bridge at night





You can go there to watch the equipment which raise and lower the bridge deck and go across the walkways between the towers, which provide an excellent view along the river.



The present **Houses of Parliament** were built after the fire in 1834. There are two houses in the Parliament: *the House of Lords and the House of Commons.*

St. Stephen's Tower of the Houses of Parliament contains the famous *Big Ben.*

Westminster Abbey



Westminster is now the political center of London. In 11th century King Edward the Confessor decided to build a great abbey church there. William the Conqueror was crowned there, and since then all the coronations have taken place in the Abbey.

Westminster Abbey



This magnificent building was built in a gothic style.

It's a royal church. Almost all kings and queens of Britain are buried here.

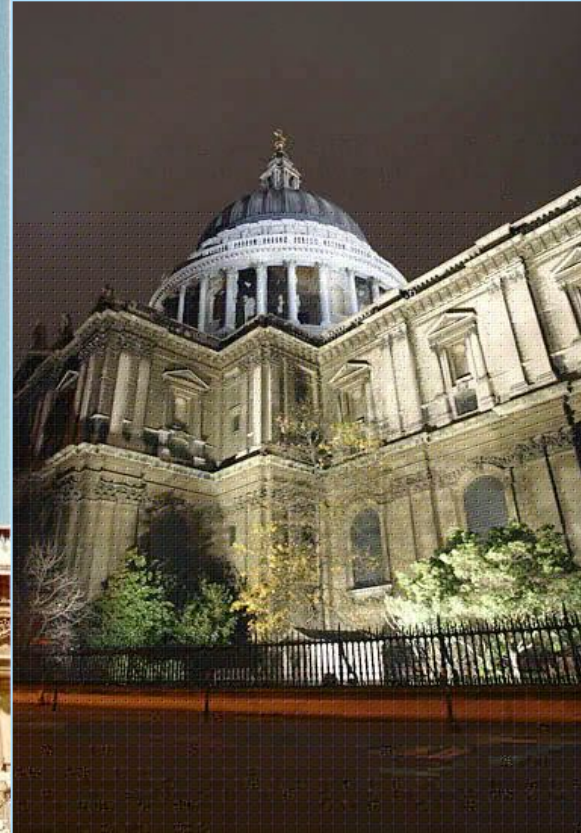
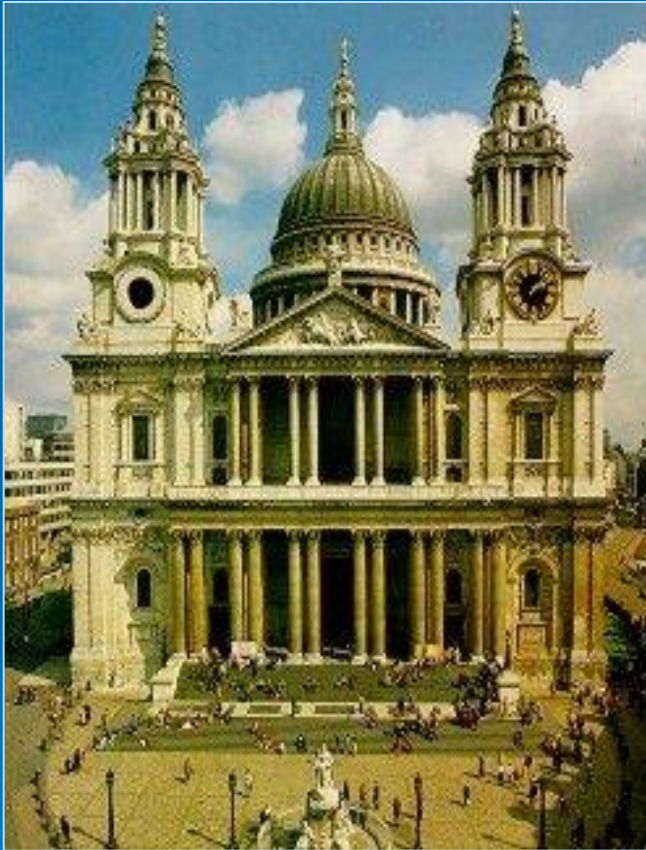
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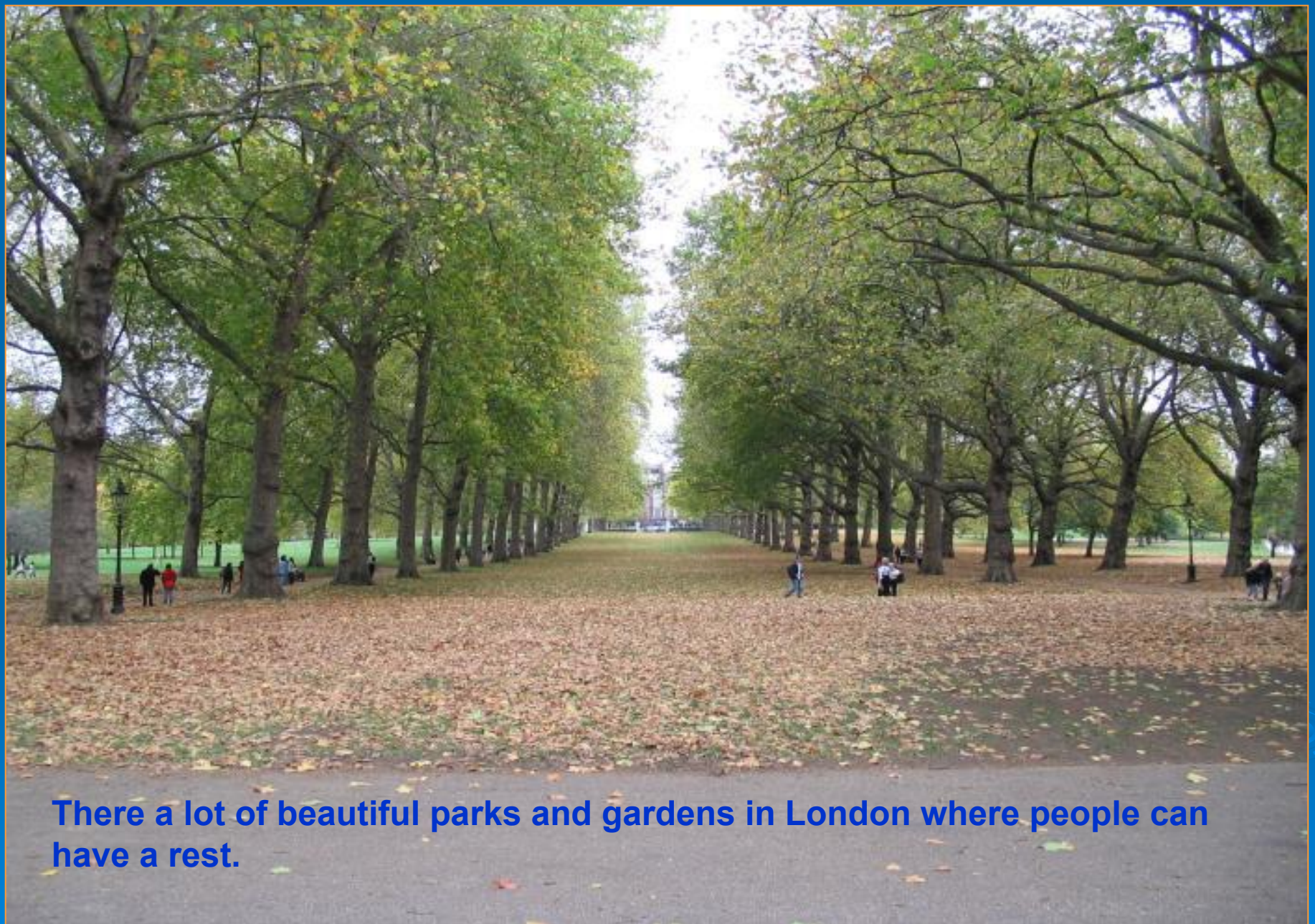
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St. Paul's Cathedral



This cathedral was built by famous British architect **Sir Christopher Wren** after the Great Fire of London. A lot of famous people are buried here.



There a lot of beautiful parks and gardens in London where people can have a rest.





St-James's Park



London Zoo

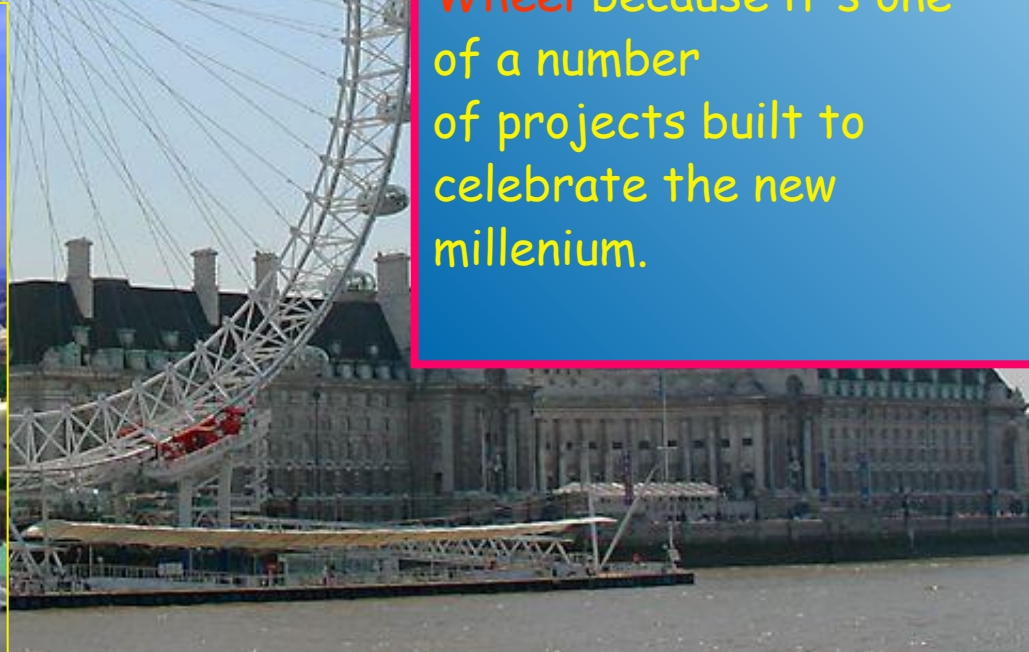


The London Eye



The London Eye is another new addition to the London scene, looking for all the world like a giant bicycle wheel, 135 meters (443 feet) in diameter.

It's also sometimes called the Millenium Wheel because it's one of a number of projects built to celebrate the new millenium.



The Eye is especially popular with children.



Would you like to visit London?





And now it's time to check your knowledge!

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