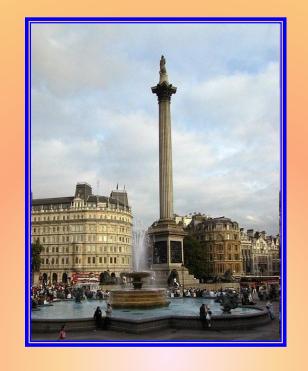
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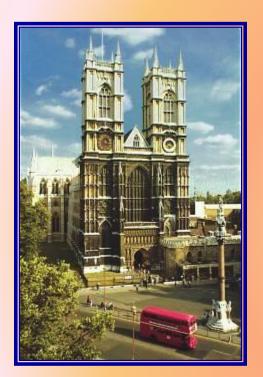












It is the London home of the Queen. When the flag is flying on the top she is at home. There is the Victoria Monument just outside the gates. There are 600 rooms in it. It has an indoor swimming pool and cinema. Changing the Guard happens every day at 11. 30. a.m. It lasts about 45 minutes.

Buckingham Palace



It is the seat of the British government.

The government consists of the
House of Lords and the House
of Commons. The House of
Commons sits to the side
of the Clock Tower with Big
Ben and the House of
Lords - of the Victoria Tower.

The Houses of Parliament



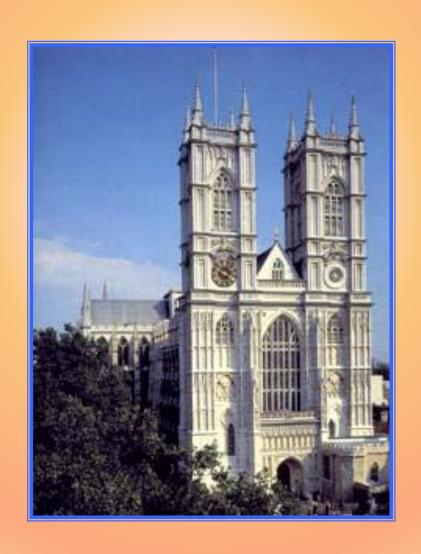
It is the great bell in the Clock Tower on the eastern end of the Houses of Parliament in London. It is named after Sir Benjamin Hall, London Commissioner of Works. The booming bell which weighs 13 tons first rang out in 1859.

Big Ben



It is the best-known church in England.
It was built by King Edward in 1065.
The coronation of all British kings and queens takes place here.
Some famous English people are also buried here.
Dickens, Hardy, Kipling are buried in its famous Poet's Corner.

Westminster Abbey



It is a very big castle. It is the oldest place and the most famous of all historical buildings in London. It has a long and cruel history. It was a castle, a palace, a zoo and a prison but it is only a museum now. The most famous things kept here are the Crown Jewels.

The Tower of London



It is a very famous cathedral in London.

It was designed by Sir Christopher

Wren.

It was used for the marriage of Charles, Prince of Wales and Lady Diana Spencer which took place on 29 July 1981.

St. Paul's Cathedral



This famous place is situated in the centre of the West end of London. On the column

in the centre there is a statue of Admiral Nelson who defeated the French at the sea battle in 1805. It is a place where meetings and demonstrations take place.

Trafalgar Square



It is one of the largest parks in central London and one of the Royal parks in London. It is famous for its Speaker's Corner where everyone can come and say what he/she wants. It is a very democratic park.

Hyde Park



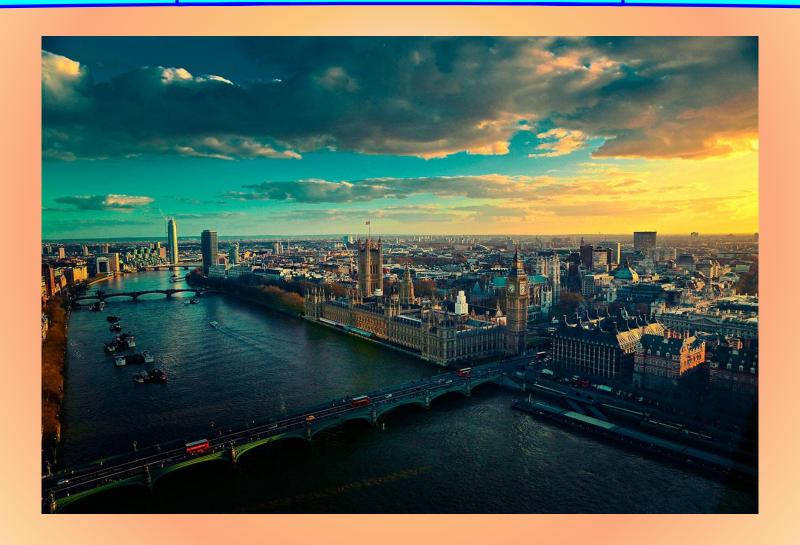
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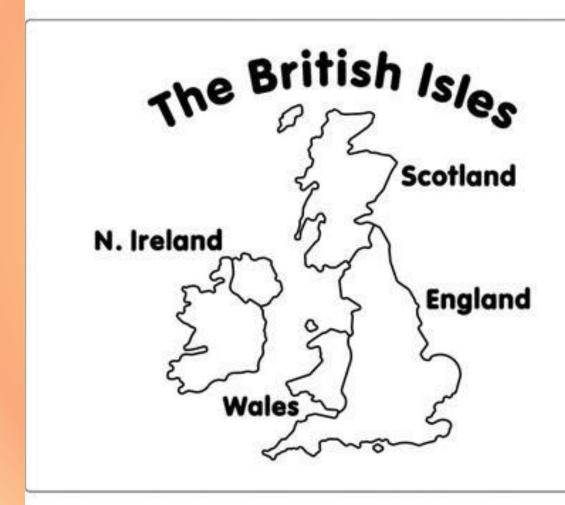
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