

# The British Isles

## Great Britain

England  
Scotland  
Wales



## The United Kingdom

England  
Scotland  
Wales  
Northern Ireland



## The British Isles

England  
Scotland  
Wales  
Northern Ireland  
Ireland  
and all of the small, surrounding  
islands like Isle of Wight, the  
Orkneys, the Hebrides and the  
Shetlands



## Questions:

1. What is the full name of *the British Isles*?
2. What is the capital of *England*?
3. What is the capital of *Scotland*?
4. What is the capital of *Wales*?
5. What is the capital of *Northern Ireland*?
6. What is the capital of *Ireland*?
7. What is the largest city in *Great Britain*?
8. Who is the Head of State in *Great Britain*?
9. What is the currency in *England*?
10. What do people call the UK flag?



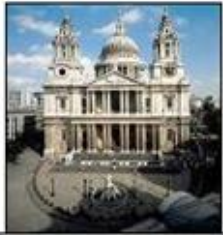
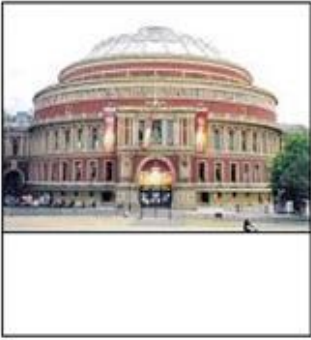


# FAMOUS PLACES IN LONDON



Tommy and Sarah-Jane want to visit London. But they don't know all the famous sites...  
Here is a list mentioning them. Help Tommy and Sarah-Jane recognize them !

*The Gherkin - Buckingham Palace - Trafalgar Square - Harrods - The Royal Albert Hall - Hyde Park - The British Museum - The National Gallery - Madame Tussaud's - Saint Paul's Cathedral - The Palace of Westminster - Westminster Abbey - 10, Downing Street - Tower Bridge - The Tower of London - The London Eye.*







# FAMOUS PLACES IN LONDON



	DESCRIPTION	NAME OF THE PLACE
1	It was created in 1867 in the centre of London. It was built to celebrate the <b>victory</b> of Admiral Nelson. The Nelson <b>Column</b> is 51 metres high. It is protected by four lions made of bronze.	
2	It was built in 1703. It has been the official <b>royal residence</b> since 1837. It has got more than 600 rooms. It has got a collection of great <b>paintings</b> .	
3	It was built between 1867 and 1871. It is one of the most famous <b>concert halls</b> in London. It can welcome about 8,000 people.	
4	It was built in 1076 by William the Conqueror. It was first a <b>medieval fortress</b> . Now, it is a museum where you can see the <b>Jewels of the Crown</b> . Its guards are called the "Beefeaters".	
5	It is the most important <b>department store</b> in London. Its Christmas department is world famous. It was founded in 1834. It sells quality and luxury goods.	
6	It was built in the 11th century and rebuilt in the 13 <sup>th</sup> century in a <b>gothic style</b> . Since William the Conqueror, all the British Kings and Queens have been crowned there. In the past, many kings and queens were buried there, as well as some famous people like Newton or Darwin. It is where Prince William and Kate Middleton got married last April 29 <sup>th</sup> , 2011.	
7	It was built between 1886 and 1894 over the river Thames. It is a huge mobile <b>bridge</b> . It is 244 metres long. The two big towers contain the <b>engines</b> to lift the road.	
8	It was burnt in 1666 and rebuilt between 1675 to 1702. It has got a big <b>round roof</b> . It is where Prince Charles and Lady Diana got married.	
9	It has the shape of a big cucumber. St Mary Axe is a <b>skyscraper</b> in London's financial district. It was opened in May 2004.	
10	It was built from 1840 to 1867. It is where the British Parliament is seated. It has got 1,100 rooms, 100 <b>staircases</b> , 11 big halls and 3 big towers. The most famous tower is called Big Ben. Its <b>bell</b> weighs 13,5 tons.	
11	It is one of the most famous <b>art museums</b> in London. It was built in 1838. It houses a rich collection of over 2,300 paintings dating from the mid-13th century to 1900.	
12	It is a <b>wax museum</b> in Marylebone Road. It was opened in Baker Street in 1835. It welcomes more than 2,5 million people a year. It has got more than 400 wax figures.	
13	It is a 135-meter tall giant <b>wheel</b> situated on the banks of River Thames. It is the tallest and the most popular wheel in Europe. Tourists love it ! 3.5 million people visit it annually.	
14	It is the National Museum. It was founded in 1753. It is one of the most important museums in the world. It is divided into six <b>departments</b> . It contains a part of the <b>British Library</b> .	
15	It is the largest <b>park</b> in London. It covers more than 345,95 acres. It was acquired by Henry VIII. It was opened to the public in 1637. You can see <b>squirrels</b> if you are lucky !	
16	It is the <b>headquarters</b> of Her Majesty's government and the official residence and office of the <b>Prime Minister</b> . It is situated in the City of Westminster and it one of the most famous address in the world !	



# ENGLAND at a glance



- 1- Colour the flag according to the indications.
- 2- Fill in the tags with the appropriate name .



Westminster Abbey



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The London Eye

Picadilly Circus



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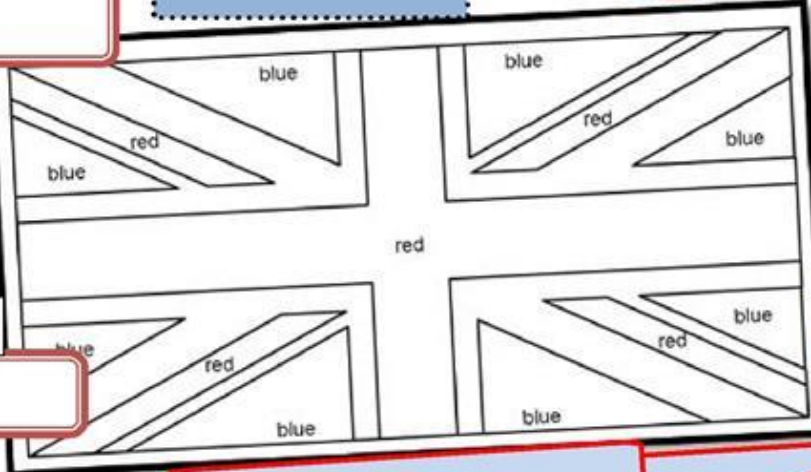
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Buckingham Palace

The Houses of Parliament



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The Tower of London



Tower Bridge

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Elisabeth II Queen of England

The Globe Theatre



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Big Ben

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The Thames



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The Union Jack