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You will find information about:

MADAME TUSSAUD'S MUSEUM



[Madame Tussaud's](#) is

the name of the Queen's maid. a wax museum. the name of the King's wife.
She was born in ... London. Paris. Strasbourg.

She was born in... 1761. 1671. 1567.

It is located at (give the exact address)

The Tube / Underground station to go there is



Who is this famous [king](#) you can see in Madame Tussaud's ?

When was he born? In

When did he die? In

Give his dates of reign:

How many wives did he have? 6 7 8

Name them in their order of marriage:

What happened to [wife n° 2](#) and [wife n° 5](#) ?

In which famous London monument did this horrible event happen?

Who succeeded to this King?

He was the King's cousin son brother



Who is this famous [person](#) you can see in Madame Tussaud's?

In which famous British rock group did he sing?

Where did the group come from? Brighton Liverpool Manchester

Name the other members of the group:

What happened to the group in 1970? They split up They became a reggae group.

What happened to the man on the photo in 1980?

Name a famous song composed by this person:

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- the smallest street in London
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There are [shops](#) (give the number) and the [street](#) is _____ m long (give the length).

It is very easy to get there. There are:

- 5 underground stations.
- 3 underground stations.
- 4 underground stations.

Name them :



[Covent Garden](#) is ...

- a park
- a garden
- a shop
- a covered market hall

If you go to Covent Garden by [Tube](#), where must you stop? Give the station's name:

How many [Tube stations](#) are there near Covent Garden? 4 5 6

[Covent Garden](#) is part of 2 London boroughs. Which ones?

- Camden
- Southwark
- Westminster
- Notting Hill

If you like art, in Covent Garden you can find a painting museum an opera house
 The Globe theatre street performers

What is the main activity you can do in Covent Garden?

What is the name of the place in the very centre of Covent Garden?

Name the Renaissance architect who designed the place in the [1625](#):

What was this place used for?

What tragical event happened in London in [1666](#)?

Covent Garden was destroyed. Yes No.

What happened to Covent Garden Market as a consequence of this event?

What did people buy there?

When did this place really become a shopping centre and tourist attraction?
(look in the "[Modern-day period](#)" session)

What can you buy in Covent Garden Market now?
(look in the "[Landmarks](#)" session)

In which part of Covent Garden can you buy antiquities?

How many theatres are there ? 12 13 14

How many operas? Name them:

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SHERLOCK HOLMES'S MUSEUM



[Sherlock Holmes](#) was...

- a famous thief a famous policeman a famous detective
He really existed never existed.

[The Sherlock Holmes Museum](#) opens at _____ and closes at _____

It is open on Christmas day: right wrong

To visit it a child must pay _____ and an adult _____

Its address is _____

Sherlock Holmes is not a real detective. He was created by...

- Sir Arthur Conan Doyle. Emily Bronte. J.K. Rowlings.

The story says he lived in this house with his friend, Dr Moriarty. Dr Quinn. Dr Watson.

He lived in this house... from 1865 to 1856. from 1881 to 1904. from 1984 to 1998.

Sherlock was born on... 7th January 1855 6th January 1854 8th January 1854.

Name a famous Sherlock story _____

Who was the [King](#) (or [Queen](#)?) of England in Sherlock Holmes's time? _____



Which famous [criminal](#) haunted London streets at the same period ? _____

What is his name in French? _____

What did he do? _____

- He stole the Queen's jewels. He killed rich ladies by strangling them.
 He killed prostitutes by cutting their throats.

The total number of his victims is 6 12 24.

In which London borough did all his victims live? In _____

It was a place for rich people and aristocrats for poor people and workers

He was arrested and imprisoned after a long investigation. He was never arrested.

Now we know still don't know who he really was!

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THE LONDON EYE, THE MILLENIUM DOME and WEMBLEY STADIUM



[The London Eye](#) is

a TV camera filming London. the name of the police in London. an observation wheel.

It is 135 metres high. 115 metres high. 35 meters high.

The telephone number is

The number of visitors every year is... 1 million. 2 million. 3 million.

It is [open](#) from.

Its address is

The Tube / Underground station to go there is

Give the total quantity of steel necessary to build the [wheel](#):



[The Millenium Dome](#) or [O2 Arena](#) is

a swimming pool a cinema a concert hall

How high is the dome? 50 m high 180 m high 320 m high.

Give the length of its diameter:

Where was it built?

On what special occasion was the Dome built?

When did it [open](#)?



[Wembley Stadium](#) is famous for

its tower its dome its arch

What special event took place in the Stadium on July 1, 2007 ?

Where is the [Stadium](#) located?

Who possesses the Stadium?

Apart from football matches, what other events take place in the stadium?

Name a big event that will take place there in 2011?

When was the old Wembley stadium closed? in 2000 in 2003 in 2006

When did the construction of the new stadium start? When did it open?

How much did the construction cost? £ 86 million £ 90 million £ 800 million

How many people can sit in the stadium to watch a football match?

How many can stand during a concert?

You can [visit](#) the Stadium on Christmas Day. Right Wrong.

You can tour the Stadium from to (give the hours).

How much does a ticket cost for an adult who wants to visit the Stadium?

And for a 10-year old child?

How many [Tube stations](#) lead to the Stadium? 3 4 5 (click on "[Getting to Wembley](#)")

Name them:

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THE TOWER OF LONDON



The [Tower of London](#) was constructed by

Queen Elizabeth I William the Conqueror Sir Norman Foster.

Where was William from? England Italy Germany France

And more precisely from

William had other nicknames. In France, we call [him](#)

The Tower of London was a shopping centre a military fortress a church.

Its original mission was to

But it was also

To build it, people used iron stones from France plastic



The Tower's [guards](#) guarded the prisoners. Give their 2 names:

What was their responsibility under King Henry VIII's reign?

They were the Queen's bodyguards. the King's bodyguards. executioners.

Name the oldest part of the [Tower](#)?

Where can you find it exactly?

Name an English Queen who was imprisoned in the Tower:

How long did she stay?

Who gave the order to imprison her?

Why?

Today the public can visit the Tower. Right Wrong.



What can you see there?

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When was he born? In When did he die? In

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HAMLEY'S and HARROD'S



[Harrods](#) is

the world's biggest cinema the world's biggest shop the world's biggest theatre

Harrods is open every day of the year. Right Wrong.

Give Harrods's exact location (address):

If you go there by Tube, at which station must you stop? (give the station's name):

Give Harrods's telephone number:

Now click on "[Store Guide](#)" on the left:

How many people visit Harrods every year? :

How many floors are there in Harrods? 6 7 8

What can you find... ..on the 1st floor?:

... on the 3rd floor? :

...on the 6th floor? :



[Hamleys](#) is

a play by Shakespeare a shoe shop a toy shop.

There are other Hamleys shops in the world. Right Wrong.

Justify your answer:

How many people visit Hamleys every year?

Where does the name "*Hamley*" come from? :

When did the shop open in Regent Street? in 1760 in 1881 in 1901

What happened to the shop during the Second World War?

Name the American toy shop that is bigger than Hamleys:

Give the superficiality of Hamleys (in m²):

How many floors are there? 5 6 7

On which floor can you find ... a giant stuffed giraffe?:

... a Barbie doll?:

What can you find on the 5th floor?

Give [Hamleys](#)'s exact address:

How many Tube stations are there close to Hamleys? 2 3 4

Give their names:

Hamleys is open every day of the week. Right Wrong.

On Sundays it is open only in the morning. Right Wrong.

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BIG BEN and TRAFALGAR SQUARE



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Where is it situated?

Give the other name of the Big Ben tower:

- How much does Big Ben weigh? 12 tons 13 tons 14 tons

Where does the name « [Ben](#) » come from ?

How high is Big Ben?

How many years did it take to build it?

When was it finished?

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[Trafalgar Square](#)

When was the Square built?

Where does the name “Trafalgar” come from?

Name the architect who designed the Square:

Before being a Square, what could you find on this place? a royal zoo

- a royal forest a place for royal horses and eagles.

Name the museum on a side of the Square :

In this museum, there are paintings statues Egyptian mummies.

This museum was created in 1805 1824 1830 by

King (write the King's name!).

In the centre of the Square there is a pyramid a fountain a column.

Give its name: It is 5,5 m high 56 m high.

When was it erected?

Who is the man on top? Why is he famous?

What are there on the ground around the column?

When were they sculpted?

Where did the metal used to make them come from?

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BUCKINGHAM PALACE



Who lives in [Buckingham Palace](#)?

Since then* has B. Palace been English Kings and Queens' official residence?

The first Queen to live there was Queen Mary Queen Elizabeth Queen Victoria.

Name the 2 sons of Queen Elizabeth who live in B. Palace when they are in London:

Before being a palace, B. Palace was a farm a cottage a rich big house.

Name the King who started transforming it into a palace:

Name one of the Queen's other residences in Great Britain:

How do Londoners know the Queen is in her palace?

The Royal Standard is the other name for Buckingham Palace the Queen's royal flag.

Name the 3 countries represented on the flag:



Give the composition of the Palace's guards' uniform:

What is the name of the ceremony where the guards come on duty?:

How often does this ceremony take place?

once a month once a week once a day

What do these numbers correspond to?

600: 400 :

52: 78:

Tick the places there are in Buckingham Palace:

a theatre a cinema a school a police station

a post office a bowling a swimming-pool a restaurant

How many clocks are there in Buckingham Palace?

How many people does the Queen invite to parties every year?

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TOWER BRIDGE and HAMLEYS



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Why is it called “Tower Bridge”?

Name the monument that is very close to Tower Bridge:

What happens if very big boats want to sail under Tower Bridge? (explain in English AND in French):

This sort of bridge is called a lifting bridge a bascule bridge.

How many times a year does this operation happen?

It is going to [happen](#) on Saturday 9th, April.

Right

Wrong.

How much steel was necessary to build the [bridge](#)?

11 tons

1,100 tons

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How high is each tower ?

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HYDE PARK and THE LONDON ZOO



[Hyde Park](#)

How many [parks](#) are there in London?

What was Hyde Park before becoming a park? a lake a wild forest a field

How big is Hyde Park? Give its superficiality in acres:

Give the name of Hyde Park's lake:

Name the place in the park where anybody can debate or scream his opinion about any subject:



[The London Zoo](#)

When did the [London zoo](#) open?

When did it open to the public?

What was its original purpose*?

Give the zoo's superficiality (in km2):

Why is the zoo famous ?

How many different animal species can you see in the zoo?

16,000 800 755

What do the initials "ZSL" refer to?

What do these dates correspond to (for the zoo)?

1853: 1849:

1881:

[London Zoo](#) is in Hyde Park Regent's Park Saint James's Park.

Give the zoo's exact address:

Find the telephone number to call the zoo:

Name 2 Tube stations where you can stop to go to the zoo:

How much must an adult pay to visit the [zoo](#)?

And a 2-year old child? and a 10-year old child?

If you pay £ 1.70 more for each ticket, which animals can you help save? (because the zoo has conservation projects for them):

London Zoo is open on Christmas Day. Right Wrong.

London Zoo is open on New Year's Day. Right Wrong.

Bicycles and dogs are authorized in the zoo. Right Wrong.

Name 2 places of the zoo that you would love to visit: _____

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THE LONDON CITY HALL & THE GHERKIN



The [London City Hall](#) is

- a very ancient building a very modern building.

In which London borough is the City Hall? in the City in Westminster in Southwark

Where is the City Hall located in London?(give the address):

When did it open? Who was the architect who designed it?

Name a monument that is very close to the City Hall:

Who or what organisation uses the City Hall as its headquarters?:



The [Gherkin](#) is

- a stadium a skyscraper a tower

It is 160 m high 190 m high 180 m high.

Give the number of floors:

- Its construction started in 2000 2001 2003

The Gherkin's real name is "St Mary Axe". What does it correspond to?

- to the name of the architect who designed it to Queen Mary's name
 to the address of the building

In which London borough is the Gherkin? in the City in Westminster in Southwark

Give the building's exact address:

When did it officially open?

It is famous for its round shape its triangular shape its oval shape.

The exact superficiality of glass on the outside of the building is:

- 24,000 m² 25,000 m² 26,000 m²

There is a plaza in front of the [Gherkin](#). Who can use it?

(click on "[FACT FILE](#)", then "[FAQ](#)" on the left to answer the questions):

Find one point in the building that is very good for environment:

Now click on "[FACT FILE](#)", then "[FACTS](#)" on the left to answer the questions.

What can you find at the top of the Gherkin?

- a shopping center a swimming-pool a bar and a restaurant

Find (in kilometer!) the quantity of steel used to construct the Gherkin:

What did the workers find on the site of the Gherkin when they started constructing it?

Match these different elements of the Gherkin to their equivalents :

- superficy of external glass 3 times the height of Niagara Falls
the plaza equivalent to 8 tennis courts
the Gherkin's height equivalent to 5 football pitches

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