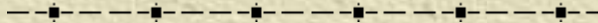
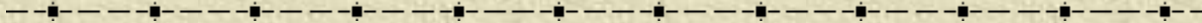




LONDON

WELCOME TO LONDON!



Trafalgar Square



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- ✦ There are always a lot of people and pigeons on the square.
- ✦ Every winter there is a big Christmas tree which is a gift from Norway in the middle of the square.
- ✦ On New Year's Eve people gather around the tree.
- ✦ In the middle of the square there is Admiral Nelson's Column.



Buckingham Palace



- ✦ This is the Queen's home.
- ✦ It was built in 1703.
- ✦ There is a great collection of paintings.

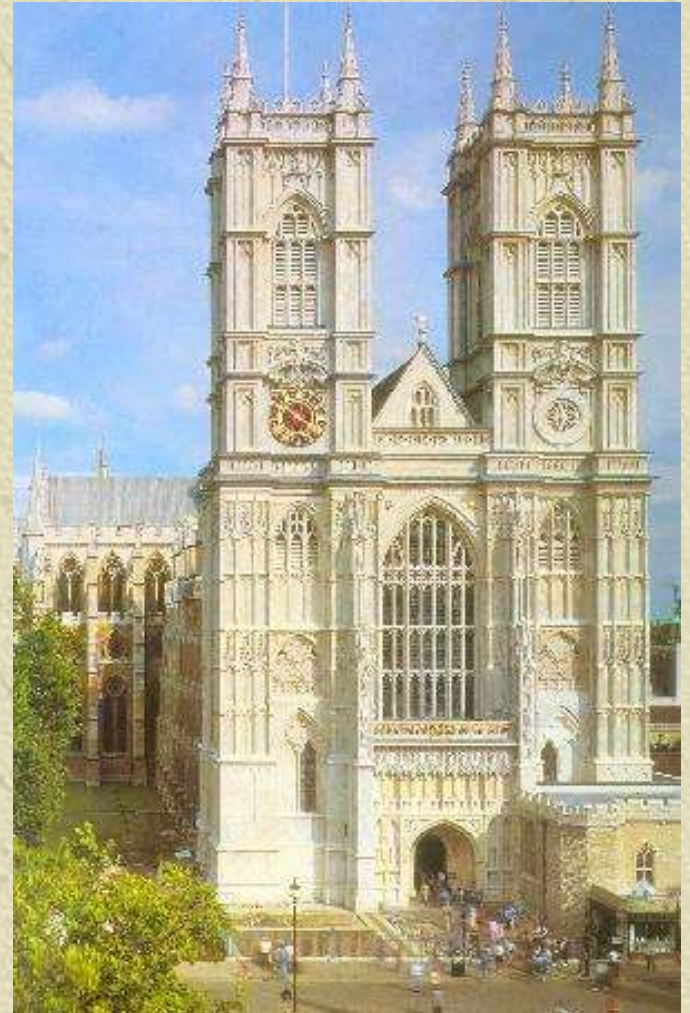
The Queen of Great Britain

- ✦ The Queen of Great Britain is Elizabeth II. Her husband is Duke of Edinburgh.
- ✦ They have got 4 grown-up children: Prince Charles, Princess Anne, Prince Andrew and Prince Edward.



Westminster Abbey

- ✦ This is a holy place.
- ✦ All English kings have been crowned and buried in the church since 1308.



Westminster Cathedral



- ✦ It was built between 1895 and 1903.
- ✦ This is the seat of the Cardinal Archbishop and the leading Roman Catholic Church in England.
- ✦ Its bell tower is 84 metres high.

The Houses of Parliament

- ✦ This big palace is the most famous building in the world – the British Parliament.
- ✦ The building is 280 metres long.
- ✦ There are more than 1000 rooms.



Big Ben



- ✦ Big Ben, the big clock tower, is the symbol of London. It strikes hours.

Tower

- The Tower of London has been a fortress, a palace, an arsenal, a mint, a prison, an observatory, a zoo, the home of the Crown Jewels and a tourist attraction.



Imperial State Crown

- The Tower's greatest treasure is the Imperial State Crown.
- There are 2 800 diamonds on it.



Beefeaters



- ✦ The guards of the Tower are called Beefeaters.
- ✦ The legend says that if the ravens leave, the Tower and the country will fall.



Tower Bridge

✦ The most famous bridge in London is a Tower bridge.



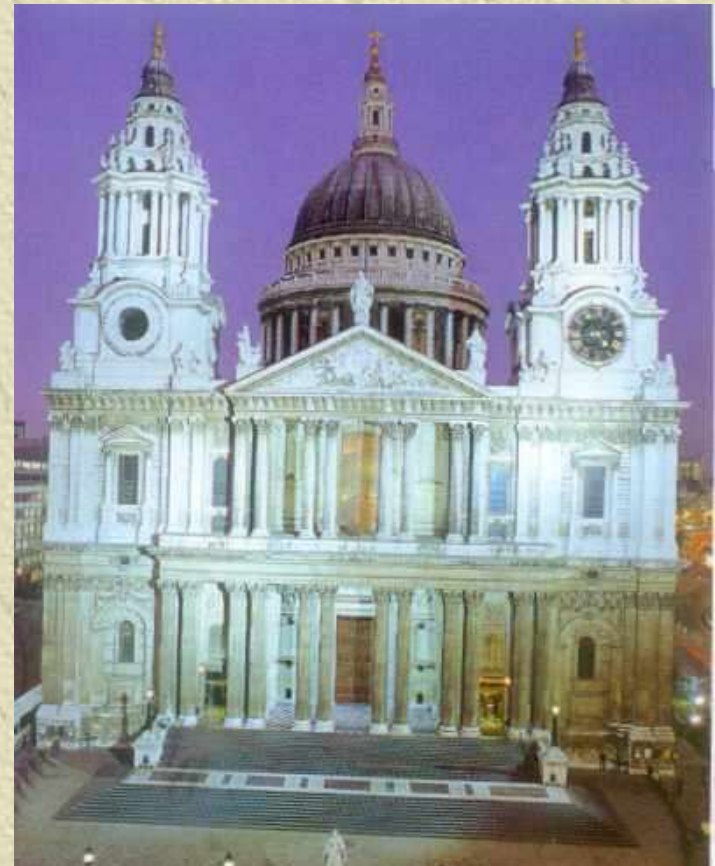
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- ✦ Tower Bridge is a bascule-bridge.
- ✦ The bascules will open to let ships pass through.

St. Paul's Cathedral

- ✦ St. Paul's Cathedral is a famous building too.
- ✦ Prince Charles and Princess Diana married here in 1981.



Madame Tussauds Waxmuseum



- ✦ Here you can see famous people, good and bad, made of wax.
- ✦ This is Queen Elizabeth I.

King Henry VIII with his wives



Double-deckers



- ✦ There are big red buses called double-deckers in London.
- ✦ People sit upstairs and downstairs on these buses.
- ✦ Tourists like them very much.

Taxis

- ✦ Taxis in London are old-fashioned black cars.



Telephone booths

From here you can call your friends.



River Thames



- ✦ Thames flows through London.
- ✦ The River Thames is 338 km long.
- ✦ It is 245 m wide here.
- ✦ Even big seaships can visit London.