

## 1. THE UNITED KINGDOM



The United Kingdom is made up of **Great Britain** that is **England, Scotland, Wales** and **Northern Ireland**.

The four parts of the United Kingdom share the same government, but they differ in many ways. Scotland has its own legal system and government, as well as its own education system. The United Kingdom is also called **Great Britain** or **Britain**. The capital is **London**.

Northern Ireland is also known as **Ulster** (north- western part of the island of Ireland).

The population is **62.3 million**.

## 2. LONDON



London is not only the capital of England, it is also the capital city of the United Kingdom and the commercial, financial and political centre.

Through London flows the river Thames. London is the tenth largest city in the world with about **7.7 million inhabitants**. Greater London counts up to **12 million** people. The oldest part, now the business and banking centre, is called **the City**.

## 3. SIGHTSEEING IN LONDON



**Piccadilly Circus** is the meeting point of six main streets. In the middle there is a famous statue of Eros.



**Trafalgar Square** is one of the most famous squares in London. It commemorates **Admiral Nelson's victory**. There is also **Nelson's column**.



**The National Gallery** is one of the most important art galleries in the world.



**The Tower of London** consists of twenty different towers and is one of the oldest historic buildings in England. The crown jewels have been kept inside the Tower since 1640.



**Tower Bridge** is the gateway to London from the sea. It is the most famous of London bridges, but it's not the oldest. It was built at the end of the 19 century. There are **exhibitions** inside the bridge on its history.



**The Houses of Parliament** is a historic building, famous all over the world. Originally it was a royal palace, the principal residence of the King of England until 1532. The most important building of the old Palace was **Westminster Hall**. This was the meeting place of the King's Council.

#### 4. THE MONARCHY



**Queen Elizabeth II** is the **Head of State** but she has very little direct power over her government, which is run by the Prime Minister and the cabinet of ministers. The Queen is the **Head of the Church of England** and the commander-in-chief of all armed forces. She is also the **Head of judiciary**. Her signature has to be on all new laws and many state papers.

The Royal Family has an important role in Britain's national life.

#### BUCKINGHAM PALACE



This Palace is the Queen's official London home. There are about 600 rooms in the Palace on three main floors.

After the fire in Windsor Castle, which destroyed a part of the building, Queen Elizabeth II decided to open her residence, Buckingham Palace, to the public.

# London

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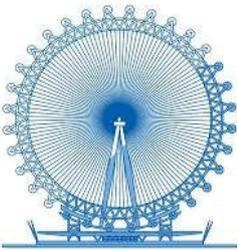
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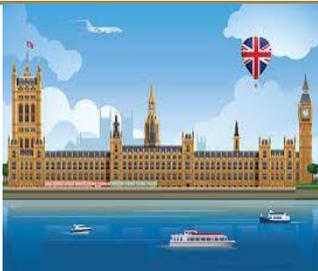
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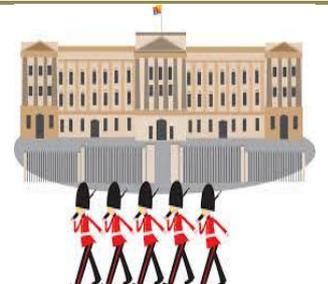
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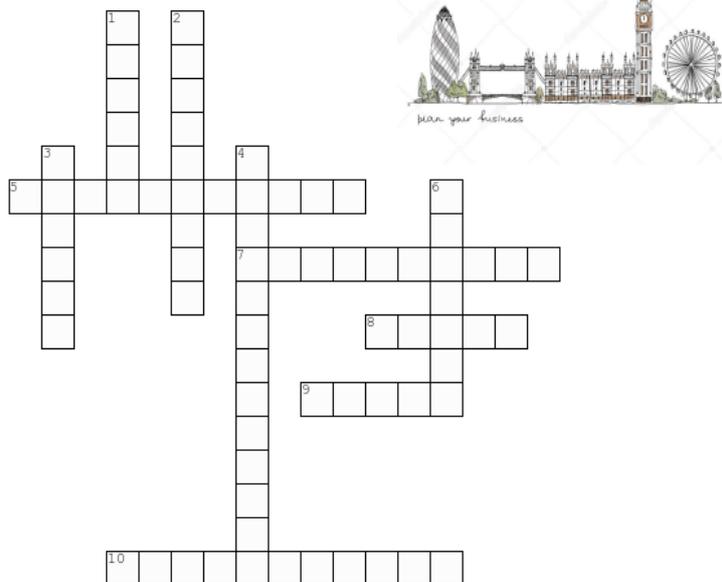
Tower Bridge – Piccadilly Circus – Millennium Eye – Big Ben – The Houses of Parliament –  
 Buckingham Palace – The Tower of London – Saint Paul's Cathedral – Westminster Abbey –  
 Trafalgar Square – Hyde Park  
 British Museum – 10 Downing Street – Marble Arch – Camden Market – Globe Theater

2. Solve the crosswords:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### London tour

Answer and complete



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**Horizontal**

- 5. You can make calls here
- 7. The Queen lives here
- 8. A policeman
- 9. She rules the United Kingdom
- 10. Popular transporting in London

**Vertical**

- 1. Capital of England
- 2. A taxi in London
- 3. A river's name from London
- 4. A bus
- 6. The British parliament is here

### CORRECTION WEEK 18-22 MAI (CHALLENGE FOR BEGINNERS):

- 1) RED, YELLOW, GREEN, BLACK, ORANGE, WHITE, BLUE, PURPLE, BROWN, GREEN
- 2) ONE, TWO, THREE, FOUR, FIVE, SIX, SEVEN, EIGHT, NINE, TEN
- 3) HELLO, HI, HOW ARE YOU? GOOD MORNING, GOOD BYE, SEE YOU LATER
- 4) MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY,
- 5) JANUARY, FEBRUARY, MARCH, APRIL, MAY, JUNE, JULY, AUGUST, SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER, NOVEMBER, DECEMBER
- 6) ARM (bras), LEG (jambe), BODY (corps), HEAD (tête), BACK (dos), FOOT (pied), HAND (main), CHEST (poitrine), FACE (visage), MOUTH (bouche), NOSE (nez), EYE (œil) / TOE (orteil) , EAR (oreille), KNEE (genou)

### CORRECTION WEEK 25-28 MAI

- 1. LONDON 1. Westminster Abbey 2. British Museum 3. Globe Theater 4. Piccadilly Circus 5. Millennium Eye 6. Trafalgar Square 7. Tower Bridge 8. Marble Arch 9. 10 Downing Street 10. Big Ben 11. The Tower of London 12. Camden Market 13. The Houses of Parliament 14. Hyde Park 15. Saint Paul's Cathedral 16 Buckingham Palace

2. CROSSWORDS

**Horizontal**

- 5. Telephone-booth
- 7. Buckingham
- 8. Bobby
- 9. Queen
- 10. Underground

**Vertical**

- 1. London
- 2. Black cab
- 3. Thames
- 4. Double-decker
- 6. Big Ben