

1. Read the text about some interesting places in London.
Fill in the gaps with *is/are/was/were*.

London _____ the capital and the largest city in the United Kingdom. It _____ located on the River Thames. It _____ almost 2000 years old. London _____ famous for its museums, theatres and historical places. The museums _____ world famous. This _____ a list of places that you can visit:

The Tower of London. It _____ an ancient fortress in London. It _____ a king's palace in old times and later became a prison. Today the Crown Jewels _____ there.

Madame Tussaud's Museum. Madame Tussaud _____ a French lady who opened it in 1835. She made historical figures in wax. It _____ really amazing! There _____ many wax models of famous people. But in 2020 there _____ fewer visitors here because of COVID-19.

Buckingham Palace _____ built in 1703 by the Duke of Buckingham. Queen Victoria made it the official residence of the monarch. It _____ very large - it has about 600 rooms.

The Houses of Parliament _____ on the bank of the Thames. Charles Barry built this new building from 1840 to 1860. It _____ the place where the British Parliament sits. Here you can see the Clock Tower known for the famous Big Ben.

2. Read the text again match the parts to complete the sentences.

a French lady the place of the British legislature in 1703
on the River Thames a royal residence

London is _____
 The tower of London was _____
 Madame Tussaud was _____
 Buckingham Palace was built _____
 The Houses of Parliament building is _____

