

TRADITIONAL COSTUME

Teacher: OK, everyone. _____ down, please.

OK. Now the first presenter today is Julia and she's talking about ...

Julia: The Beefeaters at the Tower of London, and their _____.

Teacher: Excellent. Go ahead, Julia.

Julia: The Beefeaters are the King or Queen's _____ guards.

You can see them at the _____ of London, where they're very popular with the tourists.

Everyone wants to take a selfie with them!

King Henry VIII created this special group of _____ guards more than 500 years ago, in _____.

They've got an unusual name – Beefeaters.

Some people say they're called that because they always had _____ to eat,

because they worked for the royal family.

Beef and other meat was very _____ in the past,

so only the most important people could eat it very often.

Not like today, when beef isn't a very _____ food.

Teacher: That's very interesting! And what about their uniforms, Julia?

Do they always wear the same thing every day of the year?

Julia: No, they don't.

In fact, the Beefeaters have got two different uniforms.

On most days, they wear a dark blue _____ and blue hat,

which have some bright red decorations,

and they wear dark blue _____.

This is a photo.

They call this the undress uniform because it's not so special.

But for more important occasions,

the Beefeaters wear the state dress uniform.

Here's a photo ...

Teacher: And that's a much fancier uniform of course ...

Julia: Yes, it's their formal uniform.

It's got a long, red coat ...

and you can see the coat's got lots of bright gold _____,

and there's a big white _____ at the top of the coat.

They also wear long red stockings on their _____,

and a special black hat or bonnet on their heads.

I think the state dress uniform looks very impressive,

especially when you see lots of Beefeaters standing together.

Teacher: Very good, Julia.

Any questions?

Yes, Michael?