

**Listen, read the text and order the sentences**

### **The Tower of London**



In the past the Tower of London served as a royal palace, a fortress and a prison. Today it is a wonderful museum.

Black **ravens** meet tourists there. They have lived here for centuries. **The Raven Master** takes care of the ravens. He gives them meat in the morning and in the evening. The old legend says that if the ravens are lost or fly away, the Crown will fall and Britain with it.

You can also see "**Beefeaters**" in their traditional Tudor uniforms in the Tower of London. They usually tell the visitors a lot of interesting things about the Tower of London.

- ..... You can also see "Beefeaters" in their traditional Tudor uniforms.
- ..... Many kings lived in the Tower of London.
- ..... The Raven Master takes care of the black ravens.
- ..... Today the Tower of London is a wonderful museum.

### **Remember**

When we want to say that two people or things are the same, we use *as ... as ...* . In negations we use *not as ... as*.

**Example.**

*Westminster Abbey is as popular among the tourists as St. Paul's Cathedral.*

*Steve hasn't taken as many photos of London as Alex.*



**Westminster Abbey**



**St. Paul's Cathedral**

### **Choose the correct variant**

1. The House of Parliament is beautiful. Buckingham Palace is beautiful too.

The House of Parliament is *as beautiful as* / *is not as beautiful as* Buckingham Palace.

2. St. Paul's Cathedral is old. Westminster Abbey is older than St. Paul's Cathedral.

St. Paul's Cathedral is *as old as* / *is not as old as* Westminster Abbey.

3. Trafalgar Square is famous. Parliament Square is famous too.

Trafalgar Square is *as famous as* / *is not as famous as* Parliament Square

4. Oxford is beautiful. London is more beautiful.

Oxford is *as beautiful as* / *is not as beautiful as* London.

5. Whitehall is crowded. Oxford Street is more crowded.

Whitehall *is as crowded as / is not as crowded as* Oxford Street.

6. London is a busy city. Kyiv is a busy city, too.

London *is as busy as / is not as busy as* Kyiv.