



This is London, the capital city of England and the United Kingdom. The big wheel you can see is the Millennium Wheel or London Eye as it's also known. It's 135 m high with 32 glass capsules (each with room for 25 people). The wheel was opened in March 2000 to mark the end of the 20<sup>th</sup> century and the beginning of the new millennium.



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Answer the questions

1. The London Eye is also known as "The Millennium Wheel".
2. The London Eye has \_\_\_\_\_ glass capsules.
3. The London Eye was opened in \_\_\_\_\_.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ passengers are there in each capsules.



Opposite the Millennium Wheel you can find Big Ben, the famous clock tower and the palace of Westminster, also known as the Houses of Parliament. This is where the government meet.

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1. Big Ben is the name of \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The Houses of Parliament also called \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The Westminster Palace is where the \_\_\_\_\_ meets.

One of the best things about London is its parks. In Regent's Park you have the largest grass area for sports in central London and an Open Air theatre. You can relax, walk and run in the parks but you can't cycle-only the police could do that!



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1. Regent's Park is in \_\_\_\_\_ London.
2. In the Regent's Park there is a \_\_\_\_\_ .
3. You can't \_\_\_\_\_ in this park but only the police could do it.

Another feather of London is the Changing of the guard which takes place inside the grounds of Buckingham Palace every day at 11 o'clock.



Watch

### Answer the questions

1. There are \_\_\_\_\_ rooms in Buckingham Palace.
2. The Duke of Buckingham built the original house in 1705 and made it a palace in \_\_\_\_\_ .
3. The changing of the guard ceremony take place every morning at \_\_\_\_\_am.  
during the summer season.

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