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\_\_\_ London is \_\_\_ capital of \_\_\_ UK, its \_\_\_ political, \_\_\_ economic and \_\_\_ cultural centre. It is one of \_\_\_ largest cities in \_\_\_ world. Its population is more than \_\_\_ 8 million people. \_\_\_ London is situated in \_\_\_ south-east of \_\_\_ England. The city stands on \_\_\_ river Thames.



\_\_\_ capital of \_\_\_ Great Britain is \_\_\_ ancient city. It was founded more than \_\_\_ 2 000 years ago. Earlier the city was called \_\_\_ Londinium. They say, \_\_\_ London appeared on the place where \_\_\_ Roman invaders decided to build a bridge over \_\_\_ Thames. Now we call it \_\_\_ Tower Bridge.



Traditionally \_\_\_ London is divided into several parts: \_\_\_ City, \_\_\_ Westminster, \_\_\_ West End & \_\_\_ East End.

\_\_\_ City is \_\_\_ oldest part of \_\_\_ London, its \_\_\_ financial and \_\_\_ business centre. There are \_\_\_ many offices, companies & banks in this part of \_\_\_ capital.



\_\_\_ Westminster is \_\_\_ aristocratic part of \_\_\_ capital. It's \_\_\_ important administrative centre of \_\_\_ London.

To \_\_\_ west of \_\_\_ Westminster is \_\_\_ West End, \_\_\_ richest part of \_\_\_ London. It is full of \_\_\_ luxury hotels, \_\_\_ shops, \_\_\_ modern cinemas, \_\_\_ clubs, \_\_\_ theatres and \_\_\_ concert halls. There are \_\_\_ splendid houses & \_\_\_ lovely gardens belonging to wealthy people.

To \_\_\_ east of \_\_\_ Westminster is \_\_\_ East End, \_\_\_ industrial district of \_\_\_ capital. There are \_\_\_ lot of factories and plants there. \_\_\_ London port is also

there. Earlier it was \_\_\_ poorest district of \_\_\_ London, but now it is developing really fast.

\_\_\_ London is also famous for its \_\_\_ museums, \_\_\_ galleries, \_\_\_ exhibitions, beautiful parks, \_\_\_ lovely gardens and other tourist attractions. It is



impossible to describe all places of historical and cultural interest of \_\_\_ London in one text. \_\_\_ best way to know \_\_\_ capital of \_\_\_ UK is to visit it.