

London has lots of green area. There are a lot of beautiful parks and gardens in it. Here are some of them:



Kensington Gardens

This park is calmer and more peaceful than Hyde park, and here you can see many attractions including a **statue of Peter Pan**, **Albert Memorial** and the **Serpentine Art Gallery**. The park also contains the **Elfin Oak**, 900-year-old tree where **elves** and **gnomes** live.



Hampstead Heath is a home of **wild life**. It has got **three bathing ponds**, two of which are open year-round. This park is the home to a variety of **butterflies, bats and birds**, so you can admire the beautiful bird singing on the tree-lined banks.

The south-east part of the **Hampstead Heath** is **Parliament Hill**, from which the view over London is protected by law.



Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park is a sporting complex and public park. It was built as the centre of London's 2012 Olympic Games. It has got playgrounds, walking and cycling trails and a swimming pool. The main point is **London stadium**- now a concert place and the home football ground for West Ham United FC.

Here you can find a **Mobile garden** - a place where you can grow plants if you want. Also there is the **ArcelorMittal Orbit**, an observation tower and Britain's largest piece of public art.

Now do the tasks

1. Match photos and parks

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2. Answer the questions

1. In this park you can try gardening _____
2. In this park you can admire bird singing _____
3. In this park you can do sports _____
4. In this park you can see elves _____
5. In this park you can swim in the ponds during all the year _____
6. This park is the neighbour of Hyde Park _____