



## **First Term Exam- Elementary Level**

Read carefully and then do the  
multiple choice task.

### **BIG BEN**

You probably recognize Big Ben, the clock tower at one end of the Houses of Parliament in London. Big Ben belongs to the House of Parliament. It's London's most famous monument. But perhaps you don't know Big Ben's real name : The Elizabeth Tower. Big Ben dates from 1859 . The tower is 96 metres high . There are 334 stairs in it, but tourists can't go inside the tower or climb to the top. There are four clock faces and each face is seven metres in diameter. The minute hands are 4.2 metres long and weigh about 100 kilos . The bell weighs about 13.760 kilos . Big Ben looks amazing at night because there are lights on the clock faces. On 31<sup>st</sup> December every year – New Year's Eve – TV stations in the UK show pictures of Big Ben at midnight . And all over the country people listen to the twelve chimes of the bell when the old year ends.

- 1) It is possible for tourists to go up the clock tower.
- 2) The bell is heavier than the minute hands.
- 3) At night it is dark and people can't see the clock faces.
- 4) December 31<sup>st</sup> is New year's Eve.
- 5) Big Ben is in London.
- 6) Only people living in London can hear the bell in Big Ben tower on New Year's Eve at midnight.
- 7) Big Ben is part of the Houses of Parliament.
- 8) Big Ben and The Elizabeth Tower are two different monuments.



The Statue of Liberty in New York harbour is the work of the French designer, Frederic Augustus Bartholdi. This present from the people of France to the USA in 1886 is the most famous monument in the USA . Every year millions of tourists take a boat trip to Liberty Island to see it. It's the only way to get there. This huge statue weighs 204.000 kilos. Twelve people can stand in the torch and forty can stand in the head.



The torch



The head

**Click the right statement.**

- 1) Frederic Augustus Bartholdi was American.
- 2) The Statue of Liberty is on an island.
- 3) It is possible to take a flight to go to visit the Statue of Liberty.
- 4) It is possible for a group of 40 people to go to the torch.
- 5) The Statue of liberty is a present from the French to the Americans.

The Empire State Building . Listen an **click** on the right answer

- 1) It's at the corner of
  - a) 6<sup>th</sup> and 34<sup>th</sup> Street.
  - b) 4<sup>th</sup> and 34<sup>th</sup> Street.
  - c) 5<sup>th</sup> and 34<sup>th</sup> street.
- 7) the number of tourists ever year is
  - a)40.000
  - b)14.000.000
  - c) 4.000.000

2) It's famous because it's in a lot of  
a) Books.  
b) Films.  
c) Web pages.

8) the number of lifts is  
a)73  
b)37  
c)77

3) The most famous film is  
a) King Kong.  
b) Don King .  
c) Kong King.

4) The name of the designer is  
a) William Lamb  
b) Willy Lamb  
c) Wallis Lamb

5) The building has  
a) 6540 windows.  
b) 6514 windows.  
c) 6400 windows.

6) From the ground to the top, the Empire State Building is  
a) 444 metres high  
b) 414 metres high  
c) 443 metres high



