The Tower of London





Match the words with the right pictures.

raven Beefeaters meat tower crown guard

jewelry underground biscuits



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Match the questions with the answers.

1. WHAT ARE BEEFEATERS?
2. HOW MANY JEWELS ARE ON THE QUEEN'S CROWN?
3. WHY IS IT FAMOUS?
4. HOW OLD IS THE TOWER OF LONDON?
5. WHAT'S THE NAME OF THE TUBE STATION?
6. HOW CAN YOU GET THERE?
7. WHERE IS IT?
8. WHAT ARE RAVENS?
9. DOES THE QUEEN LIVE IN THE TOWER OF LONDON?
10. ARE YOU AFRAID OF GHOSTS?
11. WHAT ARE THE CROWN JEWELS?

A. Ravens are big black birds. They eat meat. Every day they eat 150 grams of meat, eggs, and biscuits with blood. There are six ravens at the Tower. The Beefeaters give meat to the ravens every day.

B. They are special guards. There are 40 Beefeaters in the Tower. They live in the Tower. They wear blue and red clothes every day but on special days they wear red and gold clothes.

C. It's got Beefeaters, ravens, the Crown Jewels and ghosts.

D. It's 900 years old. It's very strong. The walls are 4 metres thick! It's called The Tower of London', but there are 21 towers.

E. No, she lives in Buckingham Palace.

F. It's called Tower Hill.

G. People say the Salt Tower has got ghosts. The Beefeaters don't go there when it's dark!

H. The Tower of London is on the River Thames, near Tower Bridge.

I. By bus, by car, by underground ('the Tube') and by boat.

J. They are the Queen's special jewels. She wears them once a year.

K. There are 2,868 jewels on the crown.