

**1. Look at the photos and label them.**



The Globe Theatre

Big Ben

The Tower of London

The London Eye

**2. Listen to the text and fill in the gaps.**

If it's a storied past year in search of look no further than her majesty's royal palace and fortress the Tower of London a medieval \_\_\_\_\_ in the heart of London with a bloody history. William the Conqueror established the Tower of London in the year \_\_\_\_\_. But nearly a thousand years of history have culminated in the behemoth construction you see now. These holes known as murder holes would be used to throw any manner of terrible things at invaders \_\_\_\_\_ arrows and hot oil. The Tower has functioned as a Royal residence, a prison and observatory, Treasury and Armory as home of the Royal menagerie and Royal Mint and currently the home of the Crown Jewels.

The infamous traitors gate originally the Watergate was used to transport prisoners from the River Thames into the Tower. Since the early 16<sup>th</sup> century the Tower has been guarded by yeoman warders better known by their nickname the beefeaters \_\_\_\_\_ in Tudor style tunics. They offer entertaining tours of the tower included in the \_\_\_\_\_ of admission.

The Tower of London is in actuality 13 separate towers. In the centre of the fortress \_\_\_\_\_ the White Tower. The oldest of the 13 towers authorized by William the Conqueror in 1078.