Buckingham Palace



1. Put the verbs in brackets into the simple present tense:

There ..... (be) two addresses in London that everybody ..... (know). One is 10 Downing Street, where the Prime Minister ..... (live). The other is Buckingham Palace, where the Royal Family ..... (live). This famous palace ..... (not be) only one place but it .....(be) two places. It ..... (be) a family house, where children ..... (play) and also the place where presidents, kings and politicians ..... (go) to meet the Queen. Buckingham Palace ..... (have) 600 rooms, a hospital, a bar, a disco, and a cinema. Two men ..... (look after) the 300 clocks. Tourists ..... (**not** visit) the private rooms. They .....(can / visit) only a few rooms.

When the Queen ..... (get up) in the morning, two people ..... (bring) her breakfast. She ..... (have) coffee, toast and eggs. Then, she ..... (read) the newspaper. She ..... (have) eight or nine dogs, but she ..... (**not** like) cats. Every Tuesday evening, she ..... (meet) the Prime Minister and they ..... (talk) about the world news.

2. Write questions for these answers about Buckingham Palace:

a .....?
The Palace is in the centre of London.

b .....?
Yes, there is. There is a swimming pool in the Palace.

c .....?
About 700 people work in the Palace.



d .....?
She has a bath before breakfast.

e .....?
She reads 'The Times'.

f .....?
The dogs sleep in their own bedroom.

g .....?
No, she doesn't. The Queen listens to Scottish music.

h .....?
Yes, they can.

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