

**1. Read the text about some interesting places in London.**
**Fill in the gaps with is/are/was/were.**

London \_\_\_\_\_ the capital and the largest city in the United Kingdom. It \_\_\_\_\_ located on the River Thames. It \_\_\_\_\_ almost 2000 years old. London \_\_\_\_\_ famous for its museums, theatres and historical places. The museums \_\_\_\_\_ world famous. This \_\_\_\_\_ a list of places that you can visit:

**The Tower of London.** It \_\_\_\_\_ an ancient fortress in London. It \_\_\_\_\_ a king's palace in old times and later became a prison. Today the Crown Jewels \_\_\_\_\_ there.

**Madame Tussaud's Museum.** Madame Tussaud \_\_\_\_\_ a French lady who opened it in 1835. She made historical figures in wax. It \_\_\_\_\_ really amazing! There \_\_\_\_\_ many wax models of famous people. But in 2020 there \_\_\_\_\_ fewer visitors here because of COVID-19.

**Buckingham Palace** \_\_\_\_\_ built in 1703 by the Duke of Buckingham. Queen Victoria made it the official residence of the monarch. It \_\_\_\_\_ very large - it has about 600 rooms.

**The Houses of Parliament** \_\_\_\_\_ on the bank of the Thames. Charles Barry built this new building from 1840 to 1860. It \_\_\_\_\_ the place where the British Parliament sits. Here you can see the Clock Tower known for the famous Big Ben.

**2. Read the text again match the parts to complete the sentences.**

**a French lady      the place of the British legislature      in 1703**  
**on the River Thames      a royal residence**

London is \_\_\_\_\_

The tower of London was \_\_\_\_\_

Madame Tussaud was \_\_\_\_\_

Buckingham Palace was built \_\_\_\_\_

The Houses of Parliament building is \_\_\_\_\_

