



Read this text about London in 1900



POST CARD.

What was London like in 1900? Alex found this old post card of his great-great grandpa George describing this beautiful city called London! It was very different from London today. Let's see!

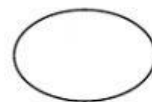
London was one of the biggest cities in Great Britain, together with Liverpool and Manchester. There was almost one million people in Liverpool, half a million in Manchester and more than six million in London.

In London there are lots of very old buildings. Some of them are: the Westminster Hall (year 1.097), the Temple Church (year 1.160) and the Tower of London (year 1.078). You can still visit these antique buildings in London now! The UK has many long rivers such as, the Thames (215mts), the Severn (220 mts), the Trent (185mts). People sailed in large ships to visit the different cities in the country. Nowadays, you can sail in small boats and you can even do kayaking.

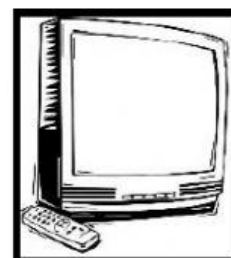
The biggest houses had electric lights, but lots of houses and flats had candles. Some people had phones, but there weren't any computers so people didn't have email. There weren't any radios or CD players so people listened to gramophones. There weren't any microwaves. People had big cookers.

There were lots of theatres in London, but there weren't any cinemas or shopping centers. People didn't have TVs, but they had books.

Lots of people had horses and carriages, but only rich people had cars. There were taxis in London in 1900, and buses and even underground trains, known as "the tube". There weren't any planes so there wasn't an airport. There were big boats that came to New York from Europe.



1. Tick the things that London had in 1900.



2. Read and say T (true) of F (false).

1. All the houses had electric light.
2. There were more than two million people in Liverpool.
3. London was one of the biggest cities.
4. There were buses and taxis.
5. People had TVs and CD players in their houses.
6. People had cookers in their houses.

3. Complete with the missing words.

1. _____ many theatres in London in 1900.
2. The Tower of London is _____ the Temple Church.
3. _____ underground trains in London.
4. _____ telephones in some houses.
5. The Severn River is _____ river of the three.