

# London Landmarks



- The London Eye is Europe's tallest Ferris wheel.
- It has 32 capsules and can carry 800 people at a time.
- Each capsule is numbered but there is no number 13!
- It takes 30 minutes to go around.

## The London Eye

- The Tower of London was built as a palace and defence system for William the Conqueror in 1066.
- The Crown Jewels are kept at the Tower of London.
- Ravens are kept at the Tower because it was said that the Kingdom would fall if they ever left.



## The Tower of London



# Big Ben

- 'Big Ben' is actually the name of the bell inside the clock tower. The clock tower itself is called 'Elizabeth Tower'.
- There are 374 steps leading up to Big Ben.
- Big Ben chimes 156 times each day.
- The tower is almost 100m tall.

- Buckingham Palace is where the Queen lives most of the time.
- The palace has 775 rooms, including 188 staff bedrooms and 78 bathrooms.
- If the flag is up then the Queen is inside.



# Buckingham Palace



# The Shard

- The Shard is the tallest building in the UK.
- 95% (most) of the materials used to build the Shard were recycled!
- It can be seen from 40 miles away.
- The Shard has a 'loo with a view' so you can look at the city and beyond while sitting on the loo!

This famous clock tower is called  
**Big Ben**



**Fact  
or  
Fiction?**

The Shard is the smallest building in the UK.

**The Shard**



If the flag is up then the Queen is inside.



**Buckingham Palace**

1. It takes 2 and a half days to go around.
2. Each capsule has a number but there is no number 13.

**The London Eye**



1. The Queen's knickers are kept here.
2. Princess Rapunzel was locked up here by the wicked witch.

**The Tower of London**



