



# Téma: London – The City

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# London – basic information

- the capital of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
- the number of population: about 7 million
- financial and bussiness centre of the UK
- the seat of government and the Royal Family
- the oldest part of London is called the City

# The City of London

## The Tower



- The main symbol of the City
- A complex of buildings surrounded by a double wall
- In the middle there is the White Tower /called after the colour of its stone/.

# The City of London the Tower

- The Tower was built after the Battle of Hastings /1066/ and served first as a fortress, prison, then as the royal residence and later even as a zoo.



- It houses crown jewels nowadays.

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## The Tower Bridge

The Tower Bridge was built in the 19th century and can be opened for large ships sailing on the Thames River.



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## The Monument



The Monument was built by Sir Christopher Wren to commemorate the Great Fire /1666/. It is situated near the place where the fire started, which happened in a bakery in the Pudding Lane. Wooden houses were on fire for 4 days. Nobody died but the damage was enormous.

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## St Paul's Cathedral

St Paul's cathedral was built after the Great Fire by Christopher Wren to replace an old church which belonged to the tallest in Europe.

Many famous people were buried there.



# The City of London - the business center

- The City of London has always been the centre of trade since the Roman times.
- There are many international banks /e.g. the Bank of England, the Royal Exchange/, insurance companies, as well as old docks and warehouses.
- Old and very modern buildings are often situated next to each other.

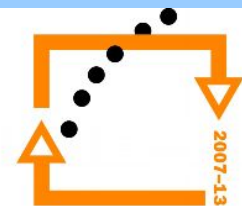


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