



Monuments in the UK



Big Ben

Where is Big Ben?

- A. Scotland
- B. London
- C. Paris

How old is Big Ben?

- A. 162 years old
- B. 80 years old
- C. 200 years old

How tall is Big Ben?

- A. 120 metres
- B. 77 metres
- C. 96 metres



Big Ben

- Big Ben is a monument in London.
- It is a clocktower.
- It is the biggest clocktower in the world.
- It is part of the Palace of Westminster, where the government works.
- It was built in 1859, so it is 162 years old.
- It took 34 years to build.
- It is 96 metres tall.



Tower of London

How old is the Tower of London?

- A. 500 years old
- B. 800 years old
- C. 1000 years old

What animal lives in the Tower of London?

- A. Dogs
- B. Horses
- C. Ravens

How many people have been killed in the Tower of London?

- A. 10
- B. 17
- C. 22



Tower of London

- The Tower of London is a castle in London.
- It is almost 1000 years old.
- It was built by William the Conqueror in 1066.
- In the past, it was a palace, a prison, and a zoo, but now it is a museum.
- The Queen's crown and jewellery is in the Tower of London.
- There are six ravens that live in the Tower of London.
- There are 21 different buildings in the Tower of London, the main one in the middle is called the White Tower.



The London Eye

When was the London Eye built?

- A. 1990
- B. 1999
- C. 2005

How tall is the London Eye?

- A. 100 metres
- B. 135 metres
- C. 150 metres

How long does it take to go around the London Eye?

- A. 10 minutes
- B. 30 minutes
- C. 1 hour



The London Eye

- The London Eye is a big ferris wheel in London.
- It was built in 1999.
- It is 135 metres high and took 7 years to build.
- From the top, you can see 40 kilometres away.
- It takes 30 minutes to go all the way around.
- There are 32 capsules on the London Eye, and each one can have 25 people in it.



Edinburgh Castle

Where is Edinburgh Castle?

- A. England
- B. Wales
- C. Scotland

How old is Edinburgh Castle?

- A. 300 years old
- B. 600 years old
- C. 1000 years old

What animal used to live here?

- A. Lion
- B. Elephant
- C. Zebra



Edinburgh Castle

- This is a castle in Edinburgh, Scotland.
- It is on top of part of an old volcano that is 130 metres high.
- It is about 1000 years old.
- It is the most important castle in Scotland because it used to be where the king lived.
- Every day, a big gun is fired from the castle at 1pm.
- People say that many ghosts live in the castle, it has the most ghosts anywhere in Scotland.



Stonehenge

How many years did Stonehenge take to build?

- A. 1000 years
- B. 400 years
- C. 50 years

How many stones are at Stonehenge?

- A. 48 stones
- B. 72 stones
- C. 83 stones

Why was Stonehenge built?

- A. It was someone's house
- B. To tell the time
- C. To do magic



Stonehenge

- Stonehenge is an ancient stone circle in Wiltshire, England.
- It was built over 5000 years ago.
- It took 1000 years to build because it was build in four parts.
- The small stones weigh 3,600kg and the big stones weigh 22,000kg (the same as four elephants!)
- Each stone is 4 metres tall.
- Some of the stones came from very far away – up to 225km!
- There are 83 stones at Stonehenge, but when it was built there were about 169.
- No one knows what Stonehenge was build for.



Giant's Causeway

Where is Giant's Causeway?

- A. England
- B. Scotland
- C. Ireland

How old is Giant's Causeway?

- A. 50,000 years old
- B. 5 million years old
- C. 50 million years old

What magical creature built Giant's Causeway?

- A. Elf
- B. Witch
- C. Giant



Giant's Causeway

- Giant's Causeway is in Northern Ireland.
- It is a natural rock formation made by a volcano.
- There are 40,000 columns of rock, some of them are 10 metres high.
- It is more than 50 million years old.
- There is a story that it was made by a giant called Finn MacCool because he wanted to go to Scotland to fight another giant.