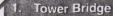
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Match the photos (a) with their names and with their short descriptions (b). Rewrite the letters and you can complete our message below.



- St Paul's Cathedral
- 3. The Globe Theatre
- 4. The London Eye
- City Hall
- 6. Westminster Abbey
- 7. Buckingham Palace
- 8. Trafalgar Square
- 9. The Tower of London
- 10. HMS Belfast
- 11. The Houses of Parliament and Big Ben



[A] This church, one of the most famous buildings in London, has the world's second largest cupola. It was designed by Sir Christopher Wren and became the place where many important national events, royal weddings and celebrations take place.



[0] It is a large warship that was in service from WWII with a crew of 750-850. Since 1963 she has been at anchor14 not far from Tower Bridge and has become the museum of the British Navy.

[P] This sight connected with William Shakespeare was one of the first large theatres in London. Over four centuries it went through a few periods of reconstruction. After the last one, the new modern building was opened in 1997.

[O] A 135-metrehigh wheel1 on the south bank of the Thames is the most popular tourist attraction in London. If you want to have a wonderful view of London, get into one of the 32 capsules2 and go up and around. It will take

you only 30 minutes to get back to earth, but the impressions it leaves will be great.



[L] This sight, one of the oldest buildings in the city, became the traditional place for coronations of English

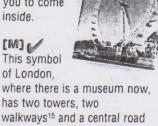
monarchs and the funerals6 of many important people. Many royal weddings have taken place in its splendid7 interior. The last one was in April 2011, when Prince William married Catherine "Kate" Middleton.



many sculptures, four there use

fountains and let's not forget to the hundreds of pigeons9. Along one of its sides, the

impressive building of the National Gallery invites you to come inside.



[D] This historic castle. founded at

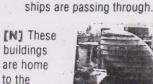
the end of the

11th century, has been a royal residence, fortress¹⁰, prison, royal mint¹¹, menagerie¹², museum, and, nowadays, a great tourist attraction. You can admire Norman architecture, learn a lot of history, see the Crown Jewels13 and take a photo with the Beefeaters.



Lords, the House hand is 2.7 m long and the minute hand is 4.58 m long.

that can be lifted when taller



of Commons and the famous Clock Tower with the biggest bell in London (13,760 kg). The clock of the tower is one of the world's most famous clocks. The hour

[O] Since the 19th century, it has been the residence of the British kings and queens. There are 775 rooms, including 19 state ones. 52 royal and guest bedrooms and

78 bathrooms. In front of this building, the popular ceremony of the Changing the Guards takes place every day at 11:30 am.

[F] The glass building, designed by Norman Foster,

up to the top of the

building.

reminds3 one of a large egg or

helmet. It is home to the Mayor4 of

London and more than 600 staff

members. Inside, there is a spiral

walkway5, about 500m long, leading

was opened in 2002. Its shape is unusual and

In No. 10 you can look forward to our

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1. wheel [wi:l] - kolo, 2. capsule [kæpsju:l] - kabina, 3. remind [ri'maind] - připomínat, 4. Mayor [meə] - primátor, 5. spiral walkway [spaiərəl wo:k,wei] - točité schodiště, 6. funeral [fju:nerel] - pohřeb, 7. splendid [splendid] - nádherný, 8. column ['kolem] - sloup, 9. pigeon [pidžin] holub, 10. fortress [fo:tris] - pevnost, 11. mint [mint] - mincovna, 12. menagerie [miˈnædžəri] - zvěřinec, 13. Crown Jewels [kraun džu:əlz] korunovační klenoty, 14. be at anchor [ænkə] - kotvit, 15. walkway [wo:k,wei] - spojovací chodba.