“A trip around England”

Текст для чтения

1. Tourists in London always visit Big Ben. They wanted to see the clock and its tower and hear the bells. Big Ben is really a bell. The Tower of Big Ben is a symbol of London and of Britain.
2. You can see The Tower of London from the river Thames. The Tower is very old. It has long and cruel history. It was a fortress, a royal palace, and a prison for important people. Today it’s a museum. Special guards look after the Tower and take care of the black ravens that live there. There is an ancient legend that the Tower and Great Britain will fall if the ravens ever leave the fortress,
3. Downing Street. Number 10 on this street is the Residence of the Prime Minister.
4. Nowadays, the Prime Minister of Great Britain is David Cameron.
5. England is an educational centre of the country, there is a famous and old university in Oxford.
6. Piccadilly Circus is a main street in London. It’s a meet point of six streets.
7. The official flag of Great Britain is called “Union Jack”.
8. The main square in London is called Trafalgar Square.
9. The tourists of Britain want to visit Buckingham Palace and visit a place where the queen of Britain lives. The surname of the royal family is Windsor. The name of the queen – Elizabeth the second.
10. The country’s leaders speak in the Houses of Parliament, it stands besides the river Thames.
11. London Eye is the famous attraction in London. You can see London sights from the top of it.
12. Westminster Abbey was built by King Edward in 1065. It’s a symbol of England and a working church.
13. The beauty and mystery of **Stonehenge**, seen here at sunset, have made it one of the world's most popular and beloved ancient landmarks, with nearly a million people visiting the site each year.