



INGLÉS

Sightseeing is something you may wish to do in London, so here are some of the more popular sights in this big city:

Westminster Abbey is a big church where you can find the graves of many of England's most famous dead, including many Kings and Queens. This is also the place where coronations are held, although one is not likely to happen in the near future. Those who wish to learn the history of the abbey can take the guided tour which takes 1 hour and costs 6 pounds.

The Houses of Parliament are the seat of Democracy in the western world. Unfortunately, for security reasons, the public is now not allowed to go in. The house holds the Big Ben (a large clock named after a fat guy), which is often used to represent London or the United Kingdom.

Buckingham Palace is where the Queen lives. Due to financial difficulties she has now allowed tours in it, which you can take for a few pounds.

And the Tower of London was founded in 1066 by William the Conqueror. It is in fact a collection of 20 towers surrounded by a stone wall. There is so much to see at the tower that you'll need several hours to visit it.

QUESTIONS:

1. In what two ways is Westminster Abbey connected with the English monarchy? **Do not copy literally from the text** (1 punto)
2. Is there any difference between the Houses of Parliament and Buckingham Palace concerning public visits? **Do not copy literally from the text** (1 punto)
3. What is peculiar about the name given to the Tower of London? **Do not copy literally from the text** (1 punto)
4. Fill in the gaps with the most suitable word (1'5 puntos):

Harrods, ..... rich and fashionable people go shopping, is probably the most famous department store ..... the world. It was founded by Charles Henry Harrod, ..... bought a shop in Knightsbridge, ..... eventually became this prestigious store. Harrods sells all kinds of expensive and unusual goods ..... it's fun just having a look ..... . It also has a pub, a restaurant and a tourist information centre.

5. Finish the incomplete sentences in such a way that each one means exactly the same as the complete sentence before it (1'5 puntos):

- a) You'll need several hours to visit the Tower of London.  
Several hours .....
- b) Don't expect to be able to see everything, unless you plan to stay for several years.  
If.....
- c) Those who wish to learn the history of the abbey can take the guided tour.  
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6. Describe the most popular places of interest in your town or region. (100 - 120 words) (4 puntos)