

## Reading task - the Tower of London

*Welcome* to the **Tower of London**

**Opening times**  
Tuesday – Saturday 09:00 am – 04:30 pm  
Sunday – Monday 10:00 am – 04:30 pm

**Prices Adult** ..... £17  
**Child (Under 16)** ..... £9.50

**The White Tower**  
It is one of the most famous castles in the United Kingdom.

**The Ravens**  
There are seven ravens at the Tower today. They are usually near Wakefield Tower. The ravens eat 170g of meat a day, plus bird biscuits soaked in blood.



**The Crown Jewels**  
Come and see the Queen's jewels: a collection of 23,578 gems including the beautiful Imperial State Crown.



**The Beefeaters**  
They are the famous guards of the Tower of London. They organize very interesting visits of the Tower.

**Ghosts, ghosts everywhere!**  
Many people were tortured and executed at the Tower. Watch out for their ghosts!

**Don't forget to visit the gift shop for souvenirs!**  
Visit us at <http://www.hrp.org.uk/TowerOfLondon/>

**Fascinating London!**  
If you want to discover historic London, don't forget to visit Westminster Abbey and Saint Paul's Cathedral! There are great museums: the British Museum ([www.britishmuseum.org](http://www.britishmuseum.org)) and Madame Tussaud's, the famous wax works museum.

**A- What sort of document is it? (Circle or highlight the right answer)**

- a tourist brochure
- a horror film poster
- a book about London

**B- Make a list of the transparent words in the document**

**C- These people want to visit the Tower of London. Say if it is possible or not (Circle or highlight the right answer). Justify your answer with an extract from the document.**

1- Mr Clark is in London. It is Monday afternoon. it is 5:00 pm.

- He can visit the Tower of London - He can't visit the Tower of London
- Extract:

2- Lucy is in London. She has got 3 pounds.

- She can visit the Tower of London - She can't visit the Tower of London
- Extract:

3- It is Wednesday afternoon. It is 2:00 pm. Mr Jones is in Edinburgh.

- He can visit the Tower of London - He can't visit the Tower of London
- Extract:

**D- Would they like to visit the Tower of London? (Circle or highlight the right answer)**

Mr Higgins is a history teacher. He loves stories of kings and queens.	YES	NO
Peter is 13 years old. He only likes sport and video games. He hates history.	YES	NO
Julia is 8 years old. She is scared of everything.	YES	NO

**E- What is interesting in the Tower of London?**

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**F- Read the document again and find 3 other interesting places to visit in London**

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**G- Prepare 2 questions with "is there" or "are there" about the Tower of London and write the answers**

- Example:
  - Question: Is there a restaurant at the Tower of London?
  - Answer: No, there isn't.
- Question 1:
- Answer:
- Question 2:
- Answer:

**G- GRAMMAR MEMO**

Pour dire "il y a" en anglais, j'utilise:

- ..... + nom singulier
- ..... + nom pluriel