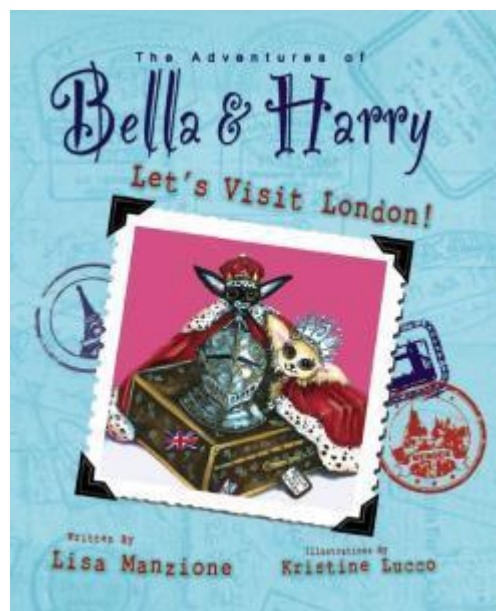


# The Adventures of Bella & Harry: Let's Visit London!

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Dear Teacher,

We hope you and your class enjoy reading about Bella & Harry and their visit to London. Here are some activities you may wish to do with your class.

### **Background Information for the Teacher:**

The “Bella & Harry” series is an informative, interactive and exciting way to introduce children to travel, different countries, customs, history and landmarks. Traveling the world with these two cute and cuddly Chihuahuas will allow the young reader to gain an appreciation of the world and its cultural diversity.

**Internet:** To learn more about the series, please visit: [www.BellaAndHarry.com](http://www.BellaAndHarry.com).

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### **Activities:**

1. **Compare and Contrast** - After reading *The Adventures of Bella & Harry: Let’s Visit London!*, students can use the attached Venn Diagram to compare and contrast London with a city in the United States. If you have read more than one adventure, you may want to compare and contrast those two cities as well.
2. **Comprehension** - Use the attached sheet to answer questions about the story.
3. **Vocabulary** - Use the attached sheet to match British phrases with the correct definition.
4. **Crossword Puzzle** - Use the attached crossword puzzle to fill in the blanks.
5. **Writing Assignment** - Use the attached sheet to help your students express what they have learned.

### **Extensions:**

- ~ Look up and research different cities that start with the letter “L”.
- ~ Use books and the internet to research London or Great Britain.
- ~ Have students think of other places they would like to learn more about.
- ~ Create a newspaper article about London.

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## Facts about London

**Directions:** Think back about the story and then answer the following questions.

1. What were jousting events used for hundreds of years ago? \_\_\_\_\_

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2. What country is London located in? \_\_\_\_\_

3. You learned that Big Ben is not a *person*, but a *thing*. Explain what Big Ben is. \_\_\_\_\_

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4. Big Ben is about (320 centimeters, 320 feet, 320 miles) tall. (Circle one)

5. Who lives in Buckingham Palace? \_\_\_\_\_

6. In America the \_\_\_\_\_ runs the country, along with other branches of government.

7. Who are the main people that run the country in England? \_\_\_\_\_

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8. Where is the old London Bridge located? \_\_\_\_\_

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9. What are 'french fries' called in England? \_\_\_\_\_

10. What was something you learned from the book that you did not know before?

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## British Vocabulary Matching

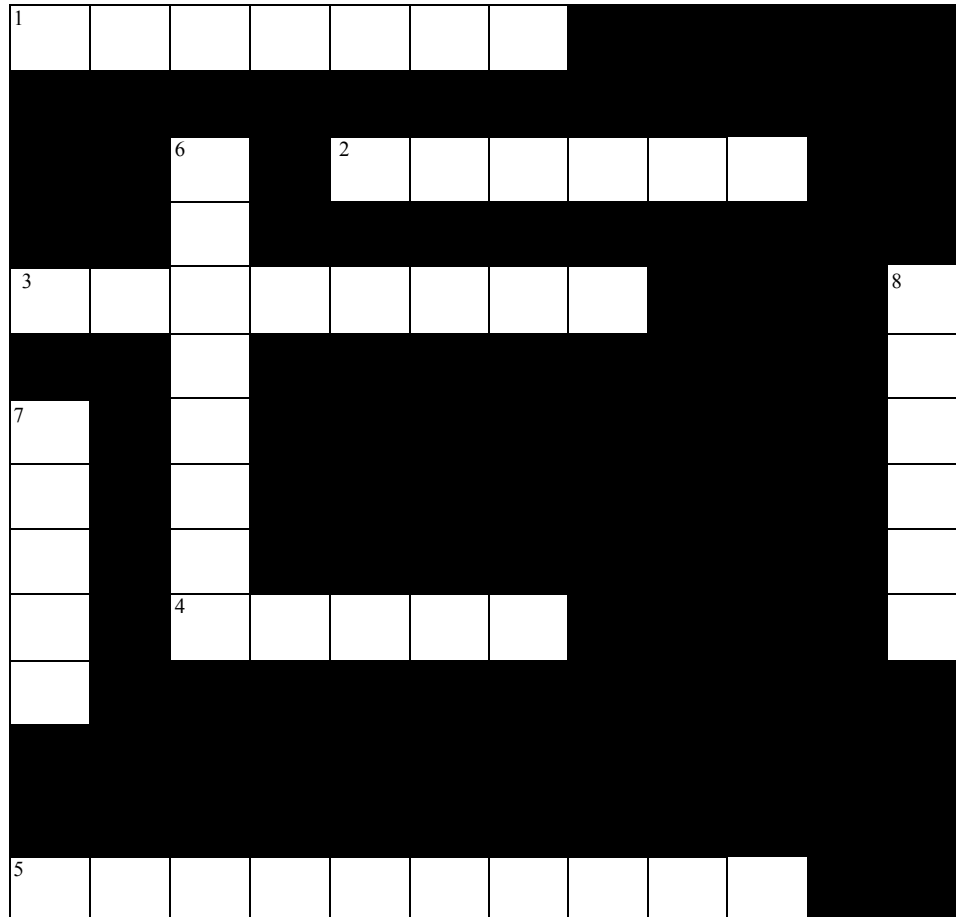
**Directions:** Match the British words and phrases to the correct definition.

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| 1. ___ Lift                     | A) Cupcakes               |
| 2. ___ Bobby                    | B) Where is the elevator? |
| 3. ___ Boot                     | C) Good-bye               |
| 4. ___ Loo                      | D) Line                   |
| 5. ___ Fairy cakes              | E) Policeman              |
| 6. ___ Where is the lift?       | F) You are fantastic!     |
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| 8. ___ Queue                    | H) Man                    |
| 9. ___ Cheerio!                 | I) Car trunk              |
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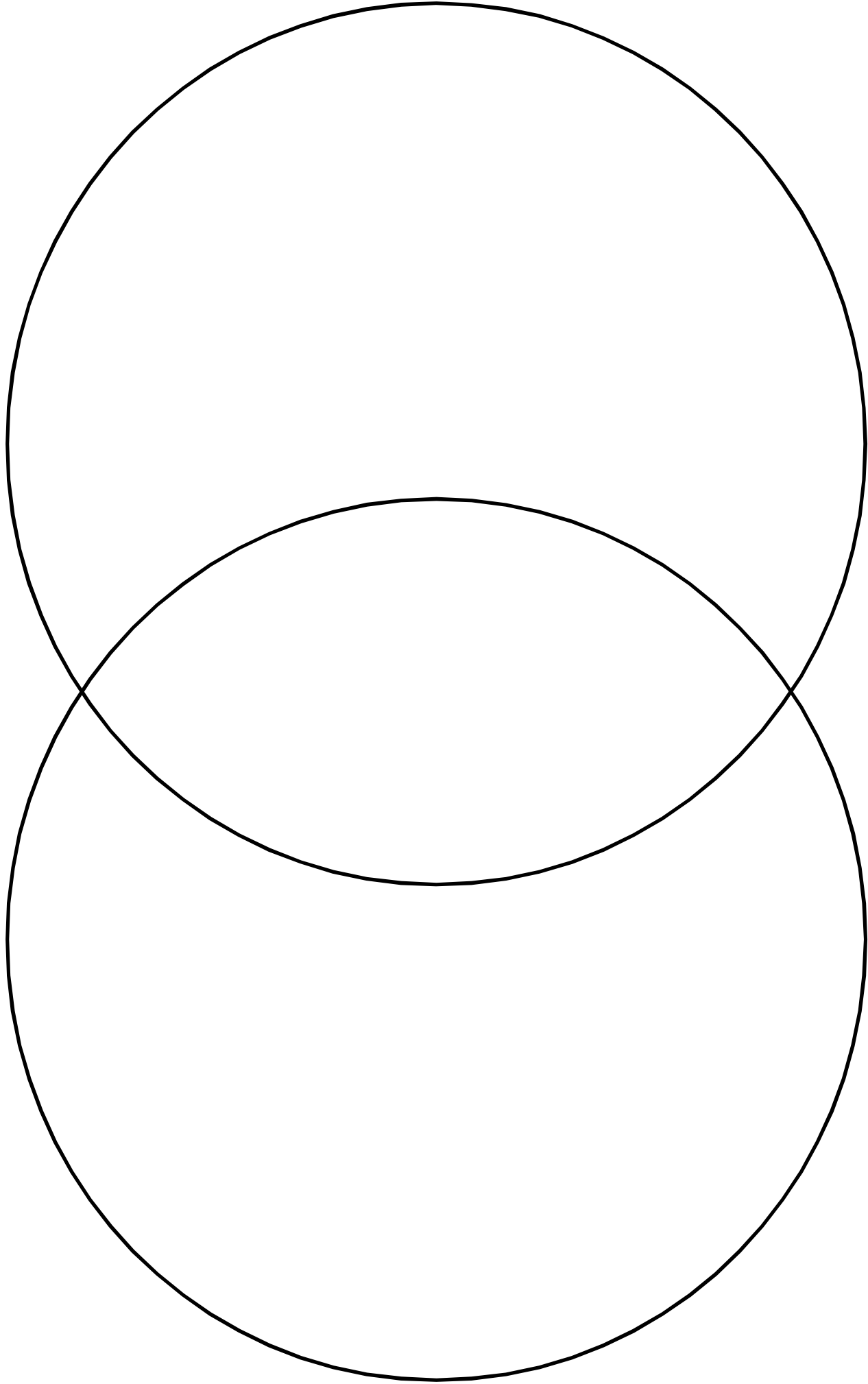
#### ACROSS

1. The city of London is located in \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Buckingham \_\_\_\_\_ :where the royal family lives.
3. Similar to cookies or biscuits.
4. Changing of the \_\_\_\_\_ ceremony.
5. Famous site of standing rocks.

#### DOWN

6. An old form of competition the involved knights and horses.
7. Not the London Bridge, the \_\_\_\_\_ Bridge.
8. Clock that was started in 1859.

# Venn Diagram



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# Summarize the Story

**Directions:** In your own words, summarize the story. Remember to include the important facts and information that you learned.

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# Facts about London **Answer Key**

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5. Who lives in Buckingham Palace? The Royal Family.
6. In America the President runs the country, along with other branches of government.
7. Who are the main people that run the country in England? The King, Queen, and other leaders.
8. Where is the old London Bridge located? Lake Havasu, Arizona.
9. What are 'french fries' called in England? Chips.
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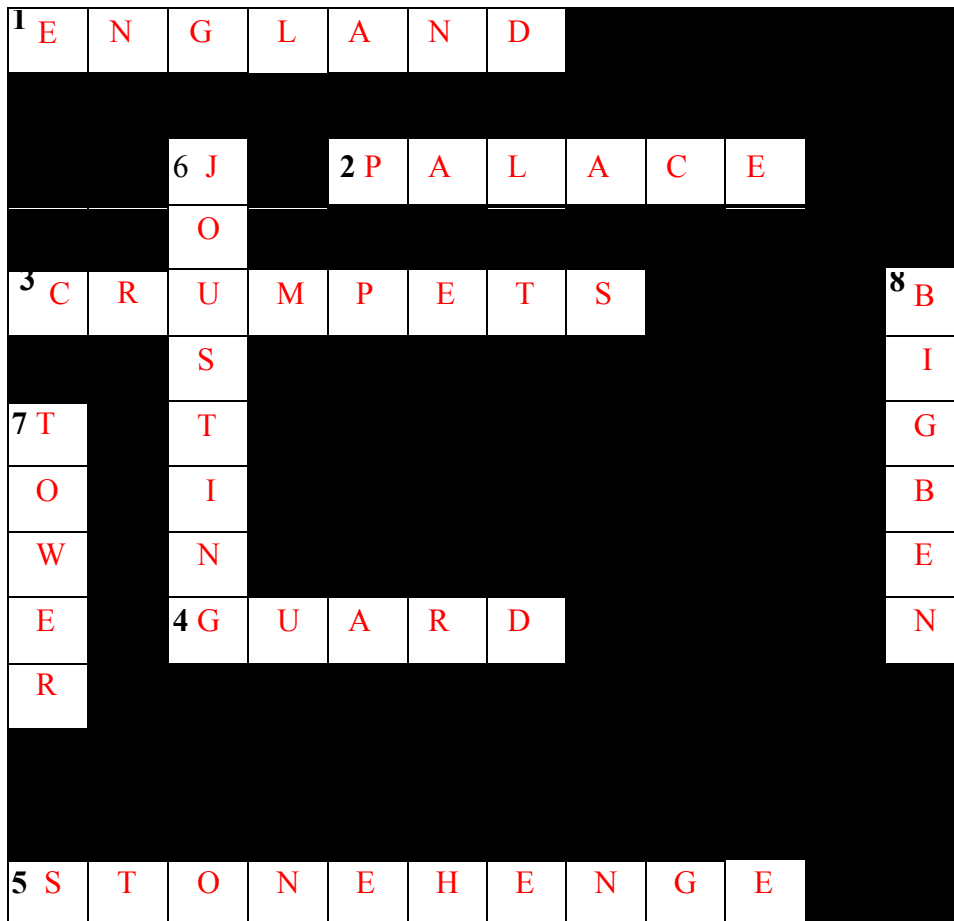
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