



# London



# Facts

- London is the capital of England.
- London is one of the world's largest financial centres and it's a major global city.
- London's influence for example in media, fashion, the arts, culture and education.
- It is a major tourist destination.
- London has four world heritage sites: the Tower of London, Palace of Westminster, Westminster Abbey and St Margaret's Church.



# Culture

- London is called frequently the most multilingual city, because Londoners speak over 300 different languages.
- Over 30 per cent of London students speak other language than English in their home.

# Sightseeing

- London has many wonderful buildings and attractions.
- For example Tower bridge, Milleunnum bridge, Big Ben, St Paul's Cathedral, London Eye, Tower of London and Palace of Westminster.
- In the pictures below are London Eye and Big Ben.



# Public transport



- London transport is left side and there works quite inclusive and traffic jam public transport.
- London public transport network is underground, commonly referred to as The Tube.
- It's the world longest, oldest and most expansive metro system in the world.
- The Tube's busiest station is Waterloo.
- There are 412 escalators and 112 elevators, which keeps the commuter traffic moving.
- The tube is very crowded in rush-hours. Especially in the centre.

# Sport

- Football is London's most popular sport.
- There are thirteen league football clubs in London.
- London has four rugby union teams.
- London has two professional rugby league clubs.
- The Wimbledon Tennis Championships is one of London's best-known annual sports competitions.
- Other events are the annual London Marathon and Oxford and Cambridge Boat Race on the river Thames

# Food

- Fish and chips in this picture.



- School food is not very healthy in England. They service usually hamburgers and chips in schools.
- But otherwise the food is ordinary like in Finland.
- British people eat quite often chicken and white bread. They don't have dark dry bread.

# Old fashion London

- In London people are very polite and nice.
- They say "please" and "excuse me" often.
- The taxis are old fashion style and roads are narrow.
- The typical english house is three floor high and at least hundred years old.
- English peoples takes bath usually. Some houses don't even have a shower.
- London has their own currency, pound.



# London in a nutshell

- London is one of the biggest cities in Europe Union.
- London and close areas has about 12 million habitant.