

# TOTALLY BRITISH!

Present Simple Tense

## Facts about London!

Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb in brackets:

- London (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (consist) of two ancient cities which (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (be) now joined together. They \_\_\_\_\_ (be) the City of London, or 'the City' and the City of Westminster. Together they all \_\_\_\_\_ (make) up a region known as Greater London.
- London \_\_\_\_\_ (be) the biggest city in Britain and in Europe.
- London \_\_\_\_\_ (occupy) over 620 square miles.
- London \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a population of 8 million people.
- There \_\_\_\_\_ (be) over 100 theatres in London and 105 cinemas.
- The new Wembley Stadium \_\_\_\_\_ (be) the largest football stadium in the world.
- It \_\_\_\_\_ (take) 61 seconds to open Tower Bridge, which \_\_\_\_\_ (open) about 1,000 times a year.
- Big Ben \_\_\_\_\_ (have) the 13-ton bell inside the clock.
- London's 395 public libraries \_\_\_\_\_ (stock) 17 million books.
- The Brits \_\_\_\_\_ (lose) about 80,000 umbrellas every year on the London Underground.
- There \_\_\_\_\_ (be) over 30,000 John Smiths in Britain.
- The River Thames, which \_\_\_\_\_ (flow) through London, has over 200 bridges and 20 tunnels. It \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a combination of four rivers.
- You \_\_\_\_\_ (can) hear more than 300 languages in the streets of London.
- The English \_\_\_\_\_ (be) tea addicts: an Englishman \_\_\_\_\_ (drink) more tea than any person of any other nation (over twenty times more than Americans).

