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The Tower of London was built inside Roman walls.

true false

The Tower was used as a fortress in medieval times

true false

Richard the Lionheart kept animals in the Tower.

true false

The Tower was used to imprison Queen Elizabeth II.

true false

The Crown Jewels are kept in Windsor Castle.

true false

The people who guard the Tower are called Yeomen.

true false

The Tower was built to show Londoners how weak William was.

true false

The White Tower is the motte of the Castle.

true false

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Put your knowledge to the test! Can you answer these questions about the Tower of London?

Where was the Tower of London built?

Why was the Tower first built?

Which king first kept animals in the Tower?

Who was imprisoned in the Tower?

Can tourists see the Crown Jewels if they visit the Tower?

yes

no

Who guards the Tower of London?

Name one animal that was kept at the Tower.

What part of the Castle is the White Tower?

the bailey

the keep

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Who was king when the Tower of London started being built?

Why was the Tower of London built?

What does **Royal Menagerie** mean?

Which animals were kept at the Tower?

Who was imprisoned in the Tower?

Who order Elizabeth I to be locked in the tower?

Name two things tourists can see if they visit the Tower today.

What part of the Castle is the White Tower?

How has the Tower of London changed?



After the Battle of Hastings, William the Conqueror's men built a **stronghold** where the Tower is now. They built it in the middle of the Roman walls. **The White Tower** was built soon after.

In medieval times the Tower was used as a **fortress**. It reminded Londoners the Normans were **powerful** and not to rebel.



King John kept **animals** in the Tower. It was called the **Royal Menagerie**. Animals that have lived in the Tower include lions, tigers, elephants, kangaroos and ostriches.



The Tower of London was used to **imprison** lots of important people. One of those people was the future **Queen Elizabeth I**.

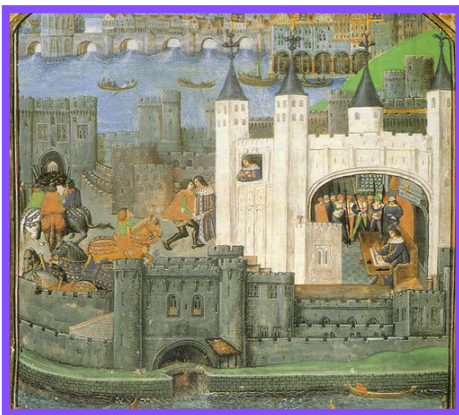


Now the Tower is used as a **tourist** attraction. If you go to visit you can see the **Crown Jewels** and the **Yeomen Warders**. They guard the Tower and are sometimes called **Beefeaters**.



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Around 1070 the Normans began building the White Tower. It was their stronghold in London.

In 1509 Yeomen Warders began guarding the Tower of London when Henry VIII made it his main residence. They are also called Beefeaters.

In 1553 Queen Mary ordered her sister Elizabeth to be imprisoned in the Tower. Elizabeth later became Queen Elizabeth I.

In 1381 King Richard II used the Tower of London to protect him from the poll tax riots.

Around 1080 William the Conqueror began storing his royal treasure at the Tower. There have been jewels there ever since.

Around 1066 William the Conqueror ordered his men to build a stronghold in London.

Around 1200 King John started keeping animals at the Tower. The last animals to leave the Tower were in 1832.

In 1279 the Royal Mint moved to the Tower of London. In 1810 the production of money at the Tower stopped.

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Yeomen or Beefeaters

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A place where royalty kept exotic animals

Which animals were kept at the Tower?

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Who was imprisoned in the Tower?

Queen Elizabeth I

Who ordered Elizabeth I to be locked in the tower?

Queen Mary

Name two things tourists can see if they visit the Tower today.

Crown Jewels and the guards

What part of the Castle is the White Tower?

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