

ENGLISH

1 - What is the rôle of the crown ?

a - In the political system

The Crown is represented by Queen Elisabeth II. She is a monarch, she is the head of State of the United Kingdom but she doesn't rule the country. It is the Prime Minister, Theresa May, who is the Head of Government.

b - in the british culture

In the british culture, the Monarchy is recognized by the British people as a symbol of the Nation. The Crown is an institution. 69 % of British people thinks that Monarchy is good for the image of the country. They really love their Queen and his family.



2 - What is the House of Parliament ?

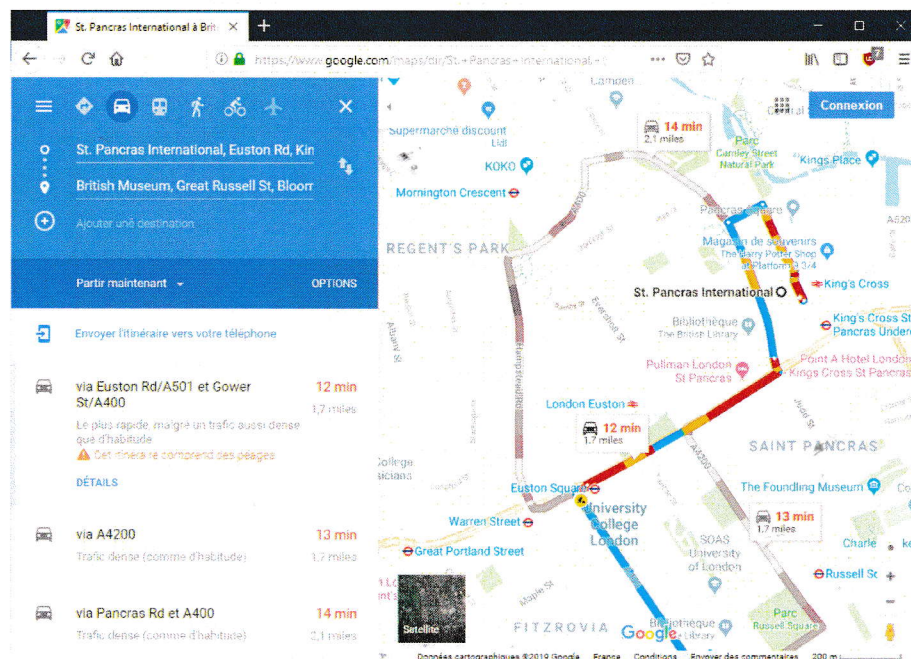
The House of Parliament is located in the Palace of Westminster in London. It represented British people and it is composed by two assemblies : the House of Commons and the House of Lords. They exercise legislative power and control of the United Kingdom Government.



3 - Explain how to go from St Pancras Station , to the British Museum.

If you want to go from the St Pancra Station to the British Museum, You have to take the London bus. You can choose the lines 73, 390 or N73 which takes you from St Pancra International station to Court Road, Great Russell Street station in 13 minutes ; after that you have to walk two minutes.

You can also take the buses 59, 91 or N91 which takes you from St Pancra International station to Hollborn, British Museum station in 13 minutes too and you walk 2 minutes on foot.



4 - What differences did you notice between Londonian streets and Parisian street ?

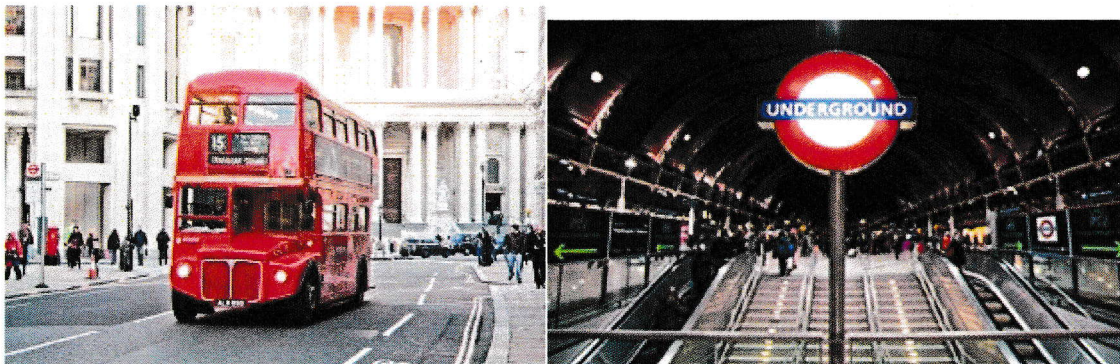
When you visit London streets you can see some differences with Paris town. In London every place is clean. Londonian respect the cleanness of their town, they don't throw paper on the floor. London people respect their town and are disciplined. They don't cross the street anywhere, they use the zebra crossings. They wait until the pedestrian passage is green to cross quietly.



The architecture of London is less modern than in Paris. There are lots of old houses and buildings. It is very nice.

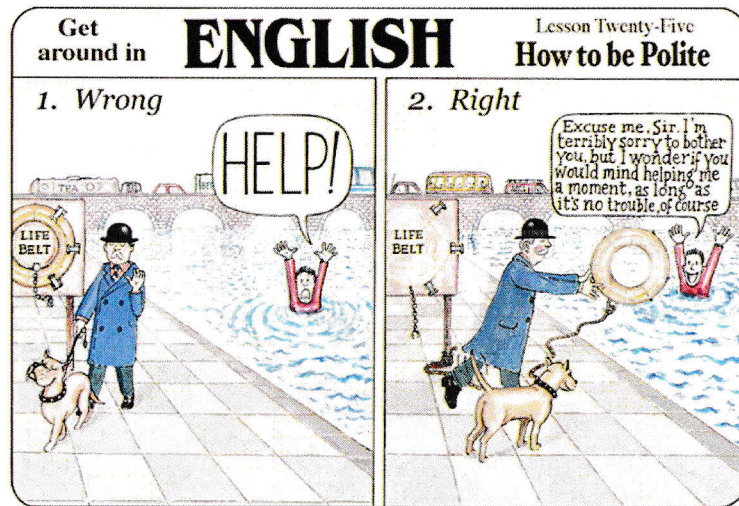


In Paris, you have more transports because we have the RER and the tramway. In London, you can use buses and the underground.



5 - What did you notice about the citizens in public places.

Londoners walk calmly and don't hustle. They don't shout and remain polite under any circumstances. When it is necessary to line up, they are disciplined. They wait for the person who precedes them to pass. They are always polite. They live quietly.



12. How to be Polite

6 - What can you say about the diversity of the inhabitants of London ?

Londoners dress elegantly but they can be eccentric too. There are several accents in London because it is a cosmopolitan city. There are people from Wales, Ireland or Scotland. You can also find a big community of Indians. You can also see Europeans and other people from all over the world.



The English people are very conservative. They are attached to their traditions. For example, it is important for them to respect the tea time or the Saint Patrick's day.



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British is a country who respects all the religions. You are free to believe and live your religion. There are many different religions. There are Catholics and Protestants. You can find Jews and Muslims but also Sikhs people. England is not a secular country like France, there is a State religion Anglicanism.