

Task № 1.

Прочитайте и устно переведите текст на русский язык. Письменно переведите 1, 2, 3, 6 и 7 абзацы.

London

1. London is the capital of the United Kingdom, its economic, political and cultural center. It is one of the world's most important parts and one of the largest cities in the world. London with its suburbs has a population of about 11 million people.
2. London has been a capital for nearly a thousand years. Many of its ancient buildings still stand. The most famous of there are the Tower of London, where crown jewels are kept, Westminster abbey and St. Paul's Cathedral. Most visitors also want to see the Houses of Parliament, Buckingham Palace, the Queen's Home with its Changing of the guards and many magnificent museums.
3. Once London was a small Roman town on the north bank of the Thames. Slowly it grew into one of the world's major cities.
4. Different areas of London seem like different cities. The West End is a rich man's world of shops, offices and theatres. The city of London is the district where most offices and banks are concentrated; the Royal Exchange and the Bank of England are here, too. The East End is the district where mostly working people live. The old port area is now called "Docklands". There are now new office buildings in Docklands, and thousands of new flats and houses.
5. By the day the whole of London is busy. At night, offices are quiet and empty, but the West End stays live, because this is where Londoners come to enjoy themselves. There are opera houses here, several concert halls and many theatres, as well as cinemas, in nearby Soho the pubs, restaurants and night clubs are busy half night.
6. Like all big cities, London has streets and concert buildings, but it also has many big parks, full of trees, flowers and grass. In the middle of Hyde Park or Kensington Gardens you will think that you are in the country, miles away.
7. Many people live outside the center of London in the suburbs and they travel to work in shops and offices by train, bus or underground.

Task № 2.

Прочитайте вопрос. Какой из вариантов ответа соответствует по содержанию одному из предложений текста.

Why does some district of London stay alive at night?

1. Because the City of London is the district where most offices and banks are concentrated.
2. Because mostly working people live there.
3. Because this is where Londoners come to enjoy themselves.