

# Tour of London

Sid Slowcoach and Johnny Knowall went on a day trip to London. They joined a queue at the Tower and followed the guide inside.

The guide began his talk: "The Tower of London is nine hundred years old...".

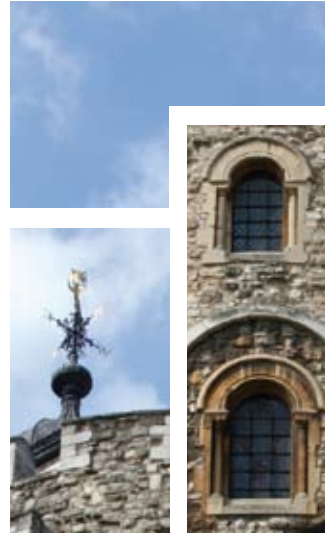
Straight away Sid interrupted him. "Nine hundred and five years old," he said.

Johnny and the other tourists were impressed by Sid's knowledge. The guide did not look pleased but continued his talk without further interruption.

For the rest of the day Johnny Knowall was unusually quiet. He was used to showing off his knowledge to Sid all the time. It was well known that Sid knew nothing about anything. Now to have Sid showing off his knowledge was more than Johnny could bear. He racked his brain trying to puzzle out how Sid could have gained such a knowledge of ancient buildings. At last, on the train going home, he could contain himself no longer.

"Is the Tower of London really nine hundred and five years old?" he asked.

"Must be," said Sid. "I was here five years ago. The guide then said it was nine hundred years old. So...".



## 1. Who told the tourists about the Tower?

- A. A guide ☐
- B. A beefeater ☐
- C. A bus driver ☐

## 2. Who was normally the smartest?

- A. Sid ☐
- B. Johnny ☐
- C. The guide ☐

## 3. How did they get home?

- A. By bus ☐
- B. By train ☐
- C. By car ☐

## 4. When had Sid visited the Tower before?

- A. Last year ☐
- B. Two years ago ☐
- C. Five years ago ☐

## 5. How old was the Tower of London?

- A. 500 years ☐
- B. 900 years ☐
- C. 1100 years ☐

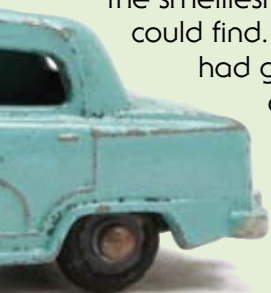
# Car Thieves Beware!

When Mr. Brown had his new car vandalised and the car radio stolen he got rid of the car. He bought an old banger. He found that it was a good runner and that it got him to work on time every morning. It was covered in rust and was so old that no sensible thief would think of stealing it.

On the first morning that Mr. Brown drove the car to work, he parked it on the road outside the office block where he worked. There was no radio or anything else in the car worth stealing. He left the car doors unlocked, but left on the passenger seat, a parcel. This was beautifully wrapped and tied with pink ribbon.

After work that evening, he returned to his car to find the parcel was gone. He left more parcels on each of the next three days. Each evening when he came to his car, the parcels had gone.

The fifth evening, however, the parcel was still in the car, untouched. Mr. Brown then knew that he had beaten the car thieves. Four times, different gangs had stolen a parcel from the old car. But all they found inside it were rotten eggs, stinking fish and all the smelliest rubbish that Mr. Brown could find. From the fifth day, word had gone round among the car thieves that his old car was bad news and no thief in London would go near it!



## 1. Which colour ribbon did he use on the first parcel?

- A. Red ☐
- B. Blue ☐
- C. Pink ☐

## 2. What was in the parcels?

- A. Gifts ☐
- B. Rubbish ☐
- C. Cars ☐

## 3. What had the thieves stolen from his first car?

- A. A tape recorder ☐
- B. The radio ☐
- C. A CD player ☐

## 4. What did his "new" car do?

- A. It got him to work on time ☐
- B. It drove very sensibly ☐
- C. It broke down ☐

## 5. Where did Mr. Brown work?

- A. In York ☐
- B. In Brighton ☐
- C. In London ☐

## 6. How many times did thieves steal from his "new" car?

- A. One time ☐
- B. Four times ☐
- C. Five times ☐



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