You are going to learn more about a famous London place or monument. Click on the blue links to answer the questions. You will find information about:

BIG BEN and TOWER BRIDGE

**Big Ben**
- a palace
- a tower
- a bell in a tower

Where is it situated? _________________________________________________________________

Give the other* name of the Big Ben tower: __________________________________________________

How much does Big Ben weigh*?
- 12 tons
- 13 tons
- 14 tons

Where does the name « Ben » come from ? _________________________________________________

How high is Big Ben? ______________________

How many years did it take to build it? ________________

When was it finished? _______________

So when did the construction of Big Ben start? ________________

**Tower Bridge**

Give the exact location of the Bridge (= the address): ________________________________

When did the Bridge open? ________________ When did its construction start? ________________

Why is it called “Tower Bridge”? __________________________________________________

Name the monument that is very close* to Tower Bridge: ________________________________________

What happens* if very big boats* want to sail* under Tower Bridge? (explain in English AND in French):
______________________________________________________________________________________

This sort of bridge is called
- a lifting bridge
- a bascule bridge.

How many times a year does this operation happen? ___________________________________________

It is going to happen on Saturday 9th, April.  

- Right
- Wrong.

How much steel* was necessary to build the bridge?
- 11 tons
- 1,100 tons
- 11,000 tons.

How high is each* tower ?
- 3.8 m high
- 10.6 m high
- 89.3 m high.

**TOOL-BOX:**

- other: autre
- (to) weigh: peser
| Close: proche de | (to) happen: arriver, se produire | a boat: un bateau |
| (to) sail: naviguer | steel: acier | each: chaque |