

Touring with Our English Class, First Stop: London

Look at the pictures and do the exercises that follow:

"Bella,

where exactly is London?"

"London is located in the country of England, which is located in Great Britain.

Great Britain also includes Scotland and Wales."



"Let's look at the map together so we know exactly where we are before we start our tour."





"**This** is a fun way
to begin the tour! Our
family is riding on a red
double decker bus!"

"First stop... Big Ben!"

"Bella, who is Ben?"

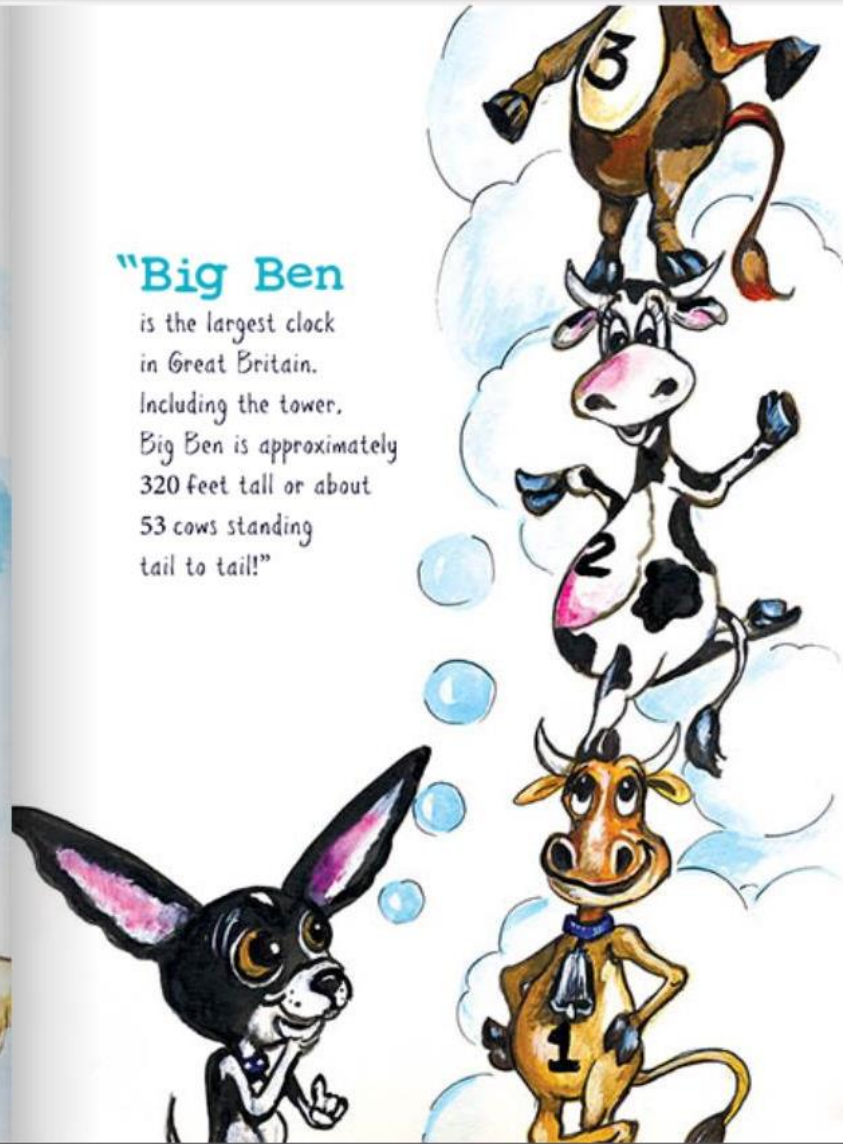
"Ben" is not a person.

Big Ben is a four sided clock that has kept almost exact time since the clock was set in motion in 1859."



"Big Ben"

is the largest clock in Great Britain. Including the tower, Big Ben is approximately 320 feet tall or about 53 cows standing tail to tail!"



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"Come on, Harry!

We are going to
Buckingham Palace.
Our family wants
to see the Changing
of the Guard ceremony."

"Who lives here Bella?"

"The Royal Family lives
in Buckingham Palace.
England is different than
the United States, Harry."



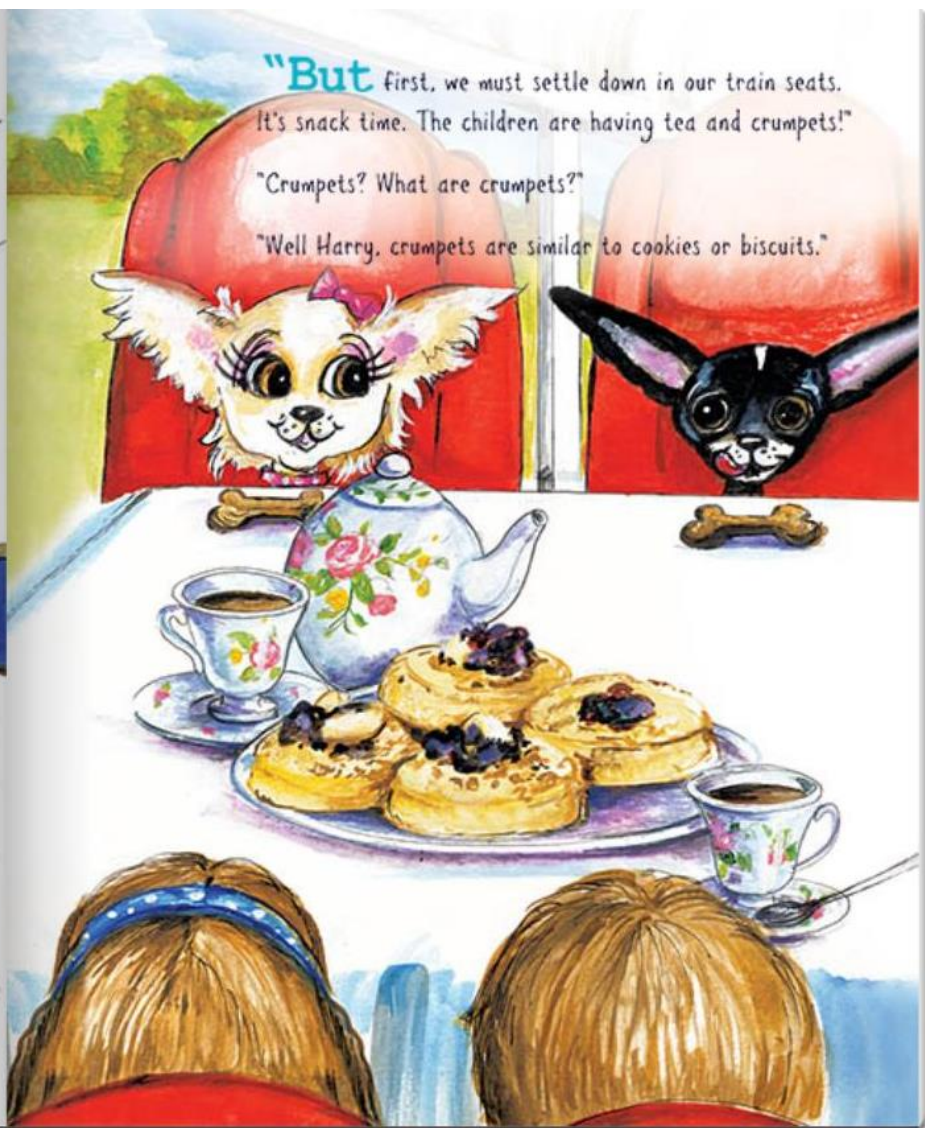
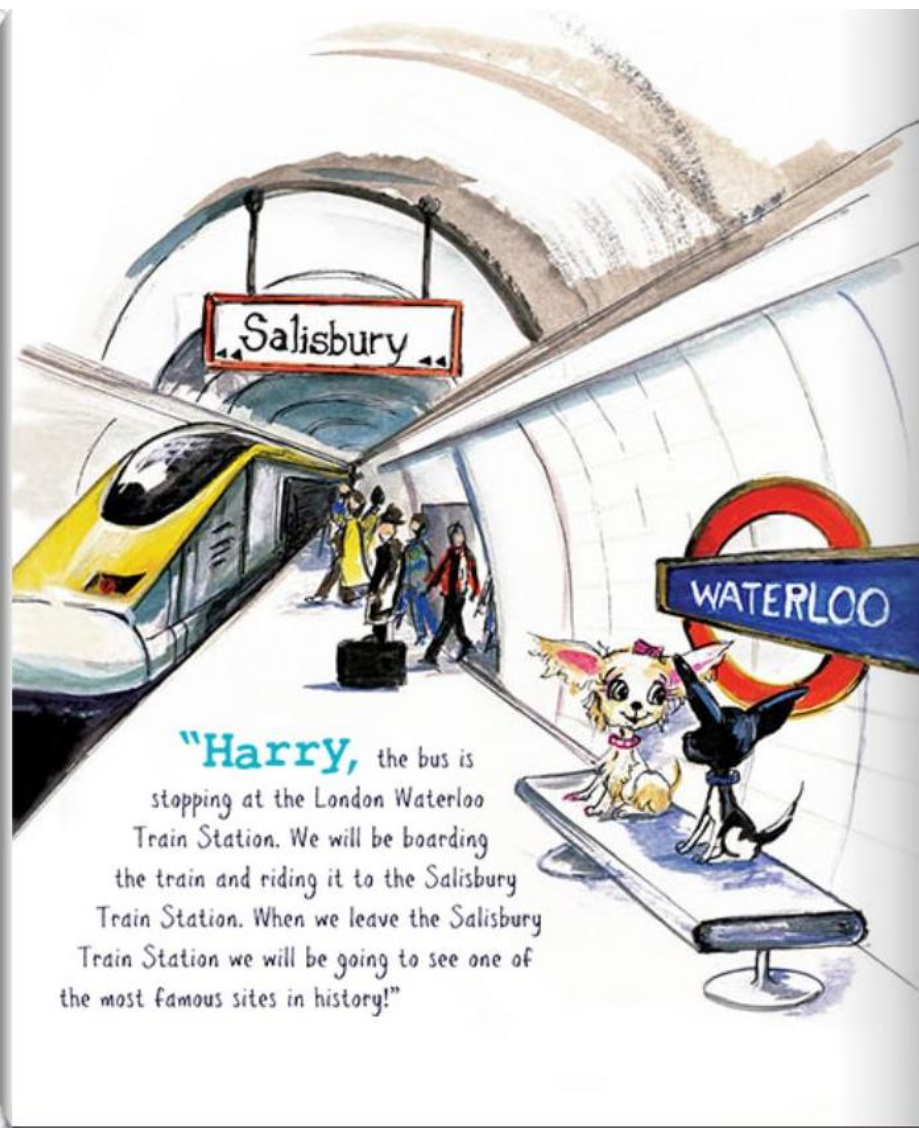
"Bella, look over there!
I see London Bridge!"

"Yes, Harry, you see a bridge,
but it is not the London Bridge
we sing about in the song.
It is the Tower Bridge.
It is called the Tower Bridge
because it is very close
to the Tower of London."

"The original London Bridge
was moved to Lake Havasu, Arizona, USA,
several years ago. The old London Bridge
was sinking into the Thames River
and it had to be replaced."

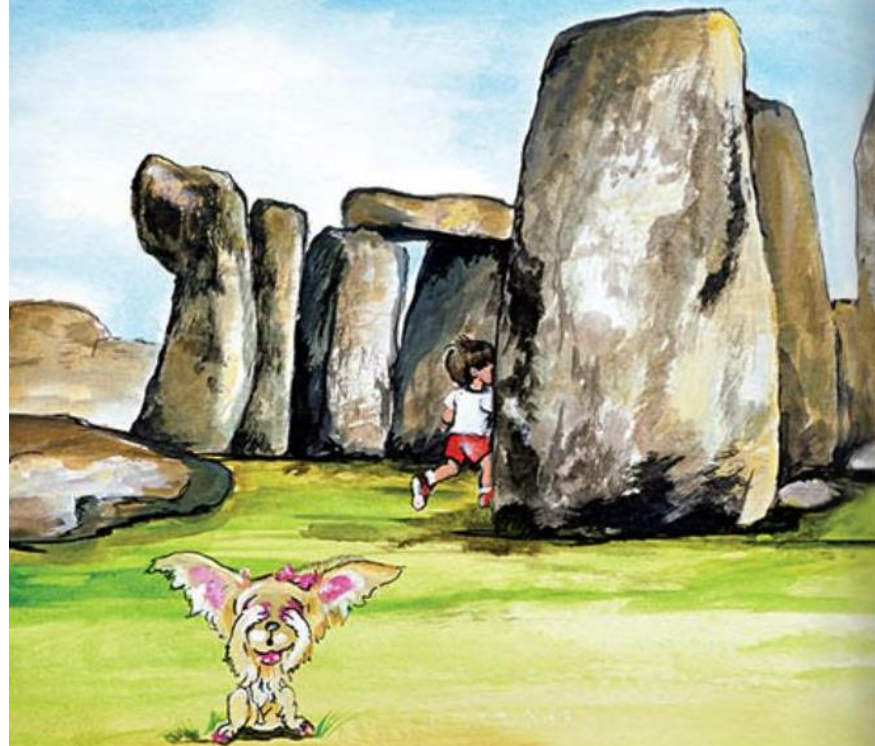
"Ohhhhhh..."





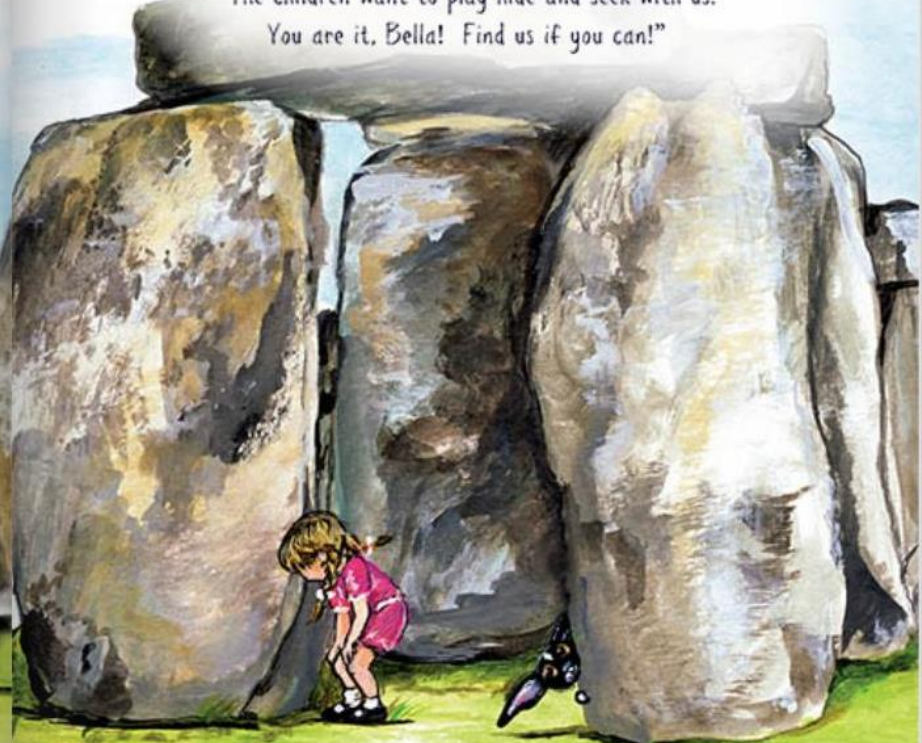
"Bella, I see rocks standing up straight from the ground."

"Harry, those are not just any rocks, those rocks
are the famous site called Stonehenge."



"It is still a mystery as to why Stonehenge was built,
but it is a very important part of history."

"The children want to play hide and seek with us.
You are it, Bella! Find us if you can!"



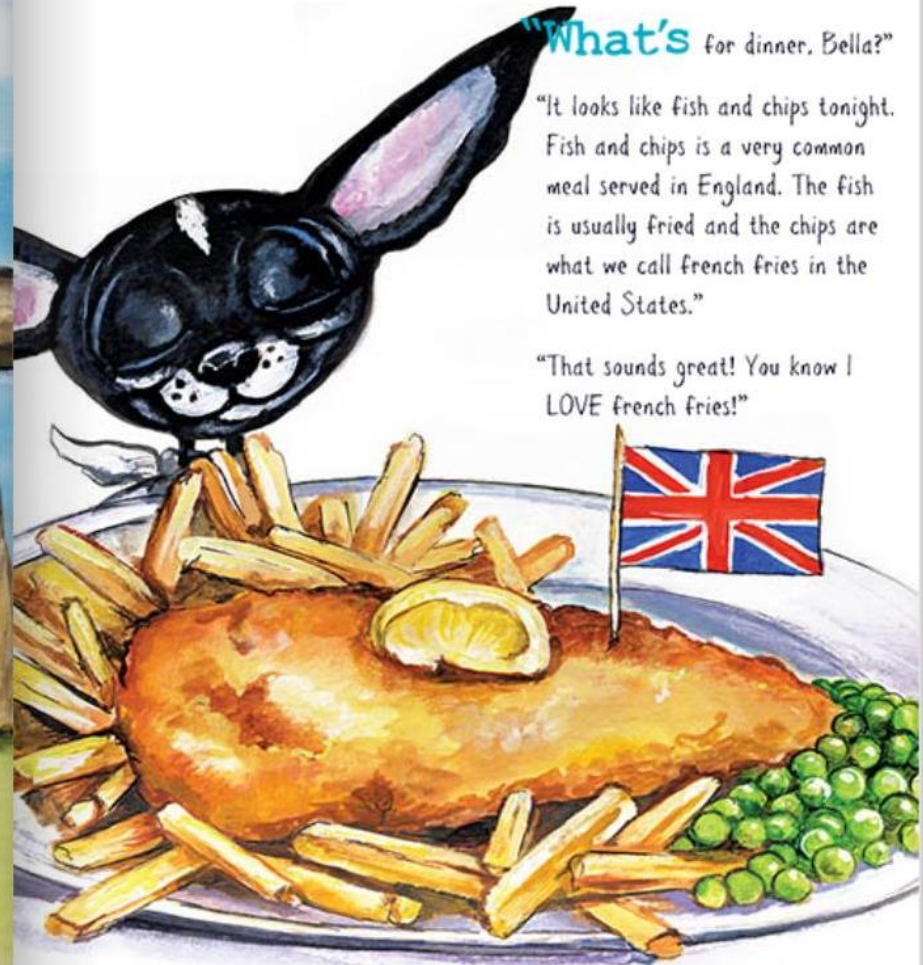
"Whew! Harry, that was so much fun, but it looks like we are leaving now. We need to go back to the train station and board the train for dinner and a relaxing ride back to London."



"What's for dinner, Bella?"

"It looks like fish and chips tonight. Fish and chips is a very common meal served in England. The fish is usually fried and the chips are what we call french fries in the United States."

"That sounds great! You know I LOVE french fries!"



Our bags are packed and it is time to leave London.
We are off to another exciting city for fun and adventure with our family.
Won't you come along? We hope so! But for now... "cheerio",
or "good bye", from Bella Boo and Harry too!



Our Adventure to London



Bella and Harry standing
by the red phone booth.



Bella & Harry playing in Hyde Park
where they met a Cavalier King Charles
Spaniel, Jackson.



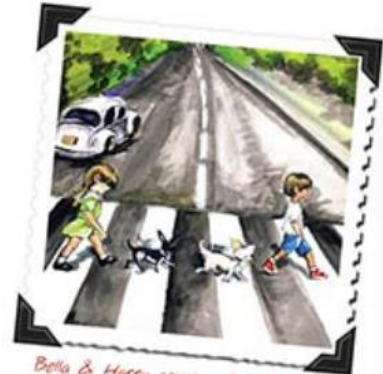
Bella and Harry riding
in the London Eye.



Bella with one of the Queen's guards.



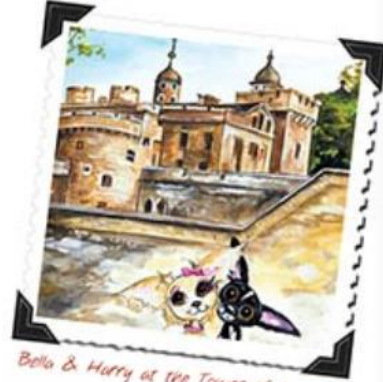
Bella & Harry in their hotel room looking out on Piccadilly Circus.



Bella & Harry crossing Abbey Road.



Bella & Harry looking up at Westminster Abbey.



Bella & Harry at the Tower of London.

Common British Words and Phrases

Lift – Elevator

Queue – Line

Bobby – Policeman

Chap – Man

Boot – Car trunk

Cheerio! – Good bye!

Loo – Restroom

I love fairy cakes! – I love cupcakes!

Where is the lift? – Where is the elevator?

You are the bee's knees! – You are fantastic!



A) Answer the questions:

Team A

Κορίνα, Μανώλης,
Ειρήνη, Σταύρος

1. Where exactly is London?
2. How do Bella and Harry tour London?
3. What does Big Ben tell?
4. How old is Big Ben?

Team B

Λαμπρινή, Μαρία,
Αλέξης, Εμμέλεια

5. How tall is Big Ben?
6. Who lives in Buckingham Palace?
7. Which building is near the Tower Bridge?
8. Where can you see the original London Bridge?

Team C

Εριόν,
Οδυσσέας,
Μιχάλης,
Σταυρούλα

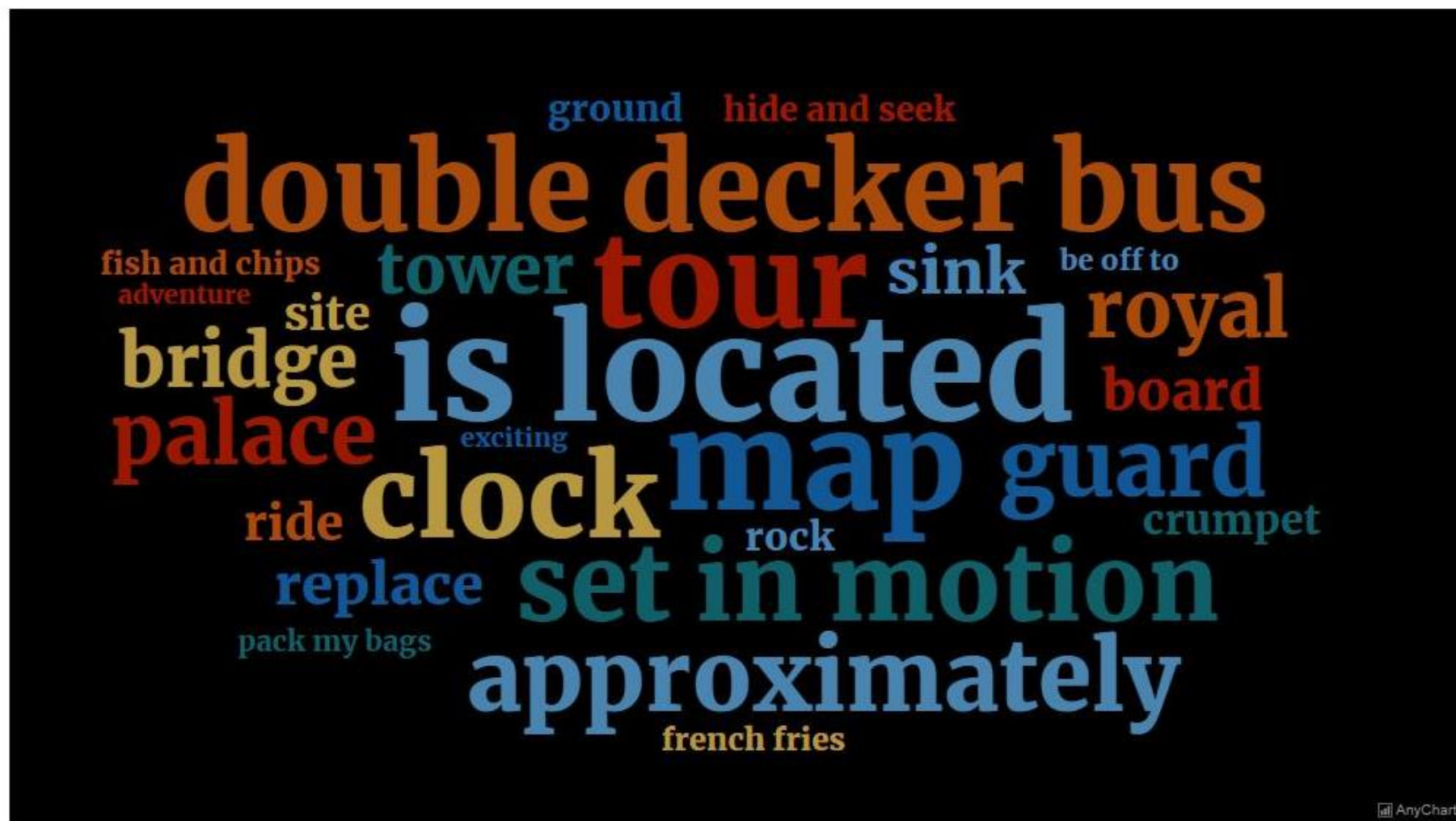
9. What do Bella and Harry board and ride to get to Salisbury station?
10. What do they eat on the way there?
11. Which famous site do they visit?

Team D

Μπάμπης, Νίκος,
Πλουμή, Μυρτώ,
Στρατής

12. What do they eat for dinner?
13. What does cheerio mean?
14. Name some of the tourist attractions that Bella and Harry put in their photo album.

B) Make a list with the words from the wordcloud in your notebook. (Γράψτε στο τετράδιο σας αυτές τις λέξεις σε μορφή λίστας τη μία κάτω από την άλλη.)



C) Διαβάστε προσεκτικά τα κείμενα και βρείτε τι σημαίνουν οι λέξεις:

Team A

Κορίνα, Μανώλης,
Ειρήνη, Σταύρος

Team B

Λαμπρινή, Μαρία,
Αλέξης, Εμμέλεια

Team C

Εριόν,
Οδυσσέας,
Μιχάλης,
Σταυρούλα

Team D

Μπάμπης, Νίκος,
Πλουμή, Μυρτώ,
Στρατής

French fries

Set in motion

Royal

Board

Bridge

Site

Hide and seek

Guard

Approximately

Double decker bus

Crumpet

Adventure

Pack my bags

Fish and chips

Replace

Be off to

Clock

Ground

Map

Exciting

Palace

Tour

Tower

Sink

Is located

Ride

Rock