London Tour

Look at the 20 statements about London. Decide which are true and which are false. Each correct answer scores one point.

1. The Vikings built the first settlement on the River Thames and called it Londonion.
2. London Bridge is a famous landmark. It can open to let tall ships pass through.
3. The Great Fire of London was in 1666.
4. The architect Sir Christopher Wren designed St Paul’s Cathedral.
5. The Tower of London was started in the 11th century, during the reign of William I.

![Image of the Tower of London]

6. The guards of the Tower of London are called Gatekeepers.
7. The black birds that live in the Tower are called ravens. It is said that if the ravens leave the Tower, the British monarchy will fall.
8. Arsenal, West Ham and Chelsea are all London football teams.
9. A statue of Napoleon stands looking over the city in Trafalgar Square.
10. Madame Tussaud’s is a museum where you can see wax statues of the world’s most famous people.
11. The London Eye is a planetarium where people can learn all about the universe.
12. The London Underground is nicknamed The Tunnel.
13. The British Prime Minister lives at 10 Downing Street.
14. Harrods and Selfridges are the two biggest department stores in London.
15. The official residence of Queen Elizabeth II is Buckingham Palace.
16. The clock tower next to the Houses of Parliament is called Big Ben.
17. The statue of Eros in Piccadilly Square stands on one leg and holds a bow and arrow.
18. The financial centre of London is called the City of London.
19. The River Thames flows into the English Channel.
20. Covent Garden is famous for its Royal Opera House. It used to be famous for its fruit market, which is now a tourist shopping area.