

Visiting Buckingham Palace A1+



Queen Elizabeth II

Queen Elizabeth the Second is the Queen of Great Britain. The Queen and her husband, the Duke of Edinburgh, live at Buckingham Palace in London. They have four corgi dogs!





The Palace

It has 775 rooms. There are 240 bedrooms and 78 bathrooms! The public go to the Palace to receive honours and medals from the Queen, or for a Royal garden party.

Extraordinary Rooms

In the 19 formal State Rooms, there is the Royal Collection: magnificent paintings, porcelain and French and English furniture. The State Rooms are open to tourists from July to October.



One of the formal State Rooms, the Throne Room.

The Changing of the Guard

The guards change every morning at 11.30. It is a grand ceremony.



The guards have red and black uniforms.

Help

furniture (n) Tables, chairs, sofas, beds, etc are *furniture*.

live (v) I *live* in New York. My cousin *lives* in London.

painting (v) an image by an artist

there is/are (exp) *There is* a statue in the park. It exists.

