



Buckingham Palace

Would you like to live in a house with 600 rooms, 78 bathrooms, a cinema, a swimming pool and a post office?

This is the Queen's London home, Buckingham Palace. The Queen has four other palaces in Britain, but this is her most famous home. If the Queen's flag* is flying outside the palace, it means that the Queen is at home. If you are in London between August and October,

you can go inside Buckingham Palace. You can see the State dining room, ballroom, the Queen's gallery with all her paintings* and the mews where the royal coaches* and horses are. But you can't see all of the rooms. The palace is too big!

Look at the picture of the Palace. Read the description to find out which room it is.

- a) Gallery b) Ballroom c) Cinema d) Post office e) State dining room f) Swimming pool g) Balcony

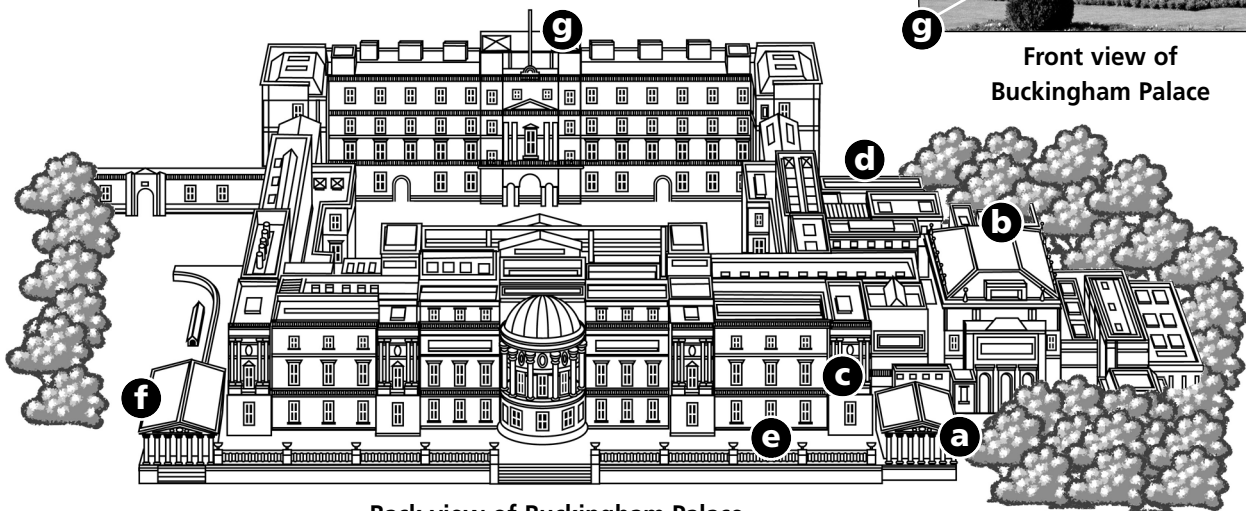
1 In this room, the Queen and her family can watch TV and movies. c

2 This room is very big. This is where the Queen has all of her paintings.

3 In this room there is a table where 60 people can sit and eat.



Front view of Buckingham Palace



Back view of Buckingham Palace

4 This room is where the Queen and her visitors can dance.

5 This is where the Queen gets letters and mail.

6 This is where the Queen stands when she waves to the public.

7 This is where the Queen goes swimming.

Is your house better than the Queen's?



Buckingham Palace	My House
600 rooms	
78 bathrooms	
300 clocks	
A dining table for 60 people	
A swimming pool	
A cinema	
A 40-acre garden	
A lake	

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