



# At the tower

Two and a half million people visit the Tower of London every year. It is on the River Thames. The oldest buildings are nearly a thousand years old. Many years ago, the Tower of London was a prison. King Henry VIII sent two of his wives to prison there. Anne Boleyn, Henry's second wife, was executed on Tower Green in 1536 – only three years after their wedding. The king was angry because he wanted a son to become king after him – but Anne and Henry's only child was a daughter, Elizabeth. In fact, Elizabeth became Queen Elizabeth I in 1558, and she was Queen of England and Ireland until her death in 1603. She was one of the most famous and most popular British monarchs.

Eleven days after Anne's death, Henry married his new love, Jane Seymour. People say that Anne Boleyn's ghost still haunts the Tower of London.

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## Answer the questions:

1. Who was Anne Boleyn?
2. Where did she go to prison and why?
3. What happened to Anne and Henry's daughter?
4. Does Anne still visit the Tower of London sometimes?