

# What Is the UK Parliament?

## Aims:

- To explain the structure of the UK Parliament (including the House of Commons, House of Lords and Monarch).
- To explain how Parliament and The Government do different jobs.



1. In which city is the UK Parliament based?

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2. Circle the countries in the UK (called 'devolved nations') which have their own assemblies to decide what happens in their own countries (which might be different to what happens in England)?

Wales

Australia

Scotland

Jersey

Northern Ireland

Canada

3. What are the **three** parts that make up the UK Parliament?

House of Commons

House of Lords

Big Ben

Monarch (King or Queen)

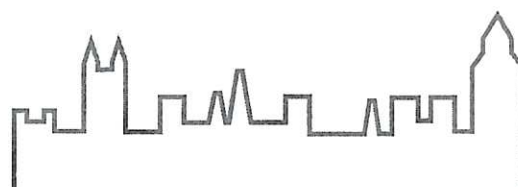
MP

Downing Street

4. Write down **two** things that Parliament does:

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2. \_\_\_\_\_



5. What is the job of the Government?

- a) To argue with each other.
- b) To run the country.
- c) To organise country celebrations such as the Queen's jubilee.

6. What is the job of Parliament?

- a) To run the country.
- b) To plan major sporting events.
- c) To make sure that the Government are doing their job right.

7. The role of the Queen or King in Parliament is mainly at the opening ceremony to make a speech but can you think of one other thing that the Queen does do in Parliament?

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