

Culture

London

London, the capital of the United Kingdom, is Britain's largest city. It has got a population of 8 million.

With New York and Tokyo, London is one of the world's most important financial centres. There are 450 banks and 500 insurance companies in the City, and the London Stock Exchange is the biggest and busiest in Europe.



London Stock Exchange, Nat West Tower, Royal Exchange



Lloyd's of London

London is also Britain's most important cultural centre and it is one of the most exciting cities in the world. There are over 100 theatres, two opera houses, six of the best orchestras in the world and many museums and galleries.

It is also the media centre of Britain. All of Britain's national newspapers have their head office in London, and it is the home of the BBC and the other national television and radio companies.



Canary Wharf

Vocabulary

financial centre	<i>finanční centrum</i>
insurance company	<i>pojišťovna, pojišťovací společnost</i>
stock exchange	<i>burza cenných papírů</i>
cultural centre	<i>kulturní centrum</i>
media centre	<i>mediální centrum</i>
BBC (British Broadcasting Corporation)	
<i>(BBC; britská veřejnoprávní televize a rozhlas)</i>	