



# AB: Everybody loves the palace - do they really?

English Reading R, E 6

## Everybody loves Buckingham Palace - do they really?

Buckingham Palace is **one of the most famous buildings in the world**.  
Every year, millions of tourists take pictures in front of its gates.  
But **not everyone** thinks it's such a great idea to keep the palace as it is.

- ① **Read the two statements carefully.**  
**Then write down the pros and cons about Buckingham Palace.**

### ***"A Symbol of Pride and History"***

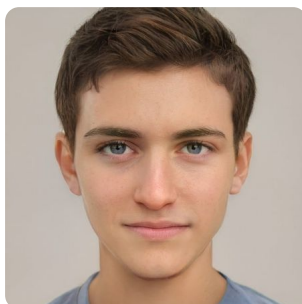
*I love Buckingham Palace! It's a part of British history and tradition.  
When I visited London, I was amazed by its size and beauty.*

*It reminds people of the past and shows the world how special our country is.*

*The royal family also brings a lot of tourists to London.*

*Without Buckingham Palace, the city would lose something important.*

Sophie, 13, from Manchester



### ***"Too Expensive and Outdated"***

*I think Buckingham Palace is old-fashioned and far too expensive.*

*The government spends millions of pounds every year on renovations and security.*

*Meanwhile, many people in the UK have problems paying their rent.*

*The royal family could move to a smaller house and still do their jobs.*

*We don't need such a huge palace anymore.*

Liam, 14, from Bristol



**Tip:**

Use short notes,  
not full sentences.

pros	cons
part of British history and tradition	old-fashioned and outdated

