



Buckingham Palace

I'm going to visit London,
I'm off to see the Queen.
The Queen lives in Buckingham Palace,
The most beautiful place I've seen.

We travel on a train,
The train goes underground!
I feel very excited,
As I listen to its sound.

We whoosh through the tunnels,
The doors open with a ping!
Busy people getting off,
More people coming in.

It's our stop, we are here,
The palace is ahead!
I hold on tight to Mummy's hand,
As through the crowds I'm led.



The guards are stood outside,
Each in red coat and furry hat.
Their hats are so very tall,
Is it heavy wearing that?

The palace is so big,
I can only stop and stare.
I wonder if the Queen is home,
And what she does in there.

Is she just like my Granny?
Does she knit and sip her tea?
Does she play games with her friends?
Does she sit and watch TV?

I have been to visit London,
I have been to see the Queen.
I liked visiting the palace.
The most beautiful place I've seen.

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R: How does the writer travel to the palace?

R: What 2 things are the Queen's guards wearing?

P: The writer wonders about what the Queen might be doing. What do you think the Queen might do in the palace?

I: How does the writer feel about their trip to London?

S: Number the sentences below to put them in the order that they happened.

- Travelled underground
- Got on a train
- Saw the guards
- Got off the train and walked through the crowds

Answers

1. By train.

2. Red coat and furry hat.

3. Any sensible answer.

4. Excited.

5. The following order:

2. Travelled underground

1. Got on a train

4. Saw the guards

3. Got off the train and walked through the crowds