

Katie in London. **Answers**

1. What does it mean when the text says, 'It was quite a tight squeeze for the lion'?

The room was very small and the lion was very large so he filled up all the space.

2. What phrase in the text tells us that the crown jewels were very shiny?

The jewels sparkled like stars in a night sky.

3. Why do you think an alarm sounded and lights flashed when the lion was on Tower Bridge?

It was a warning because the bridge was about to open.

4. Why has the word STOP! been written in capital letters with an exclamation mark at the end?

Katie is worried and is shouting at the lion.

5. Which word in the text tells us that Katie hurried the lion onto the London Eye?

bustled

6. Why did the poor lion go pale and begin to shake while he was on the London Eye?

The lion was scared of heights and was nervous of being so high.

7. Who do you think might have been waving from the palace window?

It could have been the Queen or one of the Royal Family.

8. Why did they decide to stop in the park?

The lion's paws were beginning to ache so they sat in the park.

9. Why were the lion's paws sore?

He was not used to doing so much walking.

10. Why did the lion stay very still on his stone?

He knew he could not let people see he had been 'alive' and had to be like a statue.

11. The children have sat on a bench and gone to sleep. How does this tie in with the beginning of the story?

At the beginning of the story it was Gran who was asleep on the bench, now it is the children.
