

## THE EIFFEL TOWER

### Which of these 3 strings has Tom's entry ticket to the Eiffel Tower?

### STRING TANGLE!

#### **5 USEFUL FACTS**

- The Eiffel Tower is the tallest building in Paris (324m).
- It was built as an entrance to the 1889 World Fair, which marked the 100-year celebration of the French Revolution.
- The Tower is named after its designer, Gustave Eiffel.
- Every hour in the evening, the Eiffel Tower lights up and sparkles for a few minutes.
- There are 3 levels for visitors. The third one is so high you can only get there by lift.

Come up and join me Tom! Oh... but you need to get a **ticket** first.

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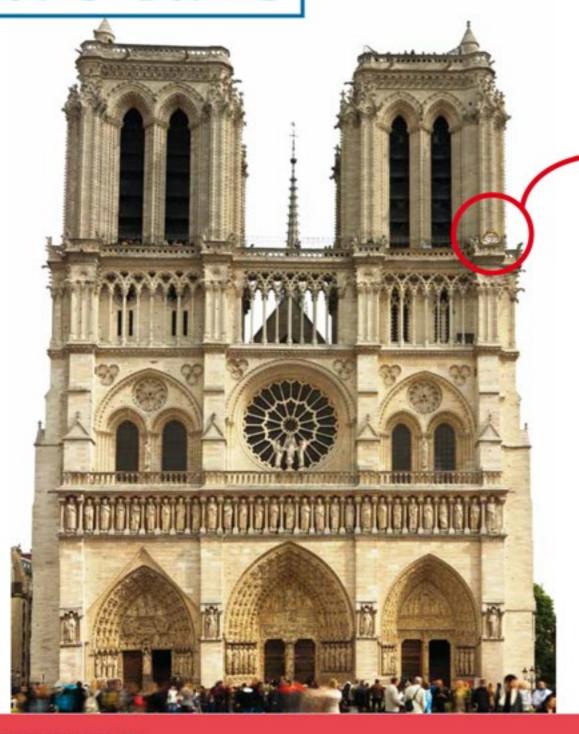
Don't move Susie, I want to take a photo of you!



#### **5 INTERESTING FACTS**

- Almost 7 million people visit the Eiffel Tower each year.
- When it was first constructed most Parisians hated it and thought it was an eyesore.
- In winter time, people go ice skating at a rink set up on the fist level.
- In 1912 a man died after trying to jump off the first level with a parachute that didn't open.
- In 1987 a bungee jumper was arrested by the police after he made a dare devil jump from the Tower.

# NOTRE-DAME



#### **4 INTERESTING FACTS**

- Notre-Dame is a gothic cathedral which was built in the 13th Century, and it took over 200 years to build.
- The name means 'Our Lady' and it refers to Mary, the mother of Jesus.
- There are other Notre-Dame cathedrals all around France and other places in the world, but there is only one Notre-Dame of Paris.
- Many people come to look at Notre-Dame because it's a very old and beautiful building with lots of sculptures, colourful windows and other treasures.

