

# 14. LONDON

TASK 1. Match the pictures with the names of the places.



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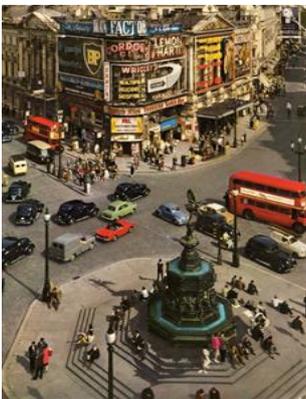
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The British Museum	Buckingham Palace	Number 10 Downing Street
Harrods	The National Gallery	The Natural History Museum
The Royal Albert Hall	Kew Gardens/The Royal Botanic Gardens	Piccadilly Circus
The London Eye	The Tower of London	St. Paul's Cathedral
		The Palace of Westminster

**TASK 2. Do the quiz on London.**

**PART A**

1. What is the nickname for the great bell of the clock at the end of the Palace of Westminster?
2. What is the other common name for the Palace of Westminster?
3. How many houses does the British Parliament have?
4. Which museum has specimens of animals, plants, ecosystems, geology, climatology, etc.
5. What is the name of the busiest meeting place which is a round open space and a street junction?
6. What is the address of the British Prime Minister's residence?
7. What is the name of London's most famous department store?
8. What is the big observation wheel in London called?
9. What is the residence of the Royal family called?
10. What is the other name of the Royal Botanical Gardens?
11. Which art gallery is situated in Trafalgar Square?
12. Which Cathedral is the seat of the Bishop of London?
13. What is the most prestigious concert hall in London?
14. Which museum is dedicated to human history and culture, and has a permanent collection representing all continents?
15. Which Royal Palace was once a residence, a fortress and a prison?
16. Which of the objects shown in the pictures are included in the UNESCO list of World Heritage Sites?
17. Which river does London stand on?

**PART B**

18. What's the population of the City of London?  
(A) 8 million  
(B) 7 million  
(C) 6 million
  
19. What's the population of the London metropolitan area?  
(A) 10 million  
(B) 13 million  
(C) 15 million
  
20. How many languages are spoken in London?  
(A) 200  
(B) 300  
(C) 400
  
21. When was London founded?  
(A) 13 AD  
(B) 43 AD  
(C) 43 BC
  
22. Who founded London?  
(A) the Angles  
(B) the Saxons  
(C) the Romans
  
23. When did the Great Fire of London take place?  
(A) 1666  
(B) 1333  
(C) 1000
  
24. What is the London underground transport system called?  
(A) the Metro  
(B) the Rail  
(C) the Tube
  
25. How many international tourists visit London every year?  
(A) 6 million  
(B) 10 million  
(C) 14 million

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Adapted from: <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/London>

**TASK 3. Read the text and complete the gaps with the words provided below.**

- Visitors worry that London is an expensive city but there really are so many (1) \_\_\_\_\_ things to do here. All of London's major museums are free, although most offer some special exhibitions for a small (2) \_\_\_\_\_. Major London (3) \_\_\_\_\_ galleries are also free, such as the National Gallery. Many museums and art galleries stay (4) \_\_\_\_\_ late.
- The Changing of the Guard – a military tradition – is a must for every (5) \_\_\_\_\_. The Queen's Guard changes in the court inside the gates of Buckingham Palace at 11.30 am every day in the summer and every (6) \_\_\_\_\_ day in the winter. Get there early and view the spectacle from outside the front (7) \_\_\_\_\_.
- The Covent Garden Market has street performers to entertain you every afternoon. Good acting can draw huge crowds and the (8) \_\_\_\_\_ love to get audience members to help them with their acts. All street performers have a (9) \_\_\_\_\_ to perform here.
- Free speech is alive and kicking every Sunday at Speakers' Corner in Hyde Park. Here, you can stand up and tell the world your (10) \_\_\_\_\_. The main topics tend to be politics and (11) \_\_\_\_\_, but there are usually some off-the-wall ideas too.

*art      fee      free      gates      license      open*  
*other      performers      religion      views      visitor*

Adapted from: [http://golondon.about.com/od/thingstodoinlondon/tp/free\\_London.htm](http://golondon.about.com/od/thingstodoinlondon/tp/free_London.htm)

## ANSWERS

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1. St. Paul's Cathedral
2. The Royal Albert Hall
3. The British Museum
4. The Tower of London
5. The Palace of Westminster
6. The Natural History Museum
7. Piccadilly Circus
8. Number 10 Downing Street
9. Harrods
10. The London Eye
11. Buckingham Palace
12. Kew Gardens/ The Royal Botanic Gardens
13. The National Gallery

#### TASK 2.

##### PART A

1. Big Ben
2. The Houses of Parliament
3. two – the House of Commons and the House of Lords
4. The Natural History Museum
5. Piccadilly Circus
6. Number 10 Downing Street
7. Harrods
8. The London Eye
9. Buckingham Palace
10. Kew Gardens
11. The National Gallery
12. St. Paul's Cathedral
13. The Royal Albert Hall
14. The British Museum
15. The Tower of London
16. The Royal Botanical Gardens, The Tower of London, Westminster Palace
17. The Thames

## PART B

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| 19. | 15 million |
| 20. | 300        |
| 21. | 43 AD      |
| 22. | the Romans |
| 23. | 1666       |
| 24. | the Tube   |
| 25. | 14 million |

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