

## ■ 5. History of London

### Unit 2 Step 3

#### Before watching

#### 1 Answer the following questions with a partner.

1. What's the name of this bridge?

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2. What's the name of the big building at the end of the bridge?

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3. What's the name of this bridge?

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#### 2 Video vocabulary. Match the English words with the right definition.

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| 1. wheel    | <input type="checkbox"/> | a. a famous or notable place                                       |
| 2. capsule  | <input type="checkbox"/> | b. a round object that helps cars to move                          |
| 3. tower    | <input type="checkbox"/> | c. another word for "soldier"                                      |
| 4. fire     | <input type="checkbox"/> | d. a structure that lets people and cars cross a river             |
| 5. landmark | <input type="checkbox"/> | e. a person from another place / country                           |
| 6. bridge   | <input type="checkbox"/> | f. when things burn and are damaged                                |
| 7. outsider | <input type="checkbox"/> | g. to attack and occupy another country                            |
| 8. troop    | <input type="checkbox"/> | h. a glass or plastic container                                    |
| 9. heritage | <input type="checkbox"/> | i. a tall structure, often near a church                           |
| 10. invade  | <input type="checkbox"/> | j. the preservation of important buildings / artwork from the past |

#### While watching

#### 3 Number these places in the order you see them on the video.

- a. Docklands
- b. Houses of Parliament
- c. Millennium Wheel
- d. Pall Mall
- e. St Paul's
- f. Trafalgar Square
- g. Buckingham Palace
- h. Shakespeare's Globe
- i. Westminster Abbey
- j. Covent Garden

#### 4 Watch the video again and choose the correct alternative.

1. Big Ben is
  - a. a station
  - b. a clock
  - c. a parliament building.
2. Another name for the Palace of Westminster is
  - a. the London Eye
  - b. Houses of Parliament
  - c. Millennium House.

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| 3. Shakespeare's Globe is<br><input type="checkbox"/> a. the original building<br><input type="checkbox"/> b. a model building<br><input type="checkbox"/> c. a copy of the original.   | 3. 230<br><input type="checkbox"/> c. the year of the Great Fire                             |
| 4. The original London Bridge was built<br><input type="checkbox"/> a. by the Normans<br><input type="checkbox"/> b. by the Celts<br><input type="checkbox"/> c. by the Romans.   | 4. 300<br><input type="checkbox"/> d. the original cost of Buckingham Palace in pounds       |
| 5. St Paul's was rebuilt following<br><input type="checkbox"/> a. the Great Fire<br><input type="checkbox"/> b. the Roman invasion<br><input type="checkbox"/> c. The Second World War.   | 5. 43 AD<br><input type="checkbox"/> e. the year the Romans left Britain                     |
| 6. Covent Garden<br><input type="checkbox"/> a. is London's main fruit and vegetable market<br><input type="checkbox"/> b. was the main fruit and vegetable market in the past<br><input type="checkbox"/> c. is now completely closed. | 6. 410 AD<br><input type="checkbox"/> f. the minutes it takes to go round in the London Eye  |
| 7. In the beginning Buckingham Palace<br><input type="checkbox"/> a. was a hotel<br><input type="checkbox"/> b. was created for the Royal Family<br><input type="checkbox"/> c. belonged to the Duke of Buckingham.                     | 7. 1066<br><input type="checkbox"/> g. when the original Globe theatre was destroyed         |
| 8. Nelson's column commemorates<br><input type="checkbox"/> a. the Battle of Trafalgar<br><input type="checkbox"/> b. the Battle of Waterloo<br><input type="checkbox"/> c. the Battle of Britain in World War II.                      | 8. 1666<br><input type="checkbox"/> h. the date of the first coronation in Westminster Abbey |
| 9. On the London Eye, each capsule can hold<br><input type="checkbox"/> a. 25 people<br><input type="checkbox"/> b. 52 people<br><input type="checkbox"/> c. 15 people.   | 9. 150<br><input type="checkbox"/> i. the height of Big Ben                                  |
| 10. In the Docklands Area you can find<br><input type="checkbox"/> a. only offices<br><input type="checkbox"/> b. apartments and offices<br><input type="checkbox"/> c. only apartments.  | 10. 21,000<br><input type="checkbox"/> j. the number of people that the Globe can hold       |
|   | 11. 30<br><input type="checkbox"/> k. the year the Romans first arrived in Britain           |

**After watching**

- 6 Work in groups of 3. Choose one of the place / monuments you see in the video and do an extended internet search to find out more information about it. Then prepare some questions on this place / monument for another group in your class. Exchange questions with them and search for the answers to their questions on Internet. When you've finished, hand back your answers to the original group so they can check them and then check their answers to your questions.**

**5 Try to match the number or date with what it refers to. Check with a partner, then watch the video again and check your answers.**

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| 1. 100       | <input type="checkbox"/> a. the age of Big Ben   |
| 2. June 29th | <input type="checkbox"/> b. the number of metres between the location of the original and the new Globe theatres |