

■ 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?



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



3. What's the name of this bridge?



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.

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

1. 100 ☐ a. the age of Big Ben
2. June 29th ☐ b. the number of metres between the location of the original and the new Globe theatres