

## Before watching

**1** How much do you know about London?  
Choose the correct answers in the following quiz.

- What's London's most famous department store?  
a. Harrods  
b. Macey's  
c. Lord Byron
- What are the traditional guards in front of The Tower of London called?  
a. The Beefeaters  
b. The Queen's Guards  
c. The Royal Regiment
- Which square has a statue commemorating Napoleon's defeat in 1805?  
a. Leicester Square  
b. Times Square  
c. Trafalgar Square
- What line runs through Greenwich?  
a. The Meridian Line  
b. The Northern Line of the Tube  
c. The Trans European Shipping line
- Where does the UK Prime Minister live and work?  
a. 10 Buckingham Palace Road  
b. 11 Bishop's Street  
c. 10 Downing Street
- Why was Carnaby Street popular in the 1960s?  
a. It was London's main shopping street.  
b. It had the best restaurants.  
c. It was full of trendy clothes shops.
- What is Madame Tussaud's?  
a. A theatre  
b. A famous restaurant  
c. A wax museum

**2** Match the words/expressions and their definitions.

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| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> deck          | a. floor of a boat or a bus                                |
| 2. <input type="checkbox"/> gather        | b. a place where electrical energy is produced             |
| 3. <input type="checkbox"/> power station | c. famous or representative                                |
| 4. <input type="checkbox"/> crowd         | d. money you have to pay for doing something wrong/illegal |
| 5. <input type="checkbox"/> fine          | e. a large number of people meeting together               |
| 6. <input type="checkbox"/> iconic        | f. meet together   |

## While watching

**3** Watch the video and put these places in the order you see them on the video.

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| a. <input type="checkbox"/> Tate Modern        | e. <input type="checkbox"/> Trafalgar Square |
| b. <input type="checkbox"/> The City of London | f. <input type="checkbox"/> Westminster      |
| c. <input type="checkbox"/> Piccadilly Circus  | g. <input type="checkbox"/> St. Paul's       |
| d. <input type="checkbox"/> London Eye         | h. <input type="checkbox"/> Tower Bridge     |

**4** Watch again and answer the following questions.

- How long did Nelson's column take to build?  
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- What do people celebrate here in large numbers?  
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- How can you get a good view of London from a bus?  
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- How many journeys are made every year on London's buses?  
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- What's the real name of the statue in Piccadilly Circus?  
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- Who designed the Tube Map and when?  
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- What happens if you don't buy a ticket on the underground?  
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- What happens to the Tower Bridge at least once a day?  
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- What was the Tate Modern before becoming a museum?  
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- Why did they initially close the Millennium Bridge?  
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- What's the alternative name for the City of London financial district?  
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- What happens to the City of London at weekends?  
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- What is the basis for the design of the London Eye?  
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- How old is Big Ben?  
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- What are the names of the Parliaments at Westminster?  
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## After watching

- 5** Read the lyrics to Michael Bublé's *Foggy Day in London Town* at [www.metrolyrics.com/a-foggy-day-in-london-town-lyrics-michael-buble.html](http://www.metrolyrics.com/a-foggy-day-in-london-town-lyrics-michael-buble.html) and translate them into Italian. Then listen to an extract of the same song on the same page.
- 6** Listen to and watch the video of the song *London Town* by Light of The World and write a list of all the famous places you see in the video ([www.youtube.com/watch?v=h3rFMUn7olc](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h3rFMUn7olc)).
- 7** Read [www.italiansinlondon.co.uk/italiansinlondon/practicalinfo.htm](http://www.italiansinlondon.co.uk/italiansinlondon/practicalinfo.htm) and write a ten point summary of things you should or shouldn't do when going to London.