

What do you know about London?

1) Fill in the following chart with the names of the famous places and people associated with London.



.....a.....



.....b.....



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.....c.....

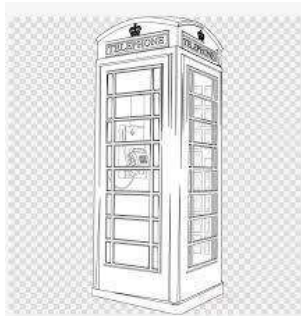


.....d.....



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.....e.....



.....f.....



.....g.....



.....h.....

2) Try to fill in these extracts from a conversation between two people about a trip to London. One person is asking the other to tell him a few things about London. Use the expressions in the box below to fill in the sentences:

Interesting- is there- historical- should (deux fois)- am planning- am interested in-can- am looking forward to- there are- want to see- there is (deux fois)

- I p..... to go to London and I really I..... f..... to it.
- London is a very place. T..... lots of h..... buildings, for example Buckingham Palace and Big Ben. T..... a very famous museum called the British museum.
- But any other thing that I s..... see in London or I s..... try in London? I really history and I really history there. T..... a very good place called the Camden Market and you go and buy food from all over the world.

3) Now concentrate on the expressions from the text to revise your grammar lessons. Fill in the chart below:

Future plans	Description (singular)	Description (plural)	Interesting or interested in?
-			History is
-	-	-	but I am
-		 history.

4) Match the places to the correct information

<u>Places</u>		<u>Information</u>
London	•	• UK capital city
Harrods	•	• On Trafalgar Square
Hamleys	•	• Where the Queen lives
Oxford Street	•	• 135 metres high
Piccadilly Circus	•	• Where the Prime Minister works
Buckingham Palace	•	• Very busy
Nelson's Column	•	• Next to the Tower of London
Trafalgar Square	•	• The name of a bell
London Eye	•	• A department store
Big Ben	•	• Next to Buckingham Palace
Houses of Parliament	•	• A toy store
Green Park	•	• Very busy
Tower of London	•	• In the middle of London
Tower Bridge	•	• Old Castle

5) Write next to each attraction the activity you can do there. (see the box below):

- a) You can see the Crown Jewels b) you can visit the clock tower
c) you can see all of London d) you can see the Changing of the Guard e) you can meet the Prime Minister
f) you can see Shakespeare's monument g) you can buy typical British products h) you can go shopping i) you can go to a Chinese restaurant j) you can take a picture of Admiral Nelson's statue.

- 1) Trafalgar Square:
- 2) Chinatown:
- 3) 10 Downing Street:
- 4) Harrods:
- 5) London Eye:
- 6) Buckingham Palace:
- 7) Big Ben:
- 8) Westminster Abbey:
- 9) The Tower of London:
- 10) Piccadilly Circus:

Exercise 1: a: Big Ben/Clock Tower b: The Underground c: Queen Elisabeth d: a black taxi

e: a red double-decker bus f: a telephone box g: a guard h: Tower Bridge

Exercise 2: I am **planning** to go to London and I **am** really **looking forward** to it. London is a very **interesting** place. **There are** lots of **historical** buildings, for example Buckingham Palace and Big Ben. **There is** a very famous museum called the British Museum. But **is there** any other thing I **should** see or I **should** try in London? I am really **interested in** history and I really **want to see** history there. **There is** a very good place called the Camden Market and you **can** go and buy food from all over the world.

Exercise 3: future plans: I am planning to go, I am looking forward to it, I really want to see

Description(singular): there is **description (plural):** there are

History is **interesting** but I **am interested in** history.

Exercise 4: **Harrods:** a department store, **Hamleys:** a toy store, **Oxford Street:** very busy

Piccadilly Circus: very busy, **Buckingham Palace:** where the queen lives, **Nelson's Column:** On Trafalgar Square, **Trafalgar Square:** in the middle of London, **London Eye:** 135 metres high, **Big Ben:** the name of the bell, **Houses of Parliament:** where the Prime Minister works, **Green Park:** next to Buckingham Palace, **Tower of London:** old castle, **Tower Bridge:** Next to the Tower of London.

Exercise 5: 1-j 2-i 3-e 4-g 5- c 6-d 7-b 8- f 9- a 10-h