

Everyone knows about Big Ben, Buckingham Palace and Tower Bridge; but what else is there to learn about the city of London? Learn about London's past, present and future in this video.

Do the preparation task first. Then watch the video about London and do the exercises to check your understanding. If you need help, you can read the transcript at any time.

1. Preparation: picture matching

Do this exercise **before you watch the video**. Draw a line to match the pictures with the words below.



the Romans	ship	warehouse	frozen
river	flood	houseboat	docks

2. Check your vocabulary: gap fill

Complete the gaps with a word from the box.

second	Romans	houseboats
Docklands	port	pronounced

- 'Thames' is _____ /temz/.
- The River Thames is the _____ longest river in Great Britain.
- The _____ lived next to the River Thames.
- The City of London had a large _____ in the past.

5. There are apartments, office buildings, shopping centres and leisure facilities in the _____ area.
6. Some people live on _____ on the Thames.

3. Check your understanding: true or false

Circle *True* or *False* for these sentences.

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| 1. | The River Thames has changed over the centuries. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 2. | In winter the Thames is often frozen. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 3. | In summer there are often floods in London. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 4. | Didier Madoc-Jones and Robert Graves create images to show the possible effects of climate change. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 5. | Some scientists think that a mini ice age might cause flooding in London. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 6. | The photographers don't want tourists to visit London. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |

Have you ever been to London?

If so, what do you think of the city? If not, would you like to visit London one day?

Is London similar to your city, or is it very different?

What else do you know about London?

Learner Reflection

What did you learn from doing this video lesson about London?

What I did well...

What I found difficult...

What I want to improve...