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.

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2. Check your vocabulary: gap fill
Complete the gaps with a word from the box.

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1. ‘Thames’ is _____________ /temz/.
2. The River Thames is the _____________ longest river in Great Britain.
3. The _____________ lived next to the River Thames.
4. 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.

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

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…