

Nature in London

Read before you listen , read about Nature in London.



Londoners sitting on the grass by a brook



Deers grazing in the park.

Listen to Sarah Hughes from West London Wild life and **click** on the right option.

We teach people about nature. In our area there are 1) **a lot of** / **lots** of green spaces. Our local park, Richamond Park is three times bigger than Central Park in 2) **York** / **New York** . Actually all of London is quite green. About 66 % of the city is green or water space. There are 3 million 3) **public** / **private** gardens . It's great for wild life . You can see interesting varieties of birds . There are over 350 species and there are other interesting animals too, like deer, my favourite animal. We've got them here in Richmond Park. My least favourite animal are rats. They are horrible / disgusting . There are more rats than people in London. That's 4) **around** / **about** 8000.

There's less water pollution now than 50 years ago in the River Thames. In fact, there 5) **over** / **about** 120 types of fish in the river. I think our climate is 6) **probably** / **definitely** changing . For example, winters are not so cold 7) **nowadays** / **these days** and we don't get snow very often.

The biggest environmental problem are air pollution and noise from cars and airplanes .
There are 8) **nearly / almost** 40 days a year in London with dangerous levels of pollution. That's very worrying .