

London- handout

A. Fill the gaps with the name of a London attraction.

1. The bell in the clock tower in the Houses of Parliament. _____
2. A large wheel by the River Thames. _____
3. A bridge on Thames which can be opened for the ships to pass under. _____
4. A church where kings and queens are crowned and buried. _____
5. The official house of the British Royal Family. _____
6. A mean of public transport which has two floors. _____

Buckingham Palace

Westminster Abbey

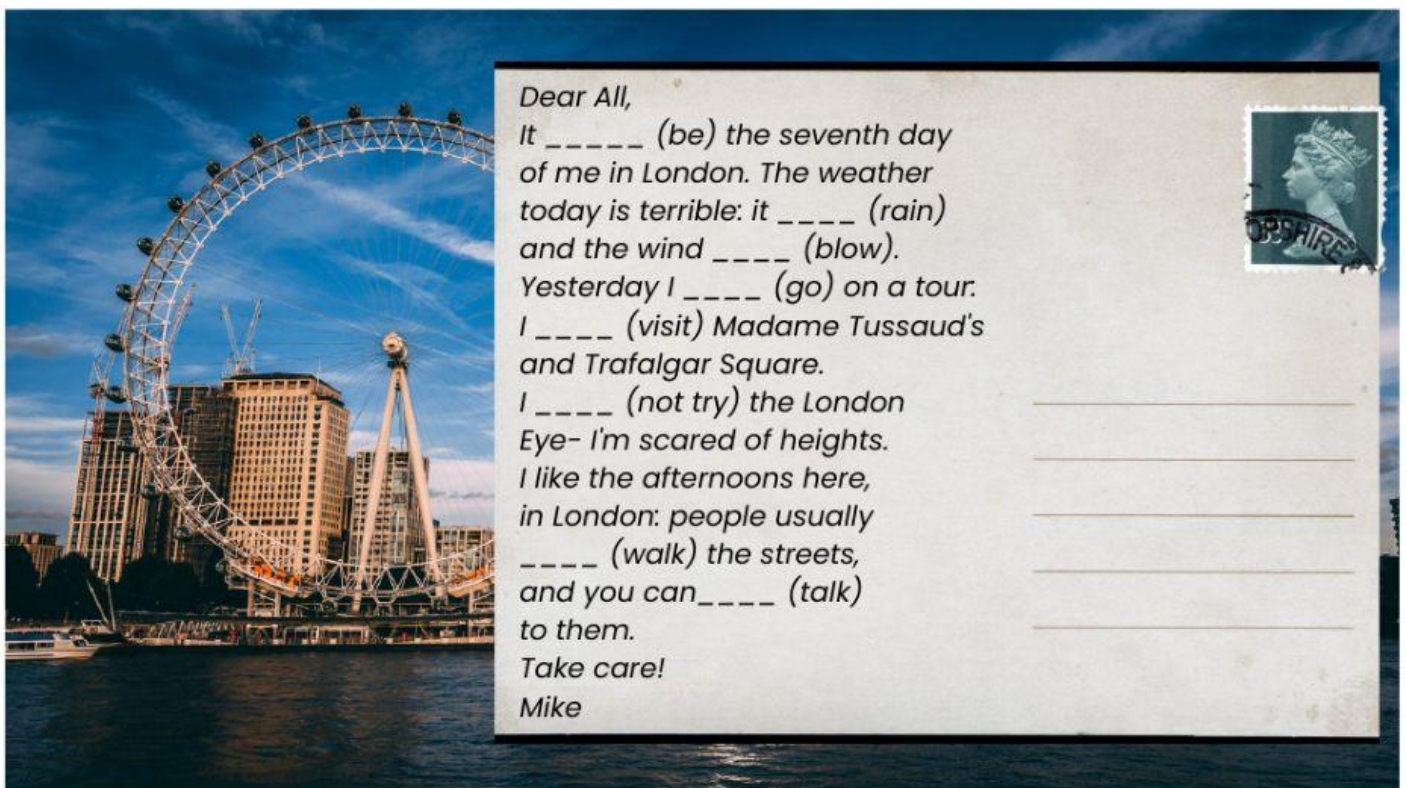
double decker

Tower Bridge

London Eye

Big Ben

B. Read the postcard about holidays in London. Fill the gaps in Present Simple, Present Continuous, Past Simple, or Present Perfect.



Dear All,

It _____ (be) the seventh day of me in London. The weather today is terrible: it _____ (rain) and the wind _____ (blow).

Yesterday I _____ (go) on a tour. I _____ (visit) Madame Tussaud's and Trafalgar Square.

I _____ (not try) the London Eye- I'm scared of heights.

I like the afternoons here, in London: people usually _____ (walk) the streets, and you can _____ (talk) to them.

Take care!

Mike

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C. Read the text. Answer the questions with the sentences from the text.

London is the capital of the United Kingdom. It is one of the world's great cosmopolitan cities. The city has more than 50 ethnic communities of 10,000 or more people. Its population is more than 8 millions. About 70 different national cuisines are available.

London has a great number of important buildings, including world-famous museums, theatres, concert halls, airports, railway stations and palaces. There are places that you must see when you are in the city, such as the Tower Bridge and the Tower of London. The Tower Bridge on the river Thames is drawbridge. It means that it can be opened. Near the Tower Bridge, you can see The Tower of London. It was a prison, palace of execution and now it's a showcase for the Crown Jewels. Another interesting place is the St. Paul's Cathedral, which is located in the center of the city. St. Paul's Cathedral is the place of many important events, for example, the Royal wedding of Prince Charles and Lady Diana. But you can't forget about Buckingham Palace which is the official London residence of the Queen and the Royal Family. One of the most well known galleries is the National Gallery, which has one of the greatest collections of European painting in the world. The paintings of the National gallery were painted from 1250 to 1900, the collections includes work by Botticelli, Leonardo Da Vinci, Rembrandt, Turner, Cezanne and Van Gogh.

If you are tired, go and relax at Hyde Park. You want to have some fun? Visit the Madame Tussaud's wax museum or the room of Sherlock Holmes at 21 Baker Street.



1. Why is London a cosmopolitan city? _____
2. What tourist attraction is the closest to Tower Bridge? _____
3. What important ceremony took place in St. Paul's Cathedral? _____
4. Where can you see the greatest works of art in London? _____

D. What can you see in the picture? Describe the people, place, and action.

What can you see in the foreground? What can you see in the background?

