

THE BRITISH MUSEUM

Read the text about the British Museum. Are the sentences (1-5) true, false or not given? Put a cross (x) in the correct box.

The first one (0) is an example.

The British Museum is a museum in London.

It is very famous all over the world.

It is dedicated to human history, art and culture.

Every year nearly 7 million people visit the museum and entry is totally free of cost for all visitors.

It was founded in 1753 by Sir Hans Sloane, a scientist and physician.

The museum opened to the public on 15th January 1759 and it contains more than 8 million objects, but not all are displayed.

The museum is divided into different departments.

In the Ancient Egypt department, visitors can see the Rosetta Stone.

This important inscribed stone helped historians to understand hieroglyphics, the Ancient Egyptian writing system.



	True	False	Not given
0. The British Museum is a famous museum in London.	☒	☐	☐
1. The museum is visited by 8 million people every year.	☐	☐	☐
2. Sir Hans Sloane was Irish.	☐	☐	☐
3. The museum opened in 1759 in winter.	☐	☐	☐
4. The museum has a Prints and Drawings department.	☐	☐	☐
5. The Rosetta Stone is a famous Egyptian statue.	☐	☐	☐

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1. The museum is dedicated to...	
2. Numbers of visitors every year:	
3. Sir Hans Sloane was...	
4. Date of the museum's foundation:	
5. Date the museum opened:	
6. Famous object displayed in the Egyptian section of the museum:	