

4 Read and circle the correct answers.

PUT YOUR WELLIES ON!

Do you want to keep your feet warm in the autumn and winter months and be trendy? Buy a pair of 'Wellies' to keep you dry and to look nice when it starts raining and snowing. Wellies are boots made from rubber and they're waterproof, which means that they don't let water in. They are also known as 'rubber boots' and 'Wellington boots'. They're usually up to the knee, but there are also Wellies that are lower than that. You can find them in any colour you can imagine and with lots of different patterns and



pictures. A very popular pattern is the Union Jack (the flag of Great Britain). Today, people wear these boots in many countries around the world, but they appeared in the UK a long time ago. The Duke of Wellington asked his shoemaker in London to change his boots and make them shorter (up to the knee). This was around 1815 and that's why today they are called 'Wellies' after the Duke. They are very comfortable and you can wear them with jeans or trousers, skirts or dresses. Have you got a pair of Wellies?

- 1 People wear Wellies because they don't want to feel ...
a cold. b nice. c hot. d trendy.
- 2 Wellies keep your feet ...
a wet. b cool. c cold. d dry.
- 3 You can find Wellies ...
a in one colour only.
b only in the UK.
c only with the Union Jack.
d in lots of colours.
- 4 The boots are called 'Wellies' because ...
a they're made from rubber.
b they're from England.
c the Duke of Wellington wanted them.
d the Duke's shoemaker wanted them.
- 5 Wellies are for ...
a men only.
b women only.
c both men and women.
d dukes only.

5 Read Jake's blog and complete the sentences.

Day 1 – 10pm

We arrived in London at eight o'clock this evening. It was a long journey, but I am so excited! The hotel is in the city centre, near Big Ben. I want to go out and walk around Trafalgar Square and Piccadilly Circus, but it's too late now. Mum says there's plenty of time to go sightseeing tomorrow.

I liked Heathrow Airport a lot. There were so many people and we waited in a very big room to get our suitcases. There were thousands of suitcases! I found mine because it's got the Union Jack on it. 😊

Day 2 – 3pm

I'm so tired and it's only 3pm! I had English tea and toast for breakfast and then I went to the Science Museum. I was in there with my dad for more than four hours! My sister and my mum went to the National Gallery instead. They wanted to see 'Sunflowers' by Vincent van Gogh. I want to go to the Natural History Museum next and take a photo of the blue whale! Dad says it's better to go there tomorrow because we need a whole day to see everything.

Day 3 – 11am

We're in the queue to go on the London Eye. It's so big and there are so many tourists waiting! Dad wants to leave because he's tired. He doesn't want to stand for another hour ... My mum, sister and I don't mind! It's a sunny day and the ride is thirty minutes long. The man selling the tickets said that the view today is amazing!



- 1 Jake wanted to go _____ in London on the first day.
- 2 Heathrow Airport was _____ when Jake was there.
- 3 On the second day, Jake's family went to _____ museums.
- 4 On one day, Jake's _____ went to a different place.
- 5 Jake's dad doesn't want to wait in the _____ for the London Eye.
- 6 Jake really wants to look at the _____ from the London Eye.

6 Read about cows in India and write T (true), F (false) or DS (doesn't say).

Cows in India

In India we can find many endangered animals such as elephants, tigers, hippos and rhinos. There is one more animal that is very important here: the cow.

Cows are common animals in many countries around the world, but in India they are very special. They can walk freely in the streets in cities and villages. Cars and motorbikes stop for the cows to cross or take a different road when a cow is sitting in the middle of the street. Nobody can move them out of the way.

In big cities, like New Delhi, there are traffic problems because of these animals. There are about 40,000 of them in New Delhi and they make the city very dirty because they go through the rubbish in the streets. Today, there's a new job in this city: cow-catcher. These men go around New Delhi looking for cows. When they see one, they catch it and take it to the countryside. The cows are big, with big horns and they like walking in the city. So the cow-catcher's job isn't easy and it's often quite dangerous.



- 1 Cows are endangered animals in India. ____
- 2 Sometimes elephants and tigers walk in the streets in India. ____
- 3 People use cars to push the cows out of the street. ____
- 4 In New Delhi, there are about 40,000 cows. ____
- 5 Cow-catchers travel by motorbike to look for cows. ____
- 6 It isn't always safe to work as a cow-catcher. ____