



THE BRITISH MUSEUM



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The **British Museum** in **London** is one of the world's largest and most important museums of human history and culture. It has more than **seven million objects** from all continents. They illustrate and document the story of human culture from its beginning to the present. As with all other national museums and art galleries in Britain, the Museum charges **no admission fee**.

The British Museum set up in **1753** and opened in **1759**. It was the first museum in the world to be open to everyone. The museum gradually grew over the next two hundred years. It has nearly **six million visitors a year** and is the third most popular art museum in the world.

Some of the museum's most popular and important exhibits include **the Rosetta Stone** and **the Elgin Marbles**.

1. Where is the British Museum?

- A) In London.
- B) In New York.
- C) In Paris.
- D) In Barcelona.

2. What is it in the British Museum?

- A) There are pieces of human history and culture.
- B) There are ancient pictures.
- C) There are Egyptian mummies.
- D) There are photographs and pieces of art.

3. This is the building of the British Museum:



4. In the British Museum there are...

- A) more than 7 million objects from the American continent.
- B) more than 4 million objects from all continents.
- C) more than 7 million objects from all continents.
- D) more than 7 million objects from the UK.

5. How much does the entrance cost?

- A) It is free.
- B) It costs 10£ (pounds).
- C) It costs 10£ (pounds) for adults and 5£ for children.
- D) It costs 20£.

6. When did the British Museum open for the first time?

- A) It opened in 1753 for the first time.
- B) It opened in 1700 for the first time.
- C) It opened in 1759 for the first time.

D) It opened in 1750 for the first time.

7. How many visitors a year has it got?

- A) It has got 1 million visitors a year.
- B) It has got 6 thousand visitors a year.
- C) It has got 10 million visitors a year.
- D) It has got 6 million visitors a year.

8. Write two popular and important exhibits in the British Museum.

9. Would you like to visit the British Museum?
