

# TOPIC : CITIES

Listen and do the tasks about London's changing skyline

**Warmer:** Reorder these jumbled words /phrases into the correct ones

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**Task 1: Instructions:** Listen to the descriptions and decide whether they refer to **The Shard (S)**, **The Gherkin (G)**, or **King's Cross (K)**. Write **S**, **G**, or **K** next to each sentence.

- \_\_\_\_\_ **Question 1:** This place is a major transport hub and has been recently redeveloped
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Question 2:** It is a skyscraper with a unique, rounded design and is home to many businesses.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Question 3:** This building is over 300 meters tall and has a 360-degree viewing platform.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Question 4:** It was once the tallest building in Europe and has 87 floors.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Question 5:** This location is an area with many new businesses and housing developments.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Question 6:** Its official name is 30 St Mary Axe, but most people call it something else.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Question 7:** It features offices, apartments, restaurants, and even a hotel.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Question 8:** This place has been transformed from an old industrial site into a modern city space.

**Task 2: Instructions:** Listen to the passage and choose the correct answer (A, B, C, or D) for each question.

**Question 1:** What is Toby visiting today?

- A) The Gherkin                      B) The Shard                      C) King's Cross                      D) St Paul's Cathedral

**Question 2:** What was the tallest building in London for over 300 years?

- A) The Shard                      B) St Paul's Cathedral                      C) The Gherkin                      D) King's Cross

**Question 3:** When did The Shard open?

- A) 2010                      B) 2011                      C) 2012                      D) 2013

**Question 4:** How many floors does The Shard have?

- A) 77                      B) 87                      C) 97                      D) 107

**Question 5:** What has happened in London over the last fifteen years?

- A) Fewer buildings have been built financially                      B) It has become less important
- C) More skyscrapers have appeared                      D) The population has decreased

**Question 6:** How many glass panels are on The Shard?

- A) 10,000                      B) 11,000                      C) 12,000                      D) 13,000

**Question 7:** What is The Shard used for?

- A) Only offices                      B) Only a hotel
- C) A mix of different purposes                      D) Only restaurants

**Task 3:** Talk about the one of the famous buildings in your country