

1 Look at the photos. Complete the texts with the names of the places.



The Tower of London



Covent Garden



The Natural History Museum

a About 100 years ago, (1) **Covent Garden** was a busy fruit and vegetable market. Over the years, it has changed a lot and now it is a very popular tourist destination. There are many small independent shops and you can find lots of interesting things to buy.

b If you're interested in the story of life on Earth, a trip to London isn't complete without a visit to the (2) **Natural History Museum**, which contains over 80 million items.

c Visitors from all over the world come to see the (3) **Tower of London**, the large stone building next to London Bridge. It is nearly 1,000 years old. In the past, it has been a palace, a castle and a prison.

d The exhibits in the (4) **Natural History Museum** cover 4.5 billion years of the Earth's history. It is most famous for its dinosaurs, but you can also see an enormous blue whale skeleton, lots of fossils, and a piece of rock from Mars.

e A lot of kings and queens have lived in the (5) **Tower of London**. At one time, all the money in Britain was made here. Today, the Crown Jewels, a collection of the king's or queen's very precious jewels, is kept here.

f (6) **Covent Garden** is now famous for entertainment. It is the home of the Royal Opera House, the most famous place to see opera in the UK.

g There are many stories and legends about the (7) **Tower of London**. Some people say they have seen ghosts there. Others say that if the black birds that live there fly away, it will fall down!

h If you don't like opera music, or if it's too expensive, you can just sit and watch one of the many street performers in (8) **Covent Garden** for free.

i You have to pay for some exhibitions in the (9) **Natural History Museum**, but there are plenty of things to see for free. Sometimes, you can even visit at nighttime!

1 021 You will hear a woman asking for information about a train. Listen and complete the notes.

**Train**

To: (1) London

Day of journey: (2) \_\_\_\_\_

Train leaves at: (3) \_\_\_\_\_

Return ticket costs: (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Food on train: (5) Drinks and \_\_\_\_\_

Website address: (6) \_\_\_\_\_

2 Alison wants to go to London on Thursday. She needs to get there by 10 a.m. She phones for some information. Write a dialogue.

Alison: Hello. I'd like some information about trains to London, please.

Man:

3 Read the sentences about a trip to London. Choose the best word (A, B or C) for each space.

1 Lucy and Julia ... on a school trip to London last week.

A went      B visited      C came

2 The first ... that they visited was the Tower of London.

A museum      B place      C market

3 They ... lots of photos with their phones.

A made      B did      C took

4 The teacher then took the children on a guided ... of the Tower.

A visit      B tour      C walk

5 Lucy and Julia got lost and walked ... the wrong corridor.

A in      B over      C down

6 They opened a door and ... a ghost!

A spoke      B talk      C met

