



GLOBALIZATION: PLACES AROUND THE WORLD

READING ACTIVITY :

FAMOUS LANDMARKS

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FAMOUS LANDMARK READING



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Vocabulary Ex. > Famous Landmarks

Vocabulary in Context > Read the text below. Fill in the gaps using the words from the box. There are THREE words you DO NOT NEED TO USE.



ONCE	OPERATION	DECLARED	OPERATED	SURPASSED
BOROUGH	ENTRY	CITIES	NOTATE	ALLOW
HOISTED	INSTALLED	WHEEL	SCHEDULED	WORK

What is now called the *London Eye* is one of England's most popular tourist attractions. It originated as a(n) _____ to an architecture competition in 1993 for a new landmark to commemorate the millennium in London. Although no winner was _____, David Marks and Julia Barfield of Marks Barfield Architects undertook the development of the project themselves and found the site where the _____ now stands.

At an overall height of 135 metres, the wheel itself has a diameter of 120 metres and is connected to its hub by 64 cables that function much like the spokes of a bicycle wheel. The wheel turns _____ every thirty minutes, which is slow enough to _____ passengers to get on and off the boarding platform without it stopping, except for those with disabilities.

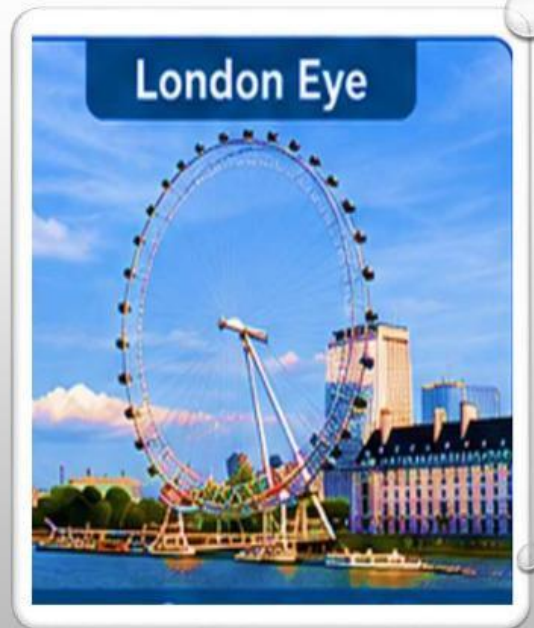
The London Eye was built in under sixteen months. The assembled wheel was _____ from barges on the river into vertical position in a single _____ Mounted on the wheel are 32 ovoid capsules, as the cabins that carry the passengers are called. Their number corresponds to the 32 _____ that (together with the City of London) constitute Greater London. Each capsule has a capacity of 25 passengers.

The capsules do not hang like the gondolas of the old type of big wheel but _____ in mounting rings outside the wheel rim to give passengers the best- unobstructed 360° views. On a clear day the highest point on the ride gives views of about 25 miles / 40 km in all directions.

Some curious facts of this attraction are: (1) It was originally _____ to be dismantled after five years, but it was kept in place because of continued popularity; (2) In 2006 a decorative LED lighting system was _____ in order to make the wheel more prominent after dark; and (3) It was the world's tallest Ferris wheel from 1999, when it was built, until 2006, when it was _____ by the Star of Nanchang, in Nanchang, China. (Text taken and adapted from <https://www.britannica.com/place/London-Eye>)

READING ACTIVITY-MULTIPLE CHOICE

- 1) Where Is The London Eye located.
- A) Paris.
 - B) Rome.
 - C) London.
 - D) Madrid.



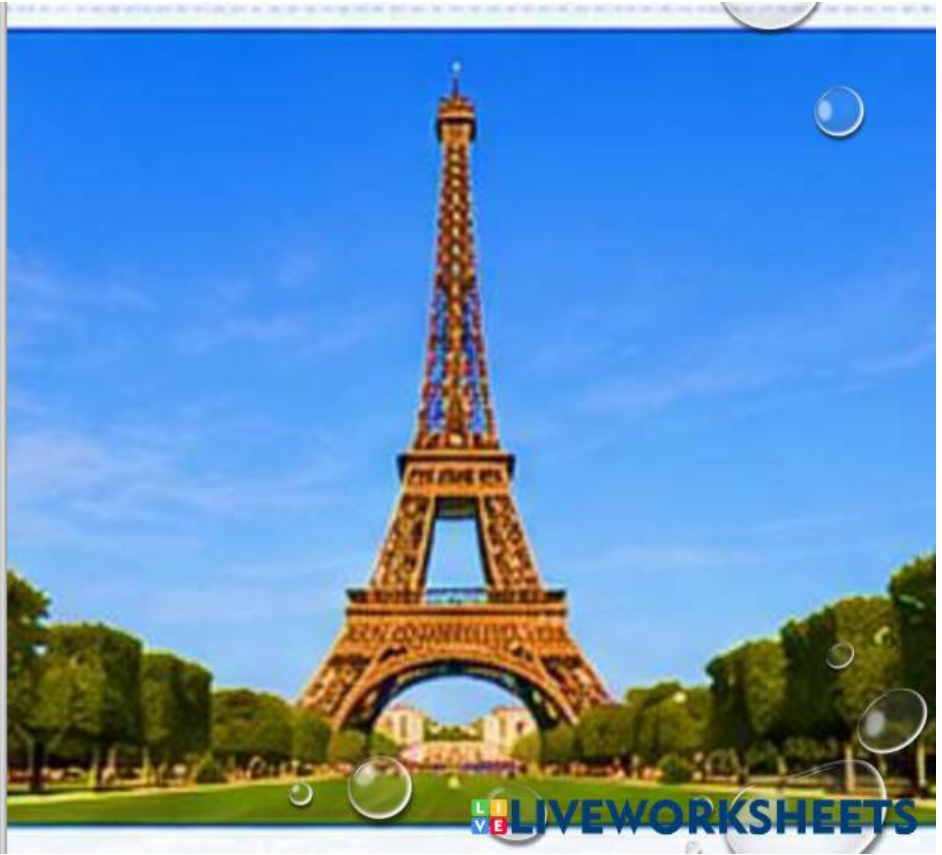
2) How tall is the London Eye?

- A. 100 Meters.
- B. 135 Meters.
- C. 200 Meters
- D. 150 Meters



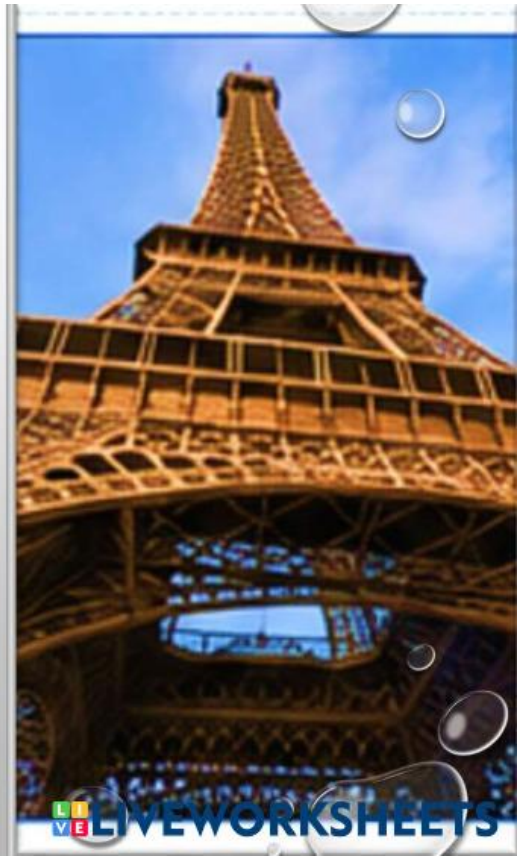
3) Which landmark is the symbol of Paris?

- A. Big Ben
- B. Statue Of Liberty
- C. Colosseum
- D. Eiffel Tower



4) How do visitors reach the top of the Eiffel Tower?

- A. By motorbike
- B. By bus
- C. By elevator Or Stairs
- D. By train



TRUE

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FALSE

- 6) The London Eye is one of England's most popular attractions.

☐ TRUE

☐ FALSE



7) The Eiffel Tower is located in London

☐ TRUE

☐ FALSE

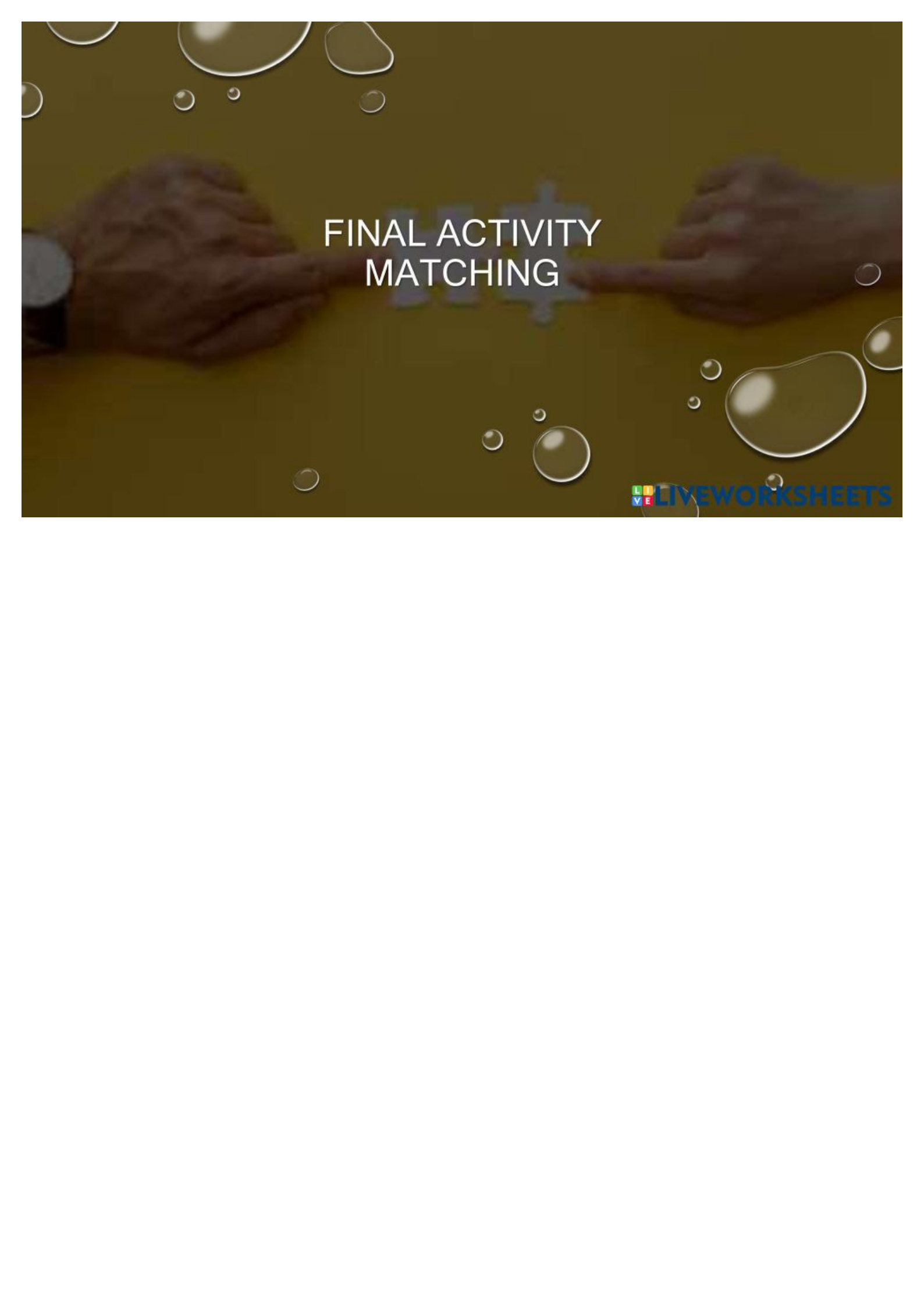


7) The London Eye rotates every thirty minutes.

☐ TRUE

☐ FALSE



The background of the slide is a dark, olive-green color. It features a close-up photograph of two hands, one from the left and one from the right, reaching towards each other. The index fingers of both hands are touching a single, light blue puzzle piece that is being placed into a larger, partially visible puzzle. Several clear water droplets of various sizes are scattered across the surface, some near the hands and others further away. The text 'FINAL ACTIVITY MATCHING' is centered in white, bold, sans-serif capital letters.

FINAL ACTIVITY MATCHING

Statue of Liberty



London Eye



Eiffel Tower



UNITED KINGDOM
(LONDON)



FRANCE
(FRANCIA)



UNITED STATES
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