3.6 Sightseeing

London

City Sights Cruise

Westminster Palace Clock Tower

Westminster – Start the tour at Westminster Pier next to the Houses of Parliament. Its most famous tower is the Clock Tower, where you can see the famous bell Big Ben and listen to the huge 13-ton bell strike on the hour.

The London Eye – The London Eye is an observation wheel. You can see spectacular views of the city, including Buckingham Palace where the Queen lives.

London Aquarium – The aquarium is an impressive building where you can see Europe's largest collection of marine life. You can walk through the glass ocean tunnel and admire green turtles. At the end of the tunnel you can view amazing sharks.

Tate Modern – This is an art gallery that opened in 2000. Tate Modern is a renovated power station. It is one of four Tate Galleries in the UK where you can find international modern art.

Tower of London – The Tower has been home to kings and queens, prisoners, and even a collection of wild animals. It is also the place where you can see the English Crown Jewels.

Tower Bridge – This impressive bridge opens to allow boats to pass under it. You can visit the engine rooms and see how the bridge works or admire London from the high level walkways in the Tower Bridge exhibition. It is one of the newest bridges on the Thames, dating from 1894, and it is where we end our tour.

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A: Read the text and then write the means of the attractions of the words in bold.

in Westminster Palace *London Aquarium* *at the Tower of London*

Tate Modern *the London Eye/Tower Bridge* *in the Tower of London*

1. There's a very big bell there. _____

2. Royalty used to live there. _____

3. You can enjoy stunning views of London from there.

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4. You can see the Crown Jewels there. _____

5. It hosts famous works of art. _____

6. There's a glass tunnel in it. _____

B: Choose the correct word.

1. London is well known for its new **additions/attractions.**

2. The **collection/selection** includes a lot of new paintings.

3. Just **relax/marvel** and enjoy the journey.

4. You can see amazing sights from the **pier/viewpoint**.

5. Jodie loves old things. She always wants to see **historical landmarks/modern art.**

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