

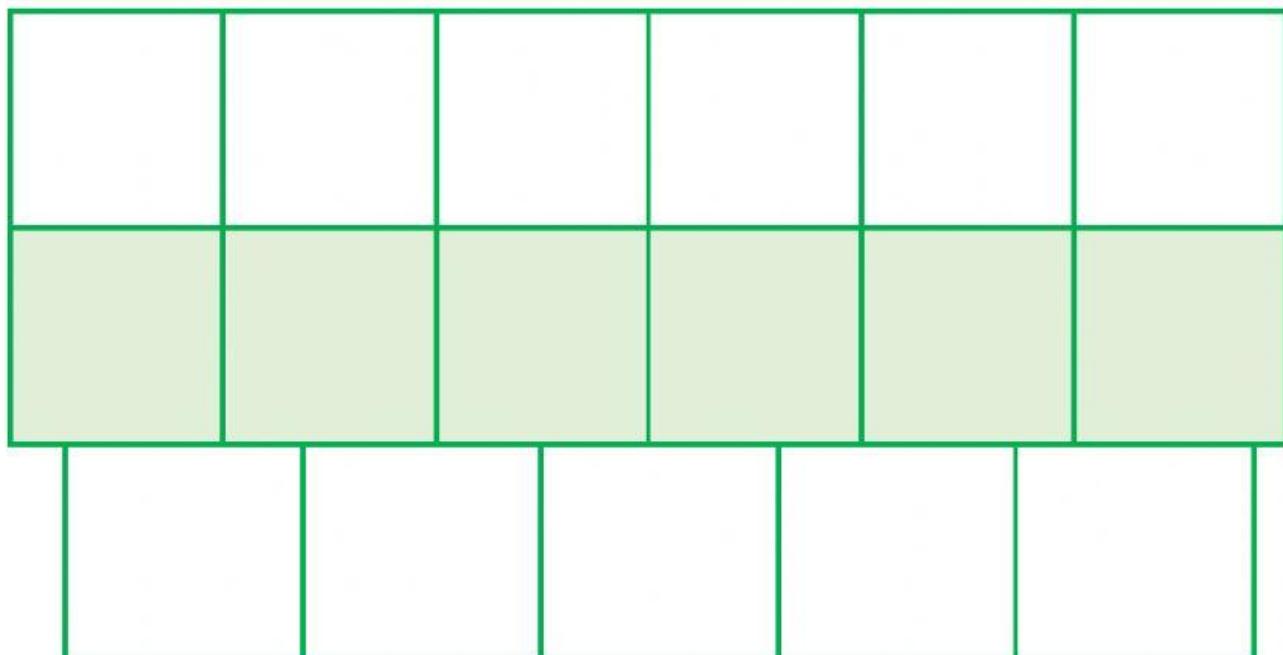
# London

**Fill in the gaps while watching the video.**

- 1) London is situated in the \_\_\_\_\_ of England in the Thames Valley.
- 2) ... she truly came of age in the \_\_\_\_\_ century.
- 3) Nearby, \_\_\_\_\_ Palace is open to the public year - round.
- 4) They were once reserved as private hunting grounds for the royal family, but nowadays they are open for \_\_\_\_\_ to enjoy.
- 5) Hyde Park is perhaps the most famous with its \_\_\_\_\_, the Serpentine.
- 6) Many of London's greatest stories have begun in her houses of worship, and none is so impressive and important as \_\_\_\_\_ Abbey.
- 7) London was rebuilt after The Great Fire in \_\_\_\_\_.
- 8) This is one of the largest theater \_\_\_\_\_ in the world.
- 9) The museum is open every day, and best of all, it's \_\_\_\_\_.
- 10) The massive wheel is over \_\_\_\_\_ feet high, and takes 30 minutes to complete one rotation.

**Label the pictures and put the sights in the order of appearance in the video  
(2 extra)**

Tower Bridge	Hyde Park	The British Museum	Houses of Parliament	Buckingham Palace	The Greenwich
Kensington Palace	The London Eye	Green Park	St. James' park	Westminster Abbey	The Royal Albert Hall
St. Paul's Cathedral	Portobello road markets	Camden Town	Cutty Sark	West End	







	DESCRIPTION	NAME OF THE PLACE
1	It was created in 1867 in the centre of London. It was built to celebrate the <i>victory</i> of Admiral Nelson. The Nelson <i>Column</i> is 51 meters high. It is protected by four lions made of bronze.	
2	It was built in 1703. It has been the official <i>royal residence</i> since 1837. It has more than 600 rooms. It has a collection of great <i>paintings</i> .	Buckingham Palace
3	It was built between 1867 and 1871. It is one of the most famous <i>concert halls</i> in London. It can welcome about 8,000 people.	
4	It was built in 1076 by William the Conqueror. It was first a <i>medieval fortress</i> . Now, it is a museum where you can see the <i>Jewels of the Crown</i> . Its guards are called the “Beefeaters”.	Tower of London
5	It is the most important <i>department store</i> in London. Its Christmas department is world famous. It was founded in 1834. It sells quality and luxury goods.	
6	It was built in the 11th century and rebuilt in the 13 <sup>th</sup> century in a <i>gothic style</i> . Since William the Conqueror, all the British Kings and Queens have been crowned there. In the past, many kings and queens were buried there, as well as some famous people like Newton or Darwin. It is where Prince William and Kate Middleton got married last April 29 <sup>th</sup> , 2011.	Westminster Abbey

7	<p>It was built between 1886 and 1894 over the river Thames. It is a huge mobile <b>bridge</b>. It is 244 meters long. The two big towers contain the <b>engines</b> to lift the road.</p>	Tower Bridge
8	<p>It was burnt in 1666 and rebuilt between 1675 to 1702. It has a big <b>round roof</b>. It is where Prince Charles and Lady Diana got married.</p>	St. Paul's Cathedral
9	<p>It has the shape of a big cucumber. St Mary Axe is a <b>skyscraper</b> in London's financial district. It was opened in May 2004.</p>	
10	<p>It was built from 1840 to 1867. It is where the British Parliament is seated. It has 1,100 rooms, 100 <b>staircases</b>, 11 big halls and 3 big towers. The most famous tower is called Big Ben. Its <b>bell</b> weighs 13,5 tons.</p>	The Houses of Parliament
11	<p>It is one of the most famous <b>art museums</b> in London. It was built in 1838. It houses a rich collection of over 2,300 paintings dating from the mid-13th century to 1900.</p>	
12	<p>It is a <b>wax museum</b> in Marylebone Road. It was opened in Baker Street in 1835. It welcomes more than 2,5 million people a year. It has more than 400 wax figures.</p>	
13	<p>It is a 135-meter tall giant <b>wheel</b> situated on the banks of River Thames. It is the tallest and the most popular wheel in Europe. Tourists love it! 3.5 million people visit it annually.</p>	London eye

14	<p>It is the National Museum. It was founded in 1753. It is one of the most important museums in the world. It is divided into six <i>departments</i>. It contains a part of the <i>British Library</i>.</p>	The British Museum
15	<p>It is the largest <i>park</i> in London. It covers more than 345,95 acres. It was acquired by Henry VIII. It was opened to the public in 1637. You can see <i>squirrels</i> if you are lucky!</p>	The Hyde Park
16	<p>It is the <i>headquarters</i> of Her Majesty's government and the official residence and office of the <i>Prime Minister</i>. It is situated in the City of Westminster and it one of the most famous address in the world!</p>	