

4A Our trip to London

Comprehension

1 a Look at the photographs from Layla's holiday in London. Do you know any of the places?

b 12.18 Read and listen. What does Layla want to do next time? Why?

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4A: Grammar • definite and indefinite articles: *the* and *a / an*

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2 Read the text in exercise 1 again. Match the things to the places.

1 Tower Bridge	a Hyde Park
2 The Velodrome	b the London Eye
3 lunch	c the River Thames
4 fireworks	d the Houses of Parliament
5 Big Ben	e the Victoria Palace Theatre
6 the Queen	f Oxford Street
7 dinosaurs	g Buckingham Palace
8 Billy Elliot	h the Natural History Museum
9 shops	i the Olympic Park

Vocabulary

Places in a city

3 a Which of these things does Layla mention?



b What other things can you see in a city?

Grammar

The definite article: *the*

4 a Find the sentences with these words in the text.

oldest biggest first second last

b Do we need *the* with these words?

the with place names

5 a Find examples in the text of the places in exercise 3a that Layla mentions.

a clock – Big Ben

b Do the names of the places take *the*?

c Complete these names from the text. Do we need *the* when the name contains of?

1 _____ Tower _____ London
2 _____ Houses _____ Parliament

6 a Put in *the* where necessary.

We stayed in a hotel near ¹ Hyde Park. I think it's ² tallest hotel in London. We were on ³ fifteenth floor, so we could see lots of famous places, like ⁴ Buckingham Palace and ⁵ Houses of Parliament. We couldn't see ⁶ Tower of London or ⁷ Tower Bridge, because they were too far away, but we saw them when we went on a boat trip along ⁸ River Thames. I think ⁹ best part of our trip was a visit to ¹⁰ Dominion Theatre to see *We Will Rock You*, but I also enjoyed our visit to ¹¹ British Museum to see the mummies from Egypt.

b 12.19 Listen and check.

Listening and writing

7 a 12.20 Listen to two dialogues in a tourist office. Which of these things do the people want to do? Why?

- go shopping • go on a sightseeing tour • eat
- visit the Olympic Park • see a show • visit a museum



b 12.20 Listen again. What do they decide to do? Why? How much is it going to cost?

8 a Work in a group. Decide what you want to do for a day in London. Put your ideas in a chart like this:

	What?	Where?	Cost?
morning			/
afternoon			/
evening			/

b Make a dialogue at the tourist office.