# READING

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## Identify the type of text

**1 Complete the tips with the words in the box.**

article pictures text timetable ~~titles~~

**REMEMBER HOW TO ...**

identify the type of text

- Read the (1) *titles* .
- Look at the (2) _____ . Does it look like a train (3) _____ , an (4) _____ , ... ?
- Look at the photos and the (5) _____ .

**2 Match the pictures (a–e) to the types of text (1–5).**

1 metro map *d*
2 magazine article ____
3 'What's on?' website ____
4 café menu ____
5 train timetable ____

**3 Look at the photo and identify the type of text below. Then read the text and check.**

a a text from a guidebook
b the text of a talk
c a magazine story
d a 'What's on?' website with a list of events
e an advertisement

a



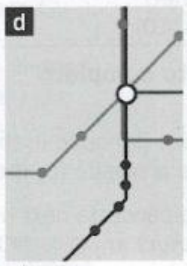

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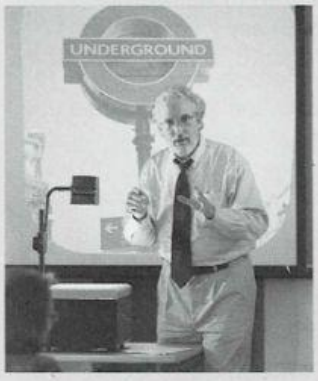



d



e




I want to tell you a bit about London. Well, I come from London, but when I go back there, I can see it's a very different place from 50 years ago when I was a boy. Now it's so big and has so many people – more than eight million. About 37% of the people who live there come from other countries, so it's very international. It's also very popular with tourists. It has over 14 million visitors a year from other countries and another 13 million visit London from other parts of the UK and stay in hotels there. London has a long history. It's over two thousand years old and some of its buildings, for example Big Ben and the Tower of London, are world-famous. There are 47 places around the world named London, but the one in England was the first. It has 16 sister cities: New York and Moscow are two of them.
I like London because it always changes. I change because I get old. London changes because it becomes new.

**4 What does the text do? Choose a, b, c, d or e.**

The text ...

a tells you where to go.
b tells you what to do.
c tells you facts.
d asks you what you know.
e wants you to buy something.

**5 Read the text again and match the sentence endings (a–g) to the beginning of the sentences (1–7).**

1 The writer lived in London 50 *a*
2 14 million ____
3 London has 16 ____
4 37% ____
5 47 ____
6 London is about two thousand ____
7 Eight million ____

a years ago.
b of the people who live there aren't from the UK.
c visitors from other countries go to London every year.
d people live in London.
e twin cities around the world.
f places have the name London.
g years old.

**GO BEYOND**

Choose a city in your country that you don't know much about. Use the internet to find out six interesting facts about the city. Then share them in your next English class.

**City:** _____

**Facts:** _____

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