2. FAMOUS BRIDGES IN THE WORLD



¿Conoces los siguientes *bridges*? Lee los textos y decide cuáles son sus nombres. Selecciona la opción correcta.

 A) Ponte Vecchio / Puente de la mujer / Tower Bridge / Rosario Victoria Bridge



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1- Ponte Vecchio

The Ponte Vecchio, "Old Bridge", is a medieval stone arch bridge in Florence, Italy. The bridge was built in Roman times and first appears in a document of 996. The bridge consists of three segmental arches: the main arch has a span of 30 meters.

2- Tower Bridge

Tower Bridge is a <u>suspension bridge</u> with giant moveable <u>roadways</u> that lift up for passing <u>ships</u>. It is to this day considered an engineering marvel and one of London's favourite icons. It was built between 1886 and 1894 and it's 244 metres long.



3- Puente de la Mujer

The Puente de la Mujer is a rotating <u>footbridge</u>. The bridge represents a couple dancing tango, with the white mast symbolising the man and the curve of the bridge, the woman. The bridge was constructed in Spain in 1999 and donated to Buenos Aires. The opening ceremony was the 20th December 2001.

4-Rosario-Victoria Bridge

The modern design of this <u>cable-stayed bridge</u> can be appreciated clearly from the Paraná <u>river</u> area in the northern part of the city. The 60-kilometer structure links the city of Rosario to Victoria, in the Province of Entre Ríos. The construction started in 1997 and it's opening ceremony was the 22th May of 2003.



3) **Structures of a bridge** ¿Cuál es la *structure* de los signientes *bridges*? <u>Escribe</u> su nombre. Ej: suspension bridge

