Reading comprehension- Unit 4

Visit to London

We spent our holiday in London last month and we had a fantastic time. My favourite thing about London is the River Thames. We crossed the river about six times and every time I thought the view was fantastic! From Westminster Bridge you can see all along the River Thames. You can see Big Ben and the London Eye. That's fantastic too. It's the biggest wheel in the world and you have an even better view of London from that. From the river you can see all the different buildings. There are old and new buildings all together. I like to imagine London 200 years ago – with all the horses and dirty roads. Perhaps people weren't always in a hurry like they are today. From the river you can see all the history of this old city – that's why I like it. I love the river at night, too. There are boats and restaurants, and all the lights are on. It's beautiful. And there are always lots of people walking about.

I love all the places in London but I love the London buses and the taxis, too! London taxis are big and black and there's a lot of space in them. You can get six people in them! The taxi drivers know everything about London and they're really friendly. It's an enormous city with lots of roads and little streets. The taxi drivers have to take a special test when they want to be a taxi driver. It's called The Knowledge. They have to learn how to get to every street in London without using a sat nav or a map. Our taxi drivers didn't get lost once! I'd like to be a London taxi driver but I think it's a very difficult job!

Are the sentences true or false?

1. Finn went to London last summer.
   A. ☐ True
   B. ☐ False

2. His favourite thing about London was Big Ben.
   A. ☐ True
   B. ☐ False

3. Finn often imagines what life in London was like in the past.
   A. ☐ True
   B. ☐ False

4. There are some restaurants along the river.
   A. ☐ True
   B. ☐ False

5. Finn doesn't like the London buses.
   A. ☐ True
   B. ☐ False

6. You can get six people in a London taxi.

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A. ☐ True
B. ☐ False

7. The Knowledge is a type of taxi.
   A. ☐ True
   B. ☐ False

8. Finn wants to be a taxi driver one day.
   A. ☐ True
   B. ☐ False

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