

# TOPIC : CITIES

Listen and do the tasks about London's changing skyline

**Warmer:** Reorder these jumbled words/phrases into the correct ones

nifhaicla ceetnrs

scrakspres

itilum-rupose

sglas npaels

trouist tctaroina

**Task 1: Instructions:** Listen to the descriptions and decide whether they refer to **The Shard (S)**, **The Gherkin (G)**, or **King's Cross (K)**. Write **S**, **G**, or **K** next to each sentence.

**Question 1:** This place is a major transport hub and has been recently redeveloped

**Question 2:** It is a skyscraper with a unique, rounded design and is home to many businesses.

**Question 3:** This building is over 300 meters tall and has a 360-degree viewing platform.

**Question 4:** It was once the tallest building in Europe and has 87 floors.

**Question 5:** This location is an area with many new businesses and housing developments.

**Question 6:** Its official name is 30 St Mary Axe, but most people call it something else.

**Question 7:** It features offices, apartments, restaurants, and even a hotel.

**Question 8:** This place has been transformed from an old industrial site into a modern city space.

**Task 2: Instructions:** Listen to the passage and choose the correct answer (A, B, C, or D) for each question.

**Question 1:** What is Toby visiting today?

A) The Gherkin      B) The Shard      C) King's Cross

D) St Paul's Cathedral

**Question 2:** What was the tallest building in London for over 300 years?

A) The Shard      B) St Paul's Cathedral      C) The Gherkin

D) King's Cross

**Question 3:** When did The Shard open?

A) 2010      B) 2011      C) 2012

D) 2013

**Question 4:** How many floors does The Shard have?

A) 77      B) 87      C) 97

D) 107

**Question 5:** What has happened in London over the last fifteen years?

A) Fewer buildings have been built

financially

C) More skyscrapers have appeared

**Question 6:** How many glass panels are on The Shard?

A) 10,000      B) 11,000      C) 12,000

B) It has become less important

D) The population has decreased

**Question 7:** What is The Shard used for?

A) Only offices

C) A mix of different purposes

D) 13,000

B) Only a hotel

D) Only restaurants

**Task 3:** Talk about the one of the famous buildings in your country

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