

The most famous bridges in the world

Read the texts. Match the name of each bridge with its text, then with its photo.



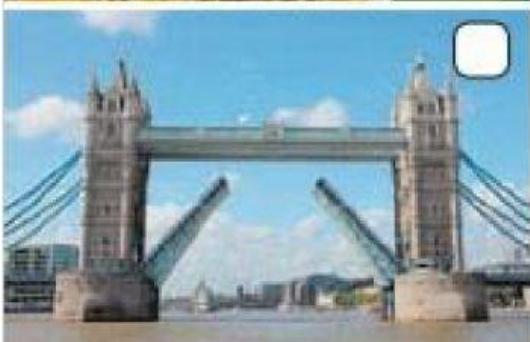
- Tower Bridge
- Paton Bridge
- Golden Gate Bridge
- Brooklyn Bridge

1 This bridge is the most famous bridge in London. It crosses the River Thames. It is close to the Tower of London which gives it its name. The bridge consists of two pieces which are lifted when a ship passes. Every year a lot of tourists visit this bridge.

2 This bridge is one of the bridges across the Dnieper in Kyiv, named after its constructor. It is the longest bridge in Kyiv having a length of 1,543 metres. There is traffic over the bridge. The bridge connects two banks of the river. The bridge is also a part of the Small Ring Road of Kyiv.

3 This bridge is a symbol of San Francisco. It was opened in 1937. It crosses San Francisco Bay. It is the most photographed bridge in the world. It is famous for its beautiful form and orange colour so you can see it even in the fog.

4 This bridge is one of the oldest bridges in the USA. It is in New York and it crosses the East River from Manhattan to Brooklyn. You can see this bridge in many films, for example in *Godzilla* and in video games such as *SimCity*.



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1 Say which bridge each sentence refers to.

- 1 It is in San Francisco.
- 2 It is in Kyiv.
- 3 It is in New York.
- 4 It is in London.
- 5 It crosses the River Thames.
- 6 It connects two banks of the Dnieper River.
- 7 It crosses the River East.
- 8 It is famous for its orange colour.

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Choose the correct answer

1. What is the text about? a) Famous bridges in the world b) Famous bridges in London c) Famous bridges in the USA d) Famous bridges in Kyiv	6. When was the San Francisco bridge opened? a) 1937 b) 1947 c) 1957 d) 1967
2. What river does the most famous bridge in London cross? a) River Thames b) River Seine c) River Danube d) River Nile	7. What is the most famous bridge in San Francisco known for? a) Its length b) Its beautiful form and orange colour c) Its age d) Its location
3. What is the name of the bridge that is the longest in Kyiv? a) Tower Bridge b) Golden Gate Bridge c) Paton Bridge d) Brooklyn Bridge	8. In which city is the oldest bridge in the USA located? a) San Francisco b) New York c) London d) Kyiv
4. What is the purpose of the two pieces of the most famous bridge in London? a) To make it look beautiful b) To allow ships to pass through c) To connect two banks of the river d) To make it the most photographed bridge in the world	9. What river does the oldest bridge in the USA cross? a) East River b) Hudson River c) Mississippi River d) Colorado River
5. Which road is the Dnieper Bridge a part of in Kyiv? a) Small Ring Road b) Big Circle Road c) Grand Avenue d) Central Street	10. In which movie can you see the oldest bridge in the USA? a) SimCity b) Godzilla c) Titanic d) Jurassic Park

