

TOPIC : CITIES

Listen and do the tasks about London's changing skyline

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

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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 B) It has become less important

C) More skyscrapers have appeared

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

- A) 10,000 B) 11,000 C) 12,000 D) 13,000

Question 7: What is The Shard used for?

- A) Only offices B) Only a hotel
- C) A mix of different purposes D) Only restaurants

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