

London

Watch the video and do the tasks

1. The London Eye has 32 capsules made of glass.
2. The London Eye was opened in the year 2001.
3. Big Ben is located opposite the London Eye.
4. In Regent's Park, regular visitors are allowed to cycle.
5. The National Gallery Art Museum is located in Trafalgar Square.
6. Admiral Nelson died in the Battle of Trafalgar in 1815.
7. The Millennium Bridge never had any problems after opening.
8. The Tate Modern Museum was originally a power station.
9. The changing of the guard at Buckingham Palace takes place every hour.
10. Tower Bridge opens for large boats, causing traffic to stop for about 15 minutes.

1 What is the height of the London Eye?

- a) 125 metres
- b) 135 metres
- c) 145 metres
- d) 155 metres

2 When was the London Eye opened?

- a) December 1999
- b) January 2000
- c) March 2000
- d) June 2000

3 What is another name for the Palace of Westminster?

- a) Buckingham Palace
- b) Houses of Parliament
- c) St Paul's Cathedral
- d) British Museum

4 In London parks, who is allowed to cycle?

- a) Everyone
- b) Only tourists
- c) Only the police
- d) Nobody

5 What stands in the middle of Trafalgar Square?

- a) Big Ben

- b) Nelson's Column
- c) The National Gallery
- d) A large fountain

6 What problem did the Millennium Bridge have when it first opened?

- a) It was too narrow
- b) It was moving too much
- c) It was too slippery
- d) It was too short

7 How many steps do you need to climb to reach the gallery in St Paul's Cathedral?

- a) 350 steps
- b) 430 steps
- c) 530 steps
- d) 630 steps

8 At what time does the changing of the guard take place at Buckingham Palace?

- a) 9am
- b) 10am
- c) 11am
- d) 12pm

9 How long does the changing of the guard ceremony last?

- a) About 20 minutes
- b) About 30 minutes
- c) About 40 minutes
- d) About 50 minutes

10 What can be found in the New Docklands area?

- a) Historic buildings and museums
- b) Big offices and expensive apartments
- c) Public parks and gardens
- d) Traditional markets and shops