

I. READING

London is the capital city of the United Kingdom. It's the largest city in western Europe, and the world's largest financial centre. More than 8 million people live in London. 30% were not born in the UK. London lies on the River Thames. There are 33 bridges over the river and 4 tunnels under it.

27 million tourists visit London every year. It is the world's most popular tourist destination. They come to London from all over the world to visit its attractions:

- The Houses of Parliament have 1,100 rooms and 5 kilometres of corridors. Tourists admire Big Ben, which isn't the name of the famous clock but the bell inside the tower. The clock is the biggest in the UK. Its diameter is 7.5 metres. The hour hand is 2.7 metres long.

- The London Eye is a huge wheel situated next to the river, opposite the Houses of Parliament. It's 136 metres high and the views from the top are fantastic. One ride lasts half an hour.

- The Tower of London is visited by most tourists. It was built in the 11th century. It was a fortress, a palace and a prison. Now it's a museum, where you can admire the famous crown jewels. Not far from the Tower, there is Tower Bridge, which was built 125 years ago.

- At Greenwich there are famous old ships and a line on the ground which marks 0° longitude. There you can stand with one foot in the eastern hemisphere and the other in the western hemisphere.

- The Shard is the tallest skyscraper in the UK. It is 310 metres high. It was built in 2012. The building offers visitors fantastic views from the 72nd floor. The entrance ticket costs £ 35 for a child. The Shard is the most expensive skyscraper to visit in the world.

- Foreign tourists love visiting Madame Tussauds, a museum where they can see wax models of famous people from the past to the present day. The ticket costs £ 25, but most London museums are free.

Sports lovers can watch a football match at the stadium of one of the famous clubs: Arsenal, Chelsea, Tottenham, Fulham or West Ham United. They can also see the Wimbledon tennis tournament and take part in the London Marathon together with 50,000 runners. The 2012 Olympic Games were held in London. The city also hosted Olympic Games in 1908 and 1948.

The city has a fantastic underground system, which is the oldest in the world. London is also famous for its black old-fashioned taxis and red double-decker buses.

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1. Tourists can admire beautiful panorama of London from

- ☒ A) the Shard.
- ☐ B) Madame Tussauds.
- ☐ C) Wimbledon Stadium.
- ☒ D) the London Eye.

2. Foreign tourists can see the crown jewels in

- ☐ A) Tower Bridge.
- ☐ B) the Shard.
- ☒ C) the Tower of London.
- ☐ D) the Houses of Parliament.

3. in London seven years ago.

- ☐ A) The Tower of London was built
- ☒ B) The tallest building in Britain was built
- ☒ C) The Olympic Games were held
- ☐ D) Madame Tussauds opened

4. In Greenwich, you can

- ☐ A) see wax models of famous people.
- ☒ B) stand in two hemispheres at once.
- ☒ C) touch 0° longitude.
- ☒ D) admire old ships in the Maritime Museum.

5. Tower Bridge was built

- ☐ A) in the 11th century.
- ☒ B) in 1894.
- ☒ C) in the 19th century.
- ☐ D) a thousand years ago.

6. is a famous football club from London.

- ☒ A) Chelsea
- ☒ B) Arsenal
- ☒ C) West Ham United
- ☒ D) Tottenham

7. Choose the true sentences.

- ☐ A) Admission to each London museum is free.
- ☐ B) Big Ben is the name of the famous clock.
- ☐ C) London double-decker buses are black.
- ☐ D) The London Eye is higher than the Shard.

8. London hosted the Olympic Games

- ☐ A) only once.
- ☐ B) twice.
- ☒ C) three times.
- ☐ D) four times.

II. COMMUNICATION

9. A: Can you tell me how to get to Buckingham Palace?

B:

- ☐ A) Yes, it's really big and beautiful.
- ☒ B) Yes, turn left at the traffic lights.
- ☐ C) Yes, it's fifteen-minute walk from here.
- ☐ D) Yes, it's not far.

10. A: We're having a barbecue tomorrow. Would you like to come?

B:

- ☒ A) Thank you, but I can't.
☒ Б) I'd love to.
☐ В) I didn't like it.
☒ Г) I'm afraid I can't.

11. A:

B: That's a great idea!

- ☒ A) Why don't we help Miss Gray in the garden?
☒ Б) Do you want to play table tennis with me?
☒ В) Let's visit Sue in hospital.
☒ Г) What about making some pancakes?

12. A:

B: Yes, sure. Here you are.

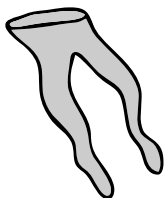
- ☒ A) Can I borrow your rubber, please?
☐ Б) Do you want some mineral water, please?
☒ В) Could you lend me your ruler, please?
☒ Г) May I use your bike, please?

III. VOCABULARY

13. Sylvia is an only child. She doesn't have

- ☒ A) a sister. ☒ Б) any siblings.
☐ В) classmates. ☒ Г) a bother.

14. Girls often wear when it's cold.



- ☐ A) sunhats ☐ Б) slippers
☒ В) tights ☐ Г) dungarees

15. Your cousin is your aunt and uncle's

- ☐ A) niece. ☒ Б) child.
☒ В) daughter. ☒ Г) son.

16. is in the autumn.

- ☒ A) Halloween
☒ Б) Guy Fawkes Night
☐ В) Good Friday
☒ Г) Thanksgiving Day

17. Luke never his bed in the morning. He hasn't got enough time.

- ☐ A) takes ☒ Б) makes
☐ В) lays ☐ Г) does

18. is Mike's favourite subject. He is interested in computers and modern technology.

- ☐ A) RE ☐ Б) Art
☐ В) Biology ☒ Г) ICT

19. I want to my favourite shorts today.

- ☒ A) put on ☐ Б) break
☒ В) wear ☐ Г) spend

20. Every child has got two

- ☒ A) elbows. ☒ Б) feet.
☒ В) knees. ☐ Г) necks.

IV. GRAMMAR

21. Ben money in his wallet.

- ☒ A) doesn't have any
☐ Б) not has
☒ В) has no
☒ Г) hasn't got any

22. Jim lunch in the school canteen every day.

- ☐ A) pays ☒ Б) has
☐ В) does ☒ Г) eats

23. My birthday is

- ☒ A) on 3rd January. ☐ Б) at Sunday.
☒ В) in January. ☒ Г) today.

24. We have Art at school

- ☒ A) at nine thirty today.
☒ Б) once a week.
☒ В) on Wednesday.
☒ Г) in two days.

25. There are a lot of in front of the town hall.

- ☐ A) womans ☒ Б) people
☒ В) women ☐ Г) childs

26. Elizabeth I Queen of England in the sixteenth century.

- ☐ A) is ☐ Б) were ☐ В) are ☒ Г) was

27. My brother spinach.

- ☒ A) never eats
☐ Б) eats often
☒ В) doesn't usually eat
☐ Г) never doesn't eat

28. The Thames is 350 km long and the Nile is 6600 km long.

The Thames is the Nile.

- ☐ A) not as longer as ☒ Б) shorter than
☒ В) not as long as ☐ Г) more shorter

29. How (1) sugar and how (2) eggs do you need to bake a cake?

- ☐ A) (1) many; (2) much
☐ Б) (1) many; (2) many
☐ В) (1) much; (2) much
☒ Г) (1) much; (2) many

30. This is not your dictionary. It's

- ☒ A) Lucy's. ☐ Б) my.
☒ В) mine. ☐ Г) me.