

London

A great capital city



1 Listen and read



Complete the text with the correct sentences. Then listen and check your answers.

London is the capital of Britain. 1. e There are twenty bridges over the river in London. It is an exciting city. It has a lot of old buildings, museums, theatres and beautiful parks.

But what's happening in London today? Over seven million people live there. Many of them are very friendly and helpful. A lot of tourists visit the city every year – more than 20 million!

You can eat food from all over the world in London. 2. Fast food is very popular too, but the most popular dish is the traditional fish and chips.

The weather in London is never very hot or very cold. 3. In the winter it is a lot colder and wetter. The maximum temperature is 10°C.

The city has a lot of famous shops and sights. People can visit Oxford Street to buy clothes, sweets, tea and many more products. 4. It is a huge Ferris wheel, 135 metres high. It first opened to the public in the year 2000.

5. It was one of the greatest events, as London is one of the world's greatest cities!

- a. There is also the amazing London Eye.
- b. In the summer the maximum temperature is 25°C.
- c. Many restaurants serve Indian, Chinese, French, and Italian food.
- d. Don't forget that in 2012 London organised the Olympics.
- e. It is on the River Thames.

2 Vocabulary

Match the words to their meanings.

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| 1. seven million | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> d | a. somebody who helps others |
| 2. bridge | <input type="checkbox"/> | b. climate |
| 3. helpful | <input type="checkbox"/> | c. Olympic Games |
| 4. weather | <input type="checkbox"/> | d. 7,000,000 |
| 5. Olympics | <input type="checkbox"/> | e. something built over water |

