



## The London Quiz (A2)

### Language

Facts about London

### Level

From elementary

### The Task

Learners answer questions about London.

### Procedure

Learners work in pairs or groups. Make one copy of the copymaster for each team and cut it up into cards. The teams now try to answer the questions. Do not give any help or answers at this stage.

When the teams cannot get any further, hand out cut-up copies of the answers page and let learners match them with the question cards. See also the notes below.

### Key

1e – Buckingham Palace

2n – The Thames

3k – The tube

4b – Department stores

5h – The Tower of London

6m – The Beatles' recording studio

7s – Admiral Lord Nelson

8w – London's financial centre

9q – Victoria

10a – Hyde Park

11i – The headquarters of the

Metropolitan Police

12u – London's main food market

13t – Someone who was born in the East End of London

14l – 10 Downing Street

15p – Youth fashion

16x – A waxworks museum

17c – Heathrow

18f – A traffic junction

19j – Parliament Square

20v – Sherlock Holmes

21g – A warship that is now a floating museum

22r – Westminster Abbey

23o – Popular street markets

24d – The clock tower of the Houses of Parliament

### Notes

7. Britain's greatest naval hero, who was killed in the Battle of Trafalgar (1805) against Napoleon's forces off Spain.

8. Approximately the area of the Roman city of Londinium.

13. Strictly speaking, someone who was born within the sound of the church bells of St Mary-le-Bow, Cheapside ("Bow bells").

21. A World War 2 battle cruiser, moored by Tower Bridge.

24. Originally the name of the largest bell which chimes the hours, named after Sir Benjamin Hall, Chief Commissioner of Works in 1858 when the bell was hung.

### Extra Activity

Working in teams, learners prepare a quiz on their own area (five to ten questions will probably be enough). They then give the answers only to another team, who have to work out appropriate questions.

### Talking Points

- Have learners been to London?
- How does it compare with other major cities they know?



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Answer the questions:



1. What is the name of the royal family's main London home?	13. What is a Cockney?
2. Which river is London on?	14. What is the Prime Minister's official address?
3. What do Londoners call the underground system?	15. What is Carnaby Street famous for?
4. What are Fortnum & Mason, Liberty and Harrods?	16. What is Madame Tussaud's?
5. Where are the Crown Jewels kept?	17. What is the name of London's main airport?
6. What is Abbey Road famous for?	18. What is Piccadilly Circus?
7. Whose statue is at the top of the column in Trafalgar Square?	19. Where is the statue of Sir Winston Churchill?
8. What is The City?	20. Which famous fictional character lived at 221B Baker Street?
9. Which railway station is named after a queen?	21. What is HMS Belfast?
10. Where is Speakers' Corner?	22. Where are Britain's kings and queens crowned?
11. What is Scotland Yard?	23. What are Portobello Road and Petticoat Lane?
12. What was the original function of Covent Garden?	24. What is Big Ben?



Match these answers with the questions.



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