

London sights



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Shakespeare's Globe Theatre		Within this building you can hear the sentence 'To be or not to be', spoken by Prince Hamlet of Shakespeare's play <i>Hamlet</i> .	This famous theatre was built in 1599; it burnt down in 1613 and was closed some years later. It was re-built and re-opened in 1997.
Tower of London		Although (= <i>obwohl</i>) it's called 'Tower', it's more of a castle right in the middle of London where bad people like murderers (= <i>Mörder</i>) and thieves were sent in the past.	In the past this place was a home for kings, later it became a prison and now it's a tourist attraction. You can see the Crown Jewels there.
London Dungeon		A museum with live actors and special effects where you can learn about Jack the Ripper and the bloody history of London. It is right at the River Thames.	Here you can learn something about the dark past of London, go on exciting rides (= <i>Fahrten</i>) and be scared to death in one place.
Hop-on-Hop-off-Tour		This bus tour brings you to all the important sights of London. You can get on and off the bus whenever you want.	It's an easy way to see all the important sights. You can sit inside or outside and get information about the sights from a tour guide on board.
the Tube		It's a popular name for London's underground train system.	This underground train system is the oldest in the world. It opened in 1863 and today there are 270 stations and eleven lines. What is its nickname (= <i>Spitzname</i>)?




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3 Do research on your sight. Find information about:

- opening hours
- admission (= Eintrittspreis)
- things to see and do there

4 Draw an advertisement poster on which you write down the main facts about your sight.





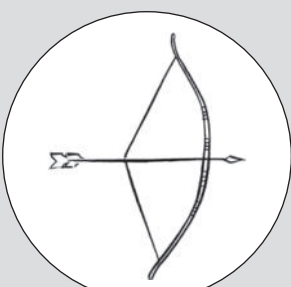
5 Imagine you have two days in London and you can only visit three sights. Discuss with a partner which sights you want to visit and give reasons why. Choose three sights you agree on, and give reasons why you are not going to visit two different sights.

Famous films and books set in the UK



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Paddington Bear		It's the story of a bear from Peru who is found at Paddington railway station in London by the Brown family.	This famous character usually wears a large red hat and a blue coat. He also carries a suitcase.
Sherlock Holmes		He is a private detective who lives in 221B Baker Street in London. Many of his stories begin there.	Sometimes this famous character works together with his friend Dr. Watson. One of his greatest enemies is Professor James Moriarty.
Harry Potter		Hermione Granger and Ronald Weasley are the best friends of this famous wizard (= Zauberer), and Lord Voldemort is his enemy.	The lightning-shaped scar (= blitzförmige Narbe) on his forehead (= Stirn), as well as his bright green eyes and his glasses, are his most characteristic features (= Merkmale).
Alice in Wonderland		When she falls into a rabbit hole (= Kaninchenbau), her adventure (= Abenteuer) begins.	The Mad Hatter, as well as the White Rabbit and the Queen of Hearts, are characters this girl meets during her adventures (= Abenteuer).
Robin Hood		In the Disney film he is a fox and his best friend Little John is a bear. His enemy Prince John is a lion.	As a good archer (= Bogenschütze) he fights for the poor and steals from the rich.

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3 Solve the crossword.

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- 1. In the UK they drive on the ...
- 2. the form of government in the UK
- 3. a sport where people sit on a horse while hitting a ball with a wooden bat (= *Holzschläger*)
- 4. a special red bus in London
- 5. a person who takes care of (= *betreuen*) children
- 6. special clothes worn by pupils at British schools
- 7. a popular British take-away food
- 8. a secret agent (= *Geheimagent*) with '00' status who works for the MI6
- 9. a typical British snack and also a beverage (= *Getränk*)
- 10. a public telephone in a small red unit (= *Einheit*)