

# **British Culture & Society I**

## **A B : London**

### **Preview**

Ask your partner the following question. Write down their answer and answer your partner's question with an English sentence:

a) What is the best thing about Tokyo? Why? What is the worst thing about Tokyo? Why?

- i) Best \_\_\_\_\_
- ii) Worst \_\_\_\_\_

b) A foreign tourist asks you to describe Tokyo. Think of 5 adjectives that best describe the city and its people (do not use fun/cool/cute/good/bad/big):

- i) \_\_\_\_\_
- ii) \_\_\_\_\_
- iii) \_\_\_\_\_
- iv) \_\_\_\_\_
- v) \_\_\_\_\_

### **Background**

What do you know about the British capital, London? With your partner, look at the pictures below and write the names of the places or things. Do not use katakana but try to write the correct spelling:





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2. \_\_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_\_ 8. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ 6. \_\_\_\_\_

### Questions

Watch the video and answer your partner's questions with an English sentence.

Ask your partner your questions and write down the answer:

プリントを相手と交換して、あなたがビデオを見た後で答える質問をノートに写してください。相手もあなたの質問をノートに写して、答えます。ビデオが終わったら、質疑応答を交替で行ってください。

1. Complete the following:

'London is the \_\_\_\_ of Britain. It's a \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ city with a very \_\_\_\_\_'

2. Who built the first bridge over the River Thames & when?

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3. Until when was there only 1 bridge?

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4. Now how many bridges are there over the River Thames?

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5. What 3 things use the bridges over the River Thames?

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6. How many people live in London?

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7. What are the 4 ways you can travel around London?

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8. What do Londoners call the underground?

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9. When was the London Underground started?

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10. What do the following numbers mean?

a) 20 –

b) 11 -

11. When did Madame Tussaud's Wax Museum open? How many people visit it every year?

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12. When & where did Charles Henry Harrod start his business?

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13. At Harrods, how many departments are there, on how many floors?

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14. How many people work there? Every day, how many customers visit?

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15. Complete the following:

'Another \_\_\_\_\_ place for \_\_\_\_\_ is Covent Garden. It's also a \_\_\_\_\_ of London\_\_\_\_\_'

16. Who can you find at Covent Garden (2)?

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17. What 2 famous fashions started in London?

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18. How many theatres & cinemas are there in London?

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19. Why is Agatha Christie's play 'The Mousetrap' so famous?

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20. When did it start?

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21. Complete Benjamin Johnson's famous quotation;

"\_\_\_\_\_ Johnson, a \_\_\_\_\_ English \_\_\_\_\_, once said 'When a \_\_ is \_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_,  
he is \_\_of \_\_\_\_\_"