

## London: a nation, not a city



### London facts

Londýn je svetové mesto superlatívov. Koľko o ňom viete?

1. More languages are spoken in London than in any other city in the world. How many?  
 A 25  
 B 100  
 C 250  
 D 750
2. Where can you look at the largest cut diamond (530 carats) in the world?  
 A Buckingham Palace  
 B Big Ben  
 C Tower of London  
 D British Museum
3. Where does Europe's biggest street carnival take place every year?  
 A Covent Garden  
 B Notting Hill  
 C Hyde Park  
 D Downing Street
4. The National Portrait Gallery has the largest portrait collection in the world. About how many pictures does the collection contain?  
 A 175  
 B 1,750  
 C 17,500  
 D 175,000
5. Which is Britain's largest department store, with over 90,000m<sup>2</sup> of selling space?  
 A Harrods  
 B Hamleys  
 C Fortnum & Mason  
 D Harvey Nichols

### Travelling on the Tube

Čo je dobré vedieť, keď cestujete londýnskym metrom?

1. Most of the tourist attractions —  A has its own colour on the maps and signs.
2. Buy your ticket before you start your journey, because you can't —  B go by bus, because not all underground lines run all night.
3. With a Travelcard or an Oyster Card you can —  C are in zones 1 and 2.
4. Each underground line —  D buy tickets on the trains.
5. If you are travelling after midnight, you may need to —  E save up to 50% of the normal ticket price.



Poznáte tieto pamätihodnosti?  
K jednotlivým obrázkom priradte  
správny názov.

## Famous London sights



A Kew Gardens

B St Paul's Cathedral

C London Eye

D Houses of Parliament



K jednotlivým opisom pamätihodnosti  
nájdite anglický názov.

## Visiting London

- Here you can visit a very famous Egyptian collection as well as the Rosetta Stone and the Elgin Marbles.
- This is Europe's busiest shopping street, in Mayfair. At Christmas time it has an impressive display of lights.
- It's not just the national stadium of England's soccer team, but also a venue for major rock concerts.
- This crosses the River Thames and can be opened to let ships pass through.

RIBHITS

EMMUUS

FOXDOR

TEREST

BYELMWE

MADSUIT

WETOR

GRIBED



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### Who will you see where?

Kde v Londýne  
by ste najskôr stretli  
tieto osoby?

- A Mayfair
- B Tower of London
- C The Old Bailey
- D Buckingham Palace



### The East End

Na východe Londýna ležala v minulosti chudobná štvrť  
a aj dnes sa táto mestská štvrť odlišuje od ostatných.  
Doplňte do textu chýbajúce slová a dozviete sa tak o nej viac.

Brick Lane used to be an area where bricks and 1. \_\_\_\_\_ were made. Over the 2. \_\_\_\_\_, different groups of 3. \_\_\_\_\_ came to live here - especially Huguenots, Jews and Bangladeshis - and today it is one of the most multicultural 4. \_\_\_\_\_ of London. Brick Lane is famous for its curry 5. \_\_\_\_\_ and other ethnic restaurants. At the Brick Lane Market on Sundays you can find really good 6. \_\_\_\_\_ for clothes if you look carefully. At the Old Truman Brewery, the 18th century industrial 7. \_\_\_\_\_ have been turned into creative spaces for art 8. \_\_\_\_\_ and various leisure and retail businesses.

- A houses
- B centuries
- C tiles
- D buildings
- E galleries
- F immigrants
- G bargains
- H parts



Ktoré výrazy sú správne? Všetky štyri možnosti sa rýmujú s hľadaným výrazom Cockney, ale len jeden má správny význam, ktorý sa dá odvodiť z kontextu.

1. How lovely to see you - I haven't seen you for **donkey's [ears]**!

- A fears     B piers  
 C beers     D years

2. A man in the hotel was talking loudly to someone on his **dog and bone**.

- A own     B phone  
 C clone     D stone

3. If the lift isn't working, you'll have to use the **apples [and pears]**.

- A bears     B fares  
 C stairs     D shares

4. You need to use your **loaf [of bread]** to understand these complex instructions.

- A head     B bed  
 C dead     D shed

Niektoré mestské časti a pamätihodnosti majú klamlivé názvy. Viete doplniť tieto príklady?

- You won't find clowns or acrobats here.
- An attractive place but less green than its name.
- Something Egyptians use to sew with?
- This place is more expensive than the name suggests!

- A Needle    B Cheap    C Garden    D Circus

## Cockney rhyming slang

Londýnsky dialekt Cokney je známy svojím Cockney rhyming slang. Slovo, ktoré chceme povedať, nahradíme výrazom, ktorý sa rýmuje s príslušným slovom. Namiesto money sa povie teda bread and honey, čo je ďalej skrátene na bread.

Určité časti tohto charakteristického tajného jazyka sa dnes používajú po celej Veľkej Británii.

## Strange place names

Piccadilly \_\_\_\_\_

Covent \_\_\_\_\_

Cleopatra's \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ side