

## Reading

1a Match the pictures to the paragraphs.

Paragraph 1   C  Paragraph 2       Paragraph 3       Paragraph 4       

## See London

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# See London for free

**There are some great things to do in London. But life in the capital city is expensive. No money? No problem. Our tour guide, Kate Hornsby, is visiting places you can see for free. Keep your money for food and souvenirs!**

### 1 Museums

Today I'm visiting the Victoria and Albert Museum (the V&A). It's a great collection of arts and design. It's got things from lots of cultures around the world. I'm excited about the fashion collection. It's got objects from the last 500 years. There's furniture, clothes, photos, ceramics... It's amazing!

### 3 Markets

Every day is market day in London. 100,000 visitors go to Camden Market every weekend. I'm going today, Thursday, when it's not crowded. It's a cool place to go shopping and just watch people. You can find fantastic clothes in the incredible shops. I'm eating some yummy food here on the street.

### 2 Public treasures

The British Library is a fantastic meeting place. There are 14 million books and 3 million audio recordings – you can listen to frogs singing or some African music. At the moment, I'm listening to some music by the Beatles. It's cool!

### 4 South of the river

My favourite place to see the Thames is from South Bank. The view of London's monuments is great from here. I'm taking photos of the Houses of Parliament and Big Ben, the famous clock tower. There are lots of artists on the street. I'm watching a juggler – she's very funny. There are lots of places to buy food, too. I'm feeling hungry!

1b Read the article and write the places.

British Library   Big Ben   Camden Market  
~~Victoria and Albert Museum~~   South Bank

- 1 an Art and Design museum  
the Victoria & Albert Museum
- 2 a fantastic meeting place
- 3 a cool place to watch people
- 4 a place to get a good view of London
- 5 a famous clock tower

1c Read the article again and answer the questions.

- 1 What is Kate Hornsby's job?  
She's a tour guide.
- 2 What collections can you see at the V&A?
- 3 What is Kate excited about at the V&A?
- 4 How many audio recordings are there in the British Library?

- 5 What is Kate doing at the British library?
- 6 What is Kate doing in Camden?
- 7 Who is she watching in South Bank?
- 8 Is she taking photos of the artists?


Writing: Over to you...

2a Complete the table about your home town.

Name of your home town and where it is
1 Porto. It's a city in Portugal.
Places of interest in your home town
2
Things to do in your home town
3
Your favourite places to go with friends
4
Your favourite shop
5

2b Write a postcard (40 – 50 words) to Kate Hornsby. Describe what you are doing now and what you usually do. Use the suggestions from Exercise 2a.

Hi Kate!  
I live in Turin in Porto in Portugal. At the moment I'm standing in Liberdade Square.



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