

Before you watch

1 Work with a partner. Discuss *sightseeing*.

When did you last visit a city? Where did you go? What did you see?
Are there any famous sights in your city / a city near you?

2 Label the pictures with these words.

a bridge river trees a college building a church flowers a statue visitors

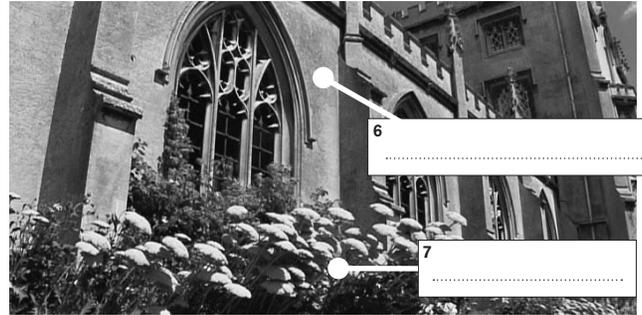


1 trees

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While you watch

3 Watch the first part of the video and circle the correct answers.

1 Sophie is in a punt / gondola.

2 Sophie is wearing a skirt / dress.

3 Cambridge is only 18 / 80 kilometres from London.

4a Watch the rest of the video and number the pictures in the order that you see them.



a



b



c



d



e



f

4b Complete the phrases with the names of things from Exercise 4a.

1 the grasshopper clock

2 fabulous

3 amazing

4 ancient

5 lots of

6 beautiful



5a Read the quiz and try to guess the correct answers.

1 The number of visitors to Cambridge each year is...

a more than 3.5 million.

b more than 0.5 million.

2 The university was founded in...

a the thirteenth century.

b the fifteenth century.

3 The university is...

a over 500 years old.

b over 700 years old.

4 There are...

a 31 colleges.

b 51 colleges.

5 Trinity is the...

a smallest college.

b largest college.

6 Trinity college was founded by...

a Henry VIII.

b Henry V.

7 Trinity college was founded in...

a 1456.

b 1546.

8 The great court is the biggest university courtyard in...

a Europe.

b the world.

5b Watch the second part of the video again and check your answers to Exercise 5a.

After you watch

6a Complete Sophie's email about Cambridge with words from the box.

love lots of shops ancient years ~~river~~ kilometres famous

Hi Jake!

You asked me for some information about Cambridge. Well, it's on the 1 river Cam. Just 80 2 _____ from London. There is a lot to do and see. You can go on a punt – it's great fun! I 3 _____ the Grasshopper clock. It's brilliant. You should visit the university, of course. It's 4 _____. It's got 31 colleges and is the second oldest in the UK, it's over 700 5 _____ old. It's a cool city, with 6 _____ roads, fabulous shops and museums and 7 _____ bicycles.

So you should visit Cambridge when you come to England.

You'll love it!

Write soon,

Sophie

6b Write an email to Sophie about a city you know. Use Sophie's email to help you.

Where is it? What can you see? What can you do?