



# Loving London

## Angela Tomkinson

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Teen Readers

## Activities

### 1 Match the people and things.

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| 0. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Monica Ali | a. takes people to work in underground trains                |
| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Charlie Higson        | b. home of the oldest tennis competition                     |
| 2. <input type="checkbox"/> The Tube              | c. England's national football stadium                       |
| 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Wimbledon             | d. person born in the East End of London                     |
| 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Wembley               | e. writes about London's Pakistani community                 |
| 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Cockney               | f. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> writes about zombies. |





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### Test yourself

#### What do you remember about London?

1. London's most famous shop .....
2. London's tallest building .....
3. London's most expensive building .....
4. London's tallest circle .....
5. London's smallest building is in .....
6. London's first shop .....
7. The most famous woman in London .....
8. The largest diamond in the world .....
9. London's most important theatre area .....
10. London's most famous bell .....

**Answers:**

1 Harrods; 2 the Shard; 3 the Queen; 4 the Gherkin; 5 the London Eye; 6. Nauticalia; 7. the Queen; 8. the First Star of Africa; 9. the West End; 10. Big Ben



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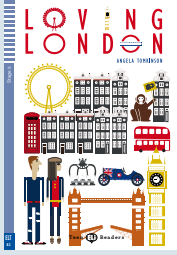
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### Writing - KEY (KET)

Imagine you're in London. Write a message to a friend. In the message:

- describe the city
- tell him/her what you liked
- describe the way you fell

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### Focus on...

# Fun Facts about Pancakes

- The record for the highest pancake toss is 9.47m (New York, 2010).
- The pancake race in Olney, Buckinghamshire, dates back to 1454.
- Around 52 million eggs are used in the UK on Pancake Day (22 million more than usual).
- “All’s Well That Ends Well” and “As You Like It” are the only Shakespeare plays mentioning pancakes.



*Pancake toss*