



# Loving London

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## Activities - Vocabulary

### 1. Choose the correct adjective.

important • literary • North-West • successful • various • well-known

Zadie Smith is a <sup>(1)</sup> ..... writer. She has written four <sup>(2)</sup> ..... novels, and has won <sup>(3)</sup> ..... prizes. Her book are set in a poor area of <sup>(4)</sup> ..... Monica Ali is another <sup>(5)</sup> ..... London writer. She was nominated for a <sup>(6)</sup> ..... prize.

### 2. What are the special names for these things in London?

1. Big, red bus .....
2. Underground train network .....
3. Black taxis .....
4. Guards who look after the Queen's jewels .....
5. Test for London taxi drivers .....
6. The historic heart of London .....

- Answers:**
- 1** 1. well-known/important; 2. successful; 3. various; 4. North-West; 5. important/well-known; 6. Literary
- 2** 1. Double-decker/Routemaster; 2. The Tube; 3. Hackney Carriage; 4. Yeoman Warders/Beefeaters; 5. The Knowledge; 6. The City



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## Grammar for KEY (KET)

Put the verbs in the correct form in the gaps.

be • feel • have • look • stay • want

If you <sup>(1)</sup> ..... for somewhere special <sup>(2)</sup> ..... your next birthday party, then here you <sup>(3)</sup> .....! it's possible to use the museum for special events - this is the place if you <sup>(4)</sup> ..... your guests to have a great time! Sometimes The Dungeons <sup>(5)</sup> ..... open late so you can visit with it's already dark outside. <sup>(6)</sup> ..... you ..... afraid yet?





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### Focus on...

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## Oxford and Cambridge Boat Race



The first Oxford and Cambridge Boat Race was in 1829. Seven years later the universities started to have the race every year. The Boat Race is on the River Thames and it goes from Putney Bridge to Mortlake: it is 4.2 miles. It usually takes between 15 and 20 minutes to complete. The race is usually on the last Sunday in March or the first Sunday in April and many people watch it on television.

Every member of the crews trains for two hours for every stroke in the race! It takes about 600 strokes to complete the course: it means 1,200 hours over six months, training seven days a week!