

Unit 7: Places and Directions

Reading a Website

Read the following text.

<http://www.cambridge.org/elt/kidsbox/ezine> home reports games world email

Kid's Box Ezine!

Kid's Box reports London

Yesterday we went to London and saw a lot of interesting places. Here are some of our photos.

- a**  New Scotland Yard is one of the most famous police stations in the world. A king of Scotland lived in the first Scotland Yard.
- b**  This is the British Museum. There are six million objects here. One of them is The Rosetta Stone.
- c**  This is the new Globe Theatre. The first Globe theatre was famous because William Shakespeare showed his plays there.
- d**  You can buy stamps for your postcards in the Trafalgar Square post office. They sold the first sticker stamps in this post office in 2001.
- e**  This is Brown's. It's a hotel and restaurant. It's the oldest hotel in London. Rudyard Kipling wrote *The Jungle Book* here.
- f**  London's got six airports. This is Heathrow. It is the busiest airport in the world. 64 million people use this airport every year!
- g**  This castle is next to Tower Bridge. It's called the Tower of London. It looks beautiful now but for many years it was a terrible prison. Many people died here.
- h**  This is a London taxi. It's called a black cab. Black cab drivers have to pass a test to show that they know all the streets in London.

Answer these questions about this text.

1. What is an ezine?

- a. A menu.
- b. An online magazine.
- c. An email.

2. What is the purpose of this text?

- a. To persuade the reader to visit London.
- b. To inform the reader about some interesting London sights.
- c. To entertain the reader with a story about London.

3. Who is more likely to read this website article? Circle one.

elderly people

children aged 7+

teenagers

4. How do you know this is a website?

5. Find and copy one word that tells the reader that the prison was an awful place.

6. What do you think might happen, if you click on the email tab?



Tick the best choice.

- You would return to the Kid's Box home page.
- You would play a game.
- You would read about other interesting countries and places.
- You could send an email with your question or comment.

7. Read again and correct these sentences.

a.	You can see the Rosetta stone at the Natural History Museum.	
b.	William Shakespeare showed his films here.	
c.	They sold the first postcards here.	
d.	Brown's is a shop and a hotel.	
e.	London's got seven airports.	
f.	London buses are called black cabs.	