

## Guided Reading

### 1. What river flows through London?

- The River Thames flows through London.

### 2. Where is London located?

- London is located in the South of England, UK.

### 3. What is housing like in London?

- Housing in London is very expensive, and the majority of accommodations are in high-rise buildings.

### 4. What attractions are there in London?

- London has many tourist attractions such as Big Ben, the London Eye, The Tower of London, etc.
- There are also many attractions that bring people to London permanently, these are known as pull factors. They consist of good facilities, business development, great economy, lots of available jobs, etc.

### 5. What types of regeneration have taken place in London?

- London has undergone lots of regeneration. Some of the main types consist of sport, due to the 2012 London Olympics; retail, from the rapid development of the Westfield shopping centre; housing, due to the high amounts of people migrating.
- The large amounts of regeneration have also improved the surrounding areas and transport links throughout and around London.

### 6. What does “regeneration” mean?

- To regenerate an area means to modernise and improve it.

### 7. How many Michelin Star restaurants are in London?

- London is home to over 50 Michelin Star restaurants.

### 8. What has happened to the average night-time brightness in London over the past ten years?

- The average night-time brightness in London has doubled over the past ten years.

### 9. How is London affected by crime rates?

- Like most urban areas, London is affected massively by a very high crime rate. Over 750,000 crimes have been recorded in London over the past 12 months.

### 10. Is London a multicultural city?

- London is a very multicultural city with a high population of ethnic minorities. One celebration of this is the Nottinghill Carnival.

## 11. Why are TNC's (Trans-National Companies) attracted to locate in London?

- Many TNC's choose to locate head offices in London due to the great transport links for employees as well as links to Europe via the Eurotunnel and the high number of international airports. They are also attracted by London's openness to trade and the great development of the city as a business destination.