

Englischarbeit Klasse 7

Good luck!

Thema: London, vocabulary, the passive, the passive infinitive, text production

Name: _____ Datum: _____

Punkte: _____ / 58 Note: _____ Unterschrift: _____

MIXED BAG

1 On the River Thames – Fill in the gaps.

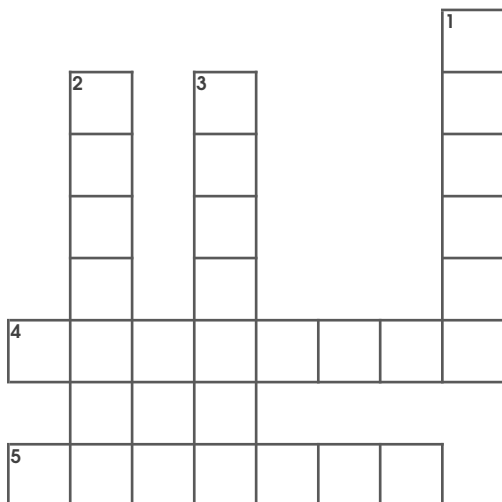
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London is one of the most exciting cities in the world, and there is history around every corner. The quickest way to get around is the London _____, which Londoners call “the Tube”. A more relaxing way to see the city, however, is a boat trip on the R_____ T_____. From the boat you can see many famous _____. Next to Westminster Bridge are the H_____ of P_____, where the British Parliament meets. At the north end there is a famous clock _____, which has been called the Elizabeth Tower since 2012. Its great bell is called _____, and many people know the sound of its c_____ from radio and TV. Further down the river you pass under _____. It can open in the middle to let tall ships through. It got its name from the old castle next to it, the T_____ of L_____, where the Crown Jewels are kept. On the south bank you can visit Shakespeare’s _____. It is a copy of the old theatre where many of his plays were first p_____. London also has a lot of museums and art g_____, and many of them are free. A very popular one is the T_____ M_____, a gallery of modern art in an old power station¹. Right next to it, the M_____ B_____ crosses the river. When it opened in 2000, it moved so much that people called it the “Wobbly² Bridge”. From the giant wheel called the _____, which is 135 metres high, you get a wonderful view of the whole city. But not everything in London is wonderful: many _____ people have to sleep in the streets.

¹ power station – Kraftwerk ² wobbly – wackelig

VOCABULARY

2 Complete the crossword puzzle.



Down

1. A large and beautiful building where a king or a queen lives.
2. A period of one hundred years.
3. A person who travels to a place on holiday to see its sights.

Across

4. The people who watch a play or listen to a concert or a talk.
5. Something strange that nobody can explain.

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3 Explain these words in English. Use complete sentences.

disappointed

relieved

a monument

___ / 6

GRAMMAR

4

Rewrite the sentences in the passive.

Use a by-agent only where it is important.

1. Thousands of tourists visit the Tower of London every day.

2. The guide takes the visitors to the top of the tower.

3. They have opened a new museum near the river.

4. People damaged and rebuilt the old bridge many times.

5. It looks like the city will have to build more cycle lanes in the next few years.

6. Londoners often complain about the crowded trains.

5 What do the signs and the picture mean? Write a sentence for each.

Signs 1–4: use can or must (not) + passive infinitive.

Picture 5: use will have to + passive infinitive (the wall – clean – tomorrow).



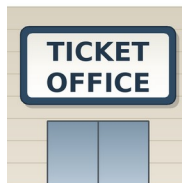
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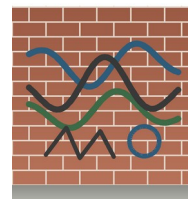
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1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

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TEXT PRODUCTION

6 Showing a visitor around London

Imagine you live in London and your cousin from Germany is coming to stay with you for a week. To prepare, write down what you know about London: its history, sights, attractions and interesting facts. Write about 120 words. (Content: 6 · Language: 6)

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Insgesamt sind 58 Punkte erreichbar, halbe Punkte sind möglich.

Note 1	Note 2	Note 3	Note 4	Note 5	Note 6
58–51 P.	50,5–43,5 P.	43–36,5 P.	36–29 P.	28,5–22 P.	21,5–0 P.

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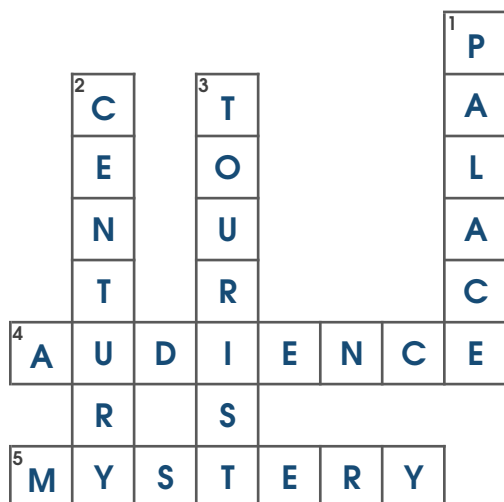
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disappointed

You feel sad because something was not as good as you had hoped or did not happen.

relieved

You feel happy because a problem or a worry has gone or something bad did not happen.

a monument

It is a building or a statue that reminds people of a famous person or an important event.

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GRAMMAR

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- Thousands of tourists visit the Tower of London every day.
The Tower of London is visited by thousands of tourists every day.
- The guide takes the visitors to the top of the tower.
The visitors are taken to the top of the tower (by the guide).
- They have opened a new museum near the river.
A new museum has been opened near the river.
- People damaged and rebuilt the old bridge many times.
The old bridge was damaged and rebuilt many times.
- It looks like the city will have to build more cycle lanes in the next few years.
It looks like more cycle lanes will have to be built (by the city) in the next few years.
- Londoners often complain about the crowded trains.
The crowded trains are often complained about by Londoners.

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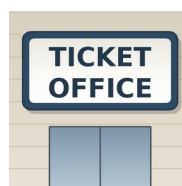
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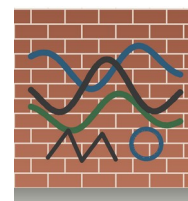
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- Bikes can be repaired and hired (rented) here.**
- Bikes must not be ridden here.**
- Mobile phones must not be used here.**
- Tickets can be bought here.**
- The wall will have to be cleaned tomorrow.**

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Beispiellösung (individuelle Lösungen):

London is the capital of the United Kingdom, and it is a very old city. The Romans founded it almost 2,000 years ago. Today about nine million people live there. The best way to get around is the Underground, which is the oldest underground railway in the world. On the first day we will visit the Tower of London, where the Crown Jewels are kept. Then we can walk across Tower Bridge and along the river to the Globe Theatre, where Shakespeare's plays are performed. From the top of the London Eye you can see the whole city. If the weather is bad, we can go to the British Museum or the Science Museum – they are free! In the evening we could see a musical in the West End.