

Title: Hello, London!

Word Study

A. Fill in the blanks using the words.

British	plays	detective	United Kingdom
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1.



London is the capital city of the United Kingdom.

2.



Sir Arthur Conan Doyle wrote stories about the detective Sherlock Holmes.

3.



You should try some British food when you are in London.

4.



William Shakespeare wrote many plays.

Reading Comprehension

B. Circle Yes or No.

1.



Queen Elizabeth lives in Buckingham Palace.

Yes

No

2.



The guards walk in front of Buckingham Palace every day.

Yes

No

3.



Today, the Tower of London is one of the queen's palaces.

Yes

No

4.



There is a very loud bell in this clock.

Yes

No

C. Choose the best answer.

1. What is a famous British meal?



a. Fish and chips

b. French fries and hamburgers

c. Rice and vegetables

d. Steak and potatoes

2. What killed many people in London in 1665?



a. A fire

b. The plague

c. A war

d. A flood

3. What is in Greenwich?



a. The Thames

b. Buckingham Palace

c. Big Ben

d. The Prime Meridian

4. Where can you see performances of William Shakespeare's plays?



- a. Buckingham Palace
- b. Baker Street
- c. The Globe Theater
- d. The Tower of London

Summary

Fill in the blanks with the words.

plague	time zones	guards	chips
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People love to visit London. It is the capital city of the United Kingdom. The queen of the United Kingdom lives in Buckingham Palace. 1) Guards walk in front of the palace every day. There are many old buildings in London. The Tower of London is almost 1,000 years old. Big Ben is a famous clock. It has a loud bell inside it. In 1665, the 2) plague killed many people. Today, there are many things to see and do in London. You can take a red bus around the city. Many people like to eat fish and 3) chips. If you go to Greenwich, you can stand over the Prime Meridian. You will be in two different 4) time zones! You can go to the Globe Theater to watch a performance of a play written by William Shakespeare. You will not be disappointed when you visit London!