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丛书共80册，分3、5、7、9四级，每级各20册。本丛书与“外教社·朗文小学英语分级阅读”一脉相承，是外教社与朗文合作推出的阅读精品。

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Do you know?

- London is the capital city of what country?
- What colour are London's buses and telephone booths?
- Who lives in Buckingham Palace?
- Where was Queen Elizabeth II crowned?
- Where did Lady Diana and Prince Charles get married?
- Which famous detective has a museum in London?
- Why can't the famous people in Madame Tussaud's talk to you?
- Who lives at 10 Downing Street?

Now read this book and find the answers to these questions. Learn lots of other things about London. It's exciting!



Introduction

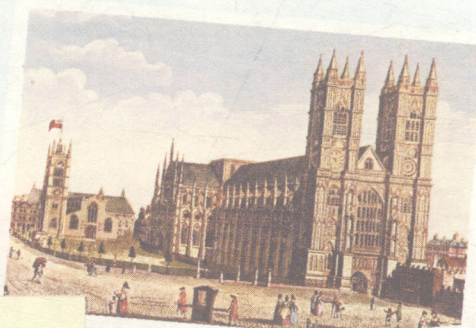


Introduction

Six months ago,
Judy Zhang came to
England to study in a
small town. Next
week she is going to
visit London, the capital of UK. She is very excited.



Judy collects a lot of travel brochures and checks some websites. Then she makes a travel plan.



- 1 Monday – Palaces
- 2 Tuesday – Churches
- 3 Wednesday – Museums
- 4 Thursday – Parks and shopping
- 5 Friday – Wandering around

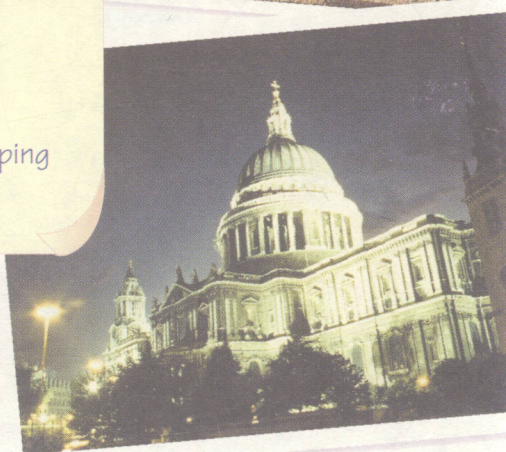


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brochure / 'brəʊʃər / 小册子

website / 'weɪbsaɪt / 网址

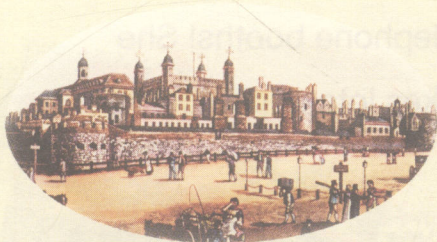
wander / 'wɒndər / 漫游, 闲逛



Judy also studies the history of London.

London — a short history

- In 43 AD, the Romans invaded England and founded the city of London.
- In 1066, the French invaded England and built a big castle in London.
- On September 2, 1666, the Great Fire of London destroyed 60% of the city.
- In the 18th and 19th centuries, London grew into one of the largest cities in the world.



The Tower of London



NOTES

Roman / 'rəʊmən / 罗马人
invade / m'veɪd / 侵略, 侵犯
castle / 'kɑ:səl / 城堡
destroy / dɪ'strɔɪ / 摧毁, 毁灭

Finally Sunday arrives. Judy gets up early and catches a train. In two hours, she will be in London!



Introduction

London is amazing! Judy finds everything interesting: the double-decker buses, the taxis, and even the telephone booths! She takes lots of photos.



Telephone booths



A London bus



A London taxi

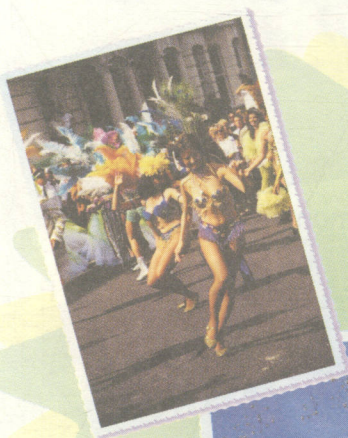
Judy takes a taxi to her friend's place. She learns that London taxi drivers are among the best in the world and it's not easy to become one. Most taxi drivers study for three years to pass the test and 75% of those who start drop out! But she never knew that London taxis were so expensive. A 10 km ride costs her £12.8. That's about ¥180!



NOTES

double-decker
/ ˌdʌbəl 'deɪkər / 双层
booth / bu:ð / 亭子
drop out 退出, 退学

Judy learns from her friend that there is a big celebration going on in the streets. It is called the Notting Hill Carnival. People are dressed up and they dance through the streets in parades. There is music and cheering everywhere.



Judy has never seen a carnival before. She feels lucky to be in London at the right time.



NOTES

celebration / ,selɪ'breɪʃən / 庆祝

carnival / 'kɑ:nɪvəl / 狂欢节

dress up 装扮，穿上盛装

parade / pə'reɪd / 庆祝游行

True or false?

Read the sentences. Circle T for true and F for false.

1. London double-decker buses are red. T / F
2. Taxis are very cheap in London. T / F
3. Judy has been in England for six months so far. T / F
4. The Great Fire of London happened in 1666. T / F
5. The French and Romans invaded London in 43 AD. T / F
6. 75% of the drivers in London are taxi drivers. T / F
7. It is very easy to become a taxi driver in London. T / F
8. Notting Hill Carnival is full of music and dancing. T / F
9. Judy does a lot of research before she arrives in London. T / F
10. Judy arrives in London on a Monday. T / F

Monday – Palaces

