

# Многоликий Лондон

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**Предмет:** Английский язык.

**Класс:** 6.

**Тема:** Страноведение. Лондон.

**Профиль:** Общеобразовательный.

**Уровень:** Минимальный.

**Текст задачи:** London is a unique city. It is a mixture of different styles and epochs. What attracts tourists to London?

а) Выделите ключевые слова для информационного поиска.

б) Найдите и соберите необходимую информацию.

в) Обсудите и проанализируйте собранную информацию.

г) Сделайте выводы.

д) Сравните ваши выводы с культурным образцом.

## Возможные информационные источники

*Книги:*

*Журина Т.Ю.* 55 устных тем по английскому языку для школьников. М.: Дрофа, 2006.

*Web-сайты:*

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hyde\\_Park,\\_London](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hyde_Park,_London)

<http://www.westminster-abbey.org/>

<http://www.parliament.uk/>

<http://www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/Corporation>

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/London>

<http://www.sherlock-holmes.co.uk/>

<http://www.londonlibrary.co.uk/>

## Культурный образец

*Журина Т.Ю.* 55 устных тем по английскому языку для школьников. 5–11 кл. 11-е изд., стереотип. М.: Дрофа, 2006. (Библиотека «Дрофы».)

### **London**

London is the capital of Great Britain. It is a very old city. It is two thousand years old. London is not only the capital of the country but also a huge port.

London is situated upon both banks of the Thames. There are 17 bridges across the river.

The population of London is about 9 million people.

London has three parts: the City of London, the West End and the East End.

The City of London is the oldest part of London. You can see narrow streets and pavements there. There are many offices, firms and banks in this

part of London. The City of London is the financial centre of the United Kingdom.

The West End is the centre of London. There are many sights in the West End. They are, for example, the Houses of Parliament with Big Ben. It is interesting that the clock «Big Ben» came into service in 1859. Big Ben is the biggest clock bell in Britain. It weighs 13.5 tons.

The other interesting place is Westminster Abbey, which was founded in 1050. It is situated in the centre of London. Many great Englishmen were buried in the Abbey: Newton, Darwin and others.

The official London residence of the Queen is Buckingham Palace. It was built in the 18th century.

There are many nice squares in London. Trafalgar Square is one of them and it is in the centre of the West End.

One can see a statue of Lord Nelson in the middle of this square.

There are many museums, libraries and galleries in London. The Tate Gallery is one of the well-known galleries in London. Henry Tate was a sugar manufacturer. He was fond of paintings and collected many pictures.

The British Museum is a very interesting place in London. It was founded in 1753. The library of this museum has a lot of books.

The East End of London is the district for working people. There are many factories, workshops and docks there.

There are many cars and buses in London. There is the Tube (the Underground) in London, too. It is a good one.

One can say that the City is the money of London, the West End is the goods of London and the East End is the hands of London.