LONDON - Part 1



Before you watch

1. Read the definitions and complete the words.

1. a. round roof on a building	D E
2. a metal instrument you ring	B _ L _
3. a tall narrow building or a castle	T O
4. a large defensive building	F O R _ S
5. a place where coins are made	M_{-}
6. an enormous round panoramic structure	W_E_{-}
7. a structure over a river	D G _
8. a. small table used as a shop in a market	S - L

2. Do you know what these London landmarks are?

The Tower of London, St Paul's Cathedral, Big Ben, Buckingham Palace, the Palace of Westminster, Westminster Abbey

1. The centre of government	
2. The church where kings and queens are crowned	
3. The clock tower	
4. The royal residence	
5. The large medieval castle	
6. The church with a very big dome	

While you watch

3. Underline the wrong information. Then correct it.

- 1. The Hall of Westminster was destroyed by fire.
- 2. Big Ben is the name of the clock tower.
- 3. Coronations have taken place in Westminster Abbey since 1660.
- 4. The Duke of Buckingham built a palace for King George III.
- 5. Tower Bridge was completed at the end of the 18th century.
- 6. The Tower of London has preserved its original shape.
- 7. The Square Mile is one of the newest parts of London.
- 8. The original St Paul's Cathedral was designed by Sir Christopher Wren.

4. UP TO NOW. What do you remember?

- 1. How many people live in London?
- 2. Which medieval buildings can you see in London?
- 3. How often does Tower Bridge open?
- 4. Why can't the Royal Ravens fly away from the Tower?
- 5. When was the Great Fire of London?