

# BOSTON



**From the beginning to ... *the tallest skyscraper in Boston.* (3.33)**

## Before you watch

### 1. Give the Italian translations of these nouns.

- 1. bank (of a river) .....
- 2. charm .....
- 3. college (US) .....
- 4. foliage .....
- 5. grassland .....
- 6. necklace .....
- 7. row .....
- 8. rule .....
- 9. tank (for water) .....
- 10. trail .....

### 2. How much do you know about Boston?

- 1. Boston is on the west coast of the USA. T F
- 2. Boston is one of the oldest American cities. T F
- 3. The American Revolution started in Boston in the 17<sup>th</sup> century. T F
- 4. Many Italian immigrants went to live in Boston. T F
- 5. A famous marathon takes place in Boston. T F
- 6. Cambridge is a town near Boston. T F
- 7. Columbia University is in Boston. T F

## While you watch

### 3. Take notes about what you can see in these places.

Quincy Market	
North End	
Freedom Trail	
Bunker Hill	
Boston Common	
Back Bay	

**4. UP TO NOW. Answer the questions.**

1. When was Boston founded?
2. Why does it remind you of a European city?
3. What does Bunker Hill Monument commemorate?
4. How long is the Freedom Trail?
5. Who helps visitors along the Freedom Trail?
6. Why does John Hancock Tower reflect the buildings around it?

**From *Very tall buildings* (3.34) to the end.**

**5. Which is correct: A or B?**

1. a. On the Waterfront you can see the old port of Boston.  
b. On the Waterfront you can see modern office buildings.
2. a. In the Aquarium there are hundreds of tropical fish.  
b. In the Aquarium there are hundreds of marine creatures.
3. a. The Emerald Necklace is a series of parks.  
b. The Emerald Necklace is one big green area.
4. a. Boston's parks provide great opportunities for doing sport.  
b. Charles River Esplanade provides great opportunities for doing sport.
5. a. The Boston Marathon is difficult because there are thousands of participants.  
b. The Boston Marathon is difficult because the city is hilly.
6. a. People like the *Head of the Charles Regatta*.  
b. People think the *Head of the Charles Regatta* is too competitive.
7. a. Harvard was founded in 1636.  
b. Harvard was founded in 1663.
8. a. MIT is famous for scientific research.  
b. MIT is famous for political research.

**6. UP TO NOW. Cross out the five things which are not in the slideshow.**

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| Pictures of saints.           | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| People doing free climbing.   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Students sailing.             | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| People jogging.               | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| A football stadium.           | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Turtles and penguins.         | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| The American flag.            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| A university library.         | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Students in a canteen.        | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| A photo of the US presidents. | <input type="checkbox"/> |

After you watch

**7. Answer this email.**

Hi Chris!

I know you've been to the *City of Champions*. Did you like it? What did you see? What did you like most? Did you go to Fenway Park? You know I'm a fan of the Red Sox. They're great!

Write soon,

Donald