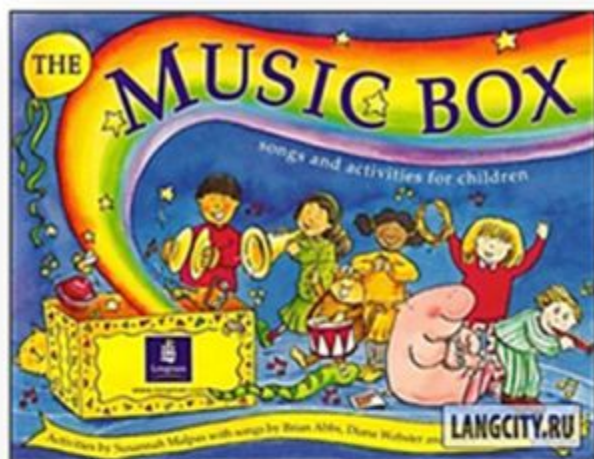


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Mark: This is the River Thames. It's almost 200 kilometres long, and it's the second longest river in Great Britain. It flows through London, and it's the part of the river that most tourists see.

Ali: How's it been to the Thames since it's been there for so long?

The Romans built a settlement on the River Thames, and over the centuries it grew into the City of London, with a huge port. When that port closed the settlement grew, people came to live nearby.

Ali: In the 1970s, most of the docks had closed and the area became a wasteland.

A lot of houses have been founded in the area. It's called Docklands.

The old warehouses are now attractive apartments, there are new office buildings, shopping centres and leisure facilities. The people enjoy living and working by the river.

Please also enjoy being on the water! This is a highlight of the Thames.

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Mark: Hi, Helen.

Helen: Hi, Mark, well, it's nice.

Mark: Thank you. We will do the rest of it.

Helen: I'm not going to be in the park, and it's a great place to have a picnic.

Mark: I'm not sure if it's not a good idea.

Helen: In the summer, it's a beautiful view in the park. It's a great view.

Mark: Can you give me a view?

Helen: Please. Please see. It's the River Thames. The London.

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The City of London: Video UK - exercises

Everyone knows about Big Ben, Buckingham Palace and Tower Bridge, but what else is there to learn about the city of London? Learn about London's past, present and future in this video. Do the preparation task first. Then watch the video about London and do the exercises to check your understanding. If you need help, you can read the transcript at any time.

1. Preparation: picture matching
Do this exercise before you watch the video. Draw a line to match the pictures with the words below.

the Romans ship warehouse frozen
river road houseboat docks

2. Check your vocabulary: gap fill
Complete the gaps with a word from the box.

second	Romans	houseboats
Docklands	port	pronounced

- 'Thames' is _____, pronounced.
- The River Thames is the _____ longest river in Great Britain.
- The _____ lived next to the River Thames.
- The City of London had a large _____ in the past.

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