



Segment 5 (Units 9–12)

London and the Thames

Step 1: Segment Introduction

Suggested time: 5 minutes

1. Introduce the topic to the students. You may want to share some of the background information with them, or draw their attention to how this topic relates to the theme of Student Book 3 Unit 9 (Both the Student Book unit and the video segment are about tourism.)
2. Tell students what the genre is (travel show) and provide a short explanation, if appropriate.
3. (Optional) Preview vocabulary. Pre-teach any important words or expressions that you think will be unfamiliar to students and not easy to understand from the context.

Step 2: Previewing: Sound Off

Suggested time: 10 minutes

1. Hand out the Video Activity Worksheet.
2. Play the video with the sound off and ask students to answer the four questions on the Video Activity Worksheet.
3. Have students work in pairs to compare answers.
4. Call on students to answer the questions. Remember that your objective at this point is to encourage participation and curiosity. For this reason, tell students you will not say if their guesses are right or wrong. Accept all answers. You may want to write the students' ideas on the board.

Step 3: Gist Viewing: Sound On

Suggested time: 10 minutes

1. Show the video segment again but with the sound on. Have students work in pairs to compare their predictions with what they saw in the video and then share them as a whole class.
2. Have the class come to a consensus about the answers to the four questions.

Step 4: In-Depth Viewing

Suggested time: 5 minutes

1. Play the video again and have students answer the comprehension questions on the Video Activity Worksheet.
2. Go over the answers with the class, or play the captioned version of the segment.

Step 5: Captioned Viewing (Optional)

Suggested time: 5 minutes

1. Play the captioned version of the same segment.
2. Replay any sections that students want to see again or freeze-frame on sections where the students wish to confirm the language.



Step 6: After Viewing (Optional)

Suggested time: 15 minutes

Use one of the following fluency activities:

- **Paraphrasing:** Play a portion of the video again. Have students paraphrase it.
- **Memory:** Divide the class into pairs. Tell them to work together to write down as many visual details about the video clip as they can remember. Have pairs get together with another pair and compare lists. Who remembered the most? If time permits, replay the clip so the pairs can confirm their memories.

Step 7: Homework (Optional)

Assign one of the following projects for homework:

- **Research:** Have students search in the library or on the Internet for more information on London and its tourist attractions and present an oral or written report to the class.
- **Presentation:** Have students prepare a short visual presentation (including photos or video, if possible) of their own city or country. They can record their narration in advance or give their narration "live." They should be prepared to answer questions from their classmates also.