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LONDON SIGHTSEEING

Watch a video about the main tourist attractions in London. For questions 1 to 6, choose the correct answer.

1. The London eye ...
   a. is 135 meters high.
   b. is more than 35 meters high.
   c. has 35 glass capsules.

2. You can't ... in the parks.
   a. run fast
   b. walk and relax
   c. cycle

3. What happened to the Millennium Bridge?
   a. They had to close it because of the bad weather.
   b. There was a problem and was closed temporarily.
   c. There was an accident.

4. At St Paul's Cathedral, you can go up ...
   a. 530 steps and see a view of London.
   b. 513 steps and see the Gallery.
   c. 513 steps and see a view of London.

5. About the changing of the guard, they say that ...
   a. it happens twice a day.
   b. it lasts thirty minutes.
   c. you should arrive early to see it.

6. About Tower Bridge, they say that you can ...
   a. cross Tower Bridge in 15 minutes.
   b. walk from one tower to the other of the bridge.
   c. see big boats crossing the bridge every 15 minutes.

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TRANSCRIPTION

The big wheel you can see is the Millennium wheel or London Eye, as it's also known. It's 135 meters high with 32 glass capsules.

You can relax, walk and run in the parks. But you can't cycle. Only the police can do that.

On the other side of Millennium Bridge is St Paul's Cathedral. It is a tourist attraction and you can walk the 530 steps up to the gallery and see London.

Another feature of London is the changing of the guard, which takes place inside the grounds of Buckingham Palace every day at 11 a.m. It lasts about forty minutes. But come early, as there are usually lots of people.

You can take a boat along the Thames. This is Tower Bridge. It opens up for big boats and all the car traffic has to stop for about 15 minutes. You can also walk along the top bridge that joins the two towers.

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ANSWER KEY

1. a.
2. c.
3. b.
4. a.
5. c.
6. b.

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