

Culture Corner

GETTING AROUND IN LONDON AND ...

Reading for specific information

Read some texts about London . Find the text each task refers to.
The information may be phrased in different words.

For this task you have 3 minutes left.



Underground

Over 3 million people a day use the Underground or Tube to get around in London. The Tube has 275 stations in many different parts of the city and 12 lines that can take you to any place you want. So don't forget to have a Tube map with you before you start your journey!



Red Double-Decker Bus

You can see these red double-decker buses in London. They are tall but they are not very fast. Tourists like taking these buses because they can have a nice view of the city from the upper deck.

Black Cab

Black cabs are special taxis that have a lot of room for passengers and their luggage. Black cab drivers take a test of their knowledge of London, as they have to know all the 25 000 streets within 10 km of the city centre!





You have 2 minutes for
continuing the sentences

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Continue the sentences

1 The Underground is also called the ...

A Cab.

B Tube.

C Station.

2 Red double-decker buses are ...

A slow.

B low.

C old.

3 Cab drivers in London ...

A are 40 years old. B are kind to passengers. C sit exams.



Sorry, your time is up!

Reading for specific information

Read some texts about famous streets.

The information may be phrased in different words.

YOU have 3 minutes left.

Famous Streets



Oxford Street, London, England

Oxford Street in the heart of London is the most famous shopping street in the world. Debenhams, D H Evans, John Lewis and Selfridges all have large stores on Oxford Street.

Famous Streets

Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles, USA



Hollywood Boulevard is in Los Angeles. There are many cafes, restaurants and film museums. There are also the Guinness World Records Museum and Mann's Chinese Theatre. On the pavement outside Mann's there are handprints of famous actors.

Famous Streets



Wall Street, New York, USA

New York's Wall Street in the centre of Manhattan is a symbol of money and power. It is a short and narrow street. It is where most of the city's banks are.



You have 2 minutes for choosing
the correct answer

Read and choose the correct answer (A, B or C)

1 Many of the shops on Oxford Street are very old.

A right

B wrong

C doesn't say

2 You can see famous actors outside Mann's Chinese Theatre in Los Angeles.

A right

B wrong

C doesn't say

3 Wall Street is a narrow street.

A right

B wrong

C doesn't say



Sorry, your time is up!

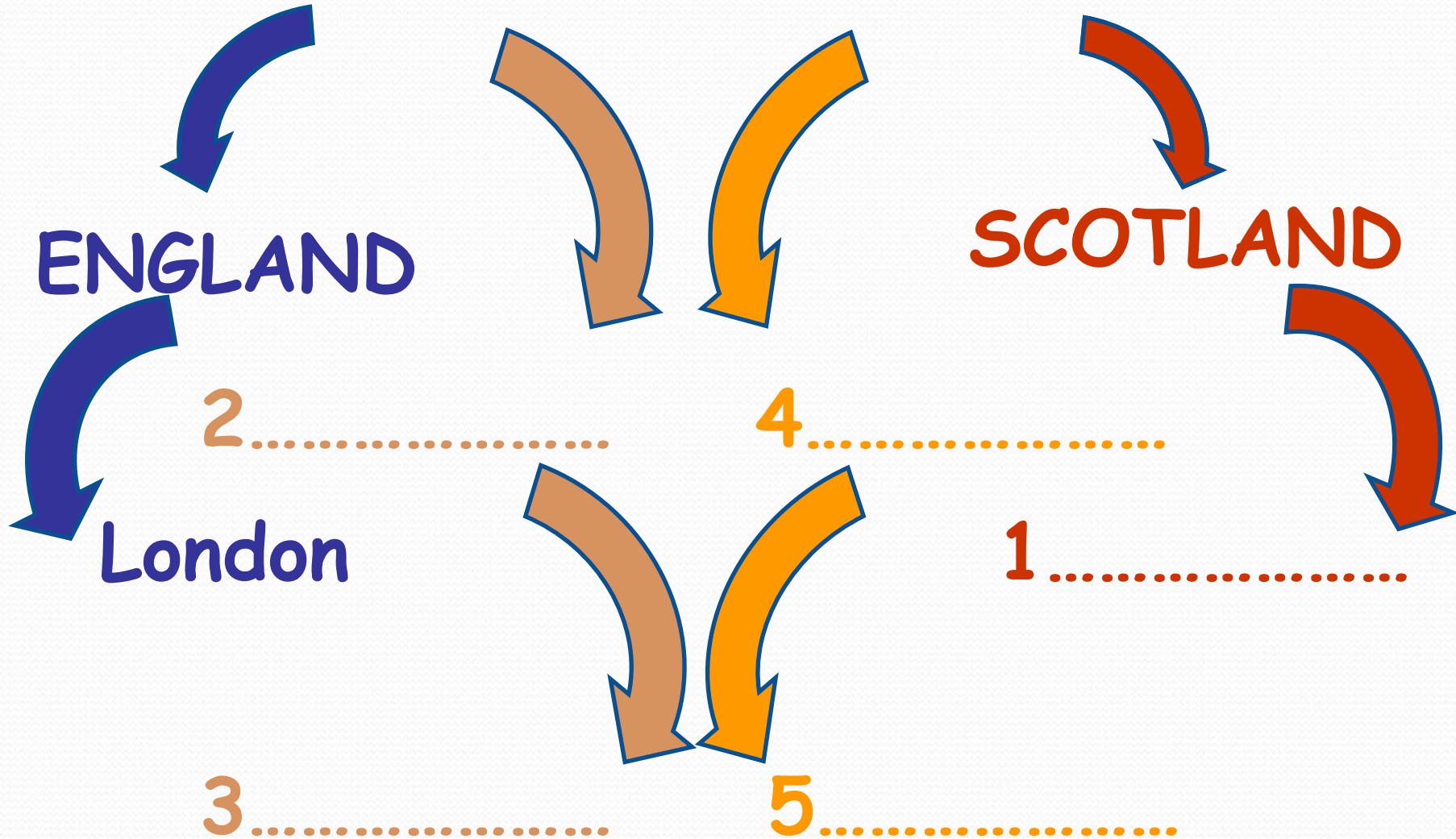


Look at the map
very attentively.

This helps you understand the
main points better.
Be ready to continue the diagram.

YOU have 2 minutes left.

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WELL DONE!