

Reading 3 – A city for all seasons

Per la lettura 3, troverete due esercizi con delle domande a seguire.

Read the following text and answer the two sets of questions below.

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In spring

Do a walking tour of secret London. Find London's past behind the busy streets of the modern city. See houses that date from the Great Fire of London in 1666. Find out about some of the inhabitants in different centuries, for example, the writer Charles Dickens. Stop in quiet gardens and discover strange street names from London life long ago: Milk Street, Bread Street, Wood Street. Spring is great for this walk because it's not too hot and not too cold, but be prepared for changeable weather! These walks are accessible for everyone.



In summer



Go to the Notting Hill Carnival. This is a fantastic street party for all the family on the last weekend in August. See wonderful Caribbean costumes, music, and dancing. Watch the Carnival parade, when around 50,000 performers move through the streets. There are many stalls along the route where you can buy food and drink from around the world. About one million people attend the Carnival each year. The weather can be very hot, so take water, and wear a hat and sunscreen.

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In autumn

Visit the Treetop Walkway at Kew Gardens. This is one of the highlights of Kew, London's botanical gardens. It's open all year round, and it's beautiful in autumn when the trees are changing colour. The Walkway is 18 metres above the ground, and you can see all the gardens and a lot of famous buildings, including Wembley Stadium. You can also see birds and insects very close up, and find out all about the trees around you. But if the weather is very windy, the walkway sometimes closes.



In winter

Celebrate the winter season at the Hyde Park Winter Wonderland. This is a Christmas-themed event in one of the central London parks. It starts in mid-November each year and ends at the beginning of January. There are amazing Christmas lights and market stalls where you can buy presents and delicious food. There's a funfair with a big Ferris wheel and you can go ice-skating too, but be sure to book these things in advance, as they are very popular. Entrance is free at some times of the day, but you need to pay to get in at busy times.

What can you do in...

...Spring?

....Summer?

.....Autumn?

...and Winter?

Where can you...?

- 1 learn about nature
- 2 buy international food
- 3 see some old buildings
- 4 do some shopping
- 5 have a fantastic view
- 6 learn about the history of London
- 7 do a sport
- 8 watch people singing and dancing