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## Level 6

# UAE warns citizens of London dangers

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# THE ARTICLE

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1408/140823-london.html>

The United Arab Emirates (UAE) has advised its citizens to avoid certain "dangerous areas" in central London. The UAE's Ministry of Foreign Affairs has released a map highlighting areas they deem to be crime hotspots. Most of the areas are around London's prestigious shopping area in the West End, the upmarket street Piccadilly, and the entertainment district Soho. A statement on the ministry's website urged citizens to avoid areas, "where pickpocketing, fraud and theft are frequent and where it is not advisable to live". The warning follows several attacks on Emiratis in London earlier this year. One incident saw three sisters attacked in their hotel room by a hammer-wielding burglar.

London's Metropolitan Police insisted that no part of London was considered a "no-go" area. A spokesman said: "There is absolutely nowhere in London which should be avoided." Police believe Emiratis are targeted by criminal gangs because they wear expensive clothes and have bags and accessories worth thousands of dollars. London's police said the city's crime rate was a lot lower than many world cities and that the UAE should educate its citizens on how to not attract the attention of criminals. A statement said: "The UAE should put together its own preventive measures to educate UAE nationals visiting, studying or doing business not only in London, but the rest of Europe and all over the world."

Sources: <http://www.thenational.ae/uae/government/uae-ministry-issues-its-own-tourist-map-of-london-with-emphasis-on-safety#ixzz3Azz5DIus>  
<http://www.gulf-times.com/region/216/details/405009/uae-tells-citizens-to-avoid-central-london-areas>

# WARM-UPS

**1. LONDON:** Students walk around the class and talk to other students about London. Change partners often and share your findings.

**2. CHAT:** In pairs / groups, talk about these topics or words from the article. What will the article say about them? What can you say about these words and your life?

*citizens / London / map / crime hotspots / prestigious / shopping area / pickpocketing / no-go area / avoided / expensive clothes / crime rate / educate / studying / business*

Have a chat about the topics you liked. Change topics and partners frequently.

**3. TOURISTS:** What problems do tourists have and how can they be overcome? Complete this table with your partner(s). Change partners often and share what you wrote.

	Problems	How to overcome them
Pickpockets		
Tourist prices		
Getting lost		
Language problems		
Food		
Racism		

**4. DANGEROUS:** Students A **strongly** believe all cities are dangerous; Students B **strongly** believe otherwise. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

**5. CAPITAL CITY:** Rank these with your partner. Put the best things about your city at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- shopping
- parks
- restaurants
- museums
- nightlife
- sightseeing
- local people
- festivals

**6. MAP:** Spend one minute writing down all of the different words you associate with the word "map". Share your words with your partner(s) and talk about them. Together, put the words into different categories.

# BEFORE READING / LISTENING

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1408/140823-london.html>

**1. TRUE / FALSE:** Read the headline. Guess if a-h below are true (T) or false (F).

- |  |       |
|--|-------|
| a. The UAE told its citizens to stay away from London.                   | T / F |
| b. The UAE has made a map for its citizens showing crime hotspots.       | T / F |
| c. The UAE advised citizens to avoid a prestigious London shopping area. | T / F |
| d. The advice for Emiratis follows an attack by Londoners in Abu Dhabi.  | T / F |
| e. London's police said nowhere in London was dangerous.                 | T / F |
| f. The police advised Emiratis to not wear such expensive clothes.       | T / F |
| g. London's crime rate is among the highest in the world.                | T / F |
| h. The UAE asked London police to make a list of preventative measures.  | T / F |

**2. SYNONYM MATCH:** Match the following synonyms from the article.

- |                 |                  |
|-----------------|------------------|
| 1. advised      | a. argued        |
| 2. released     | b. robbery       |
| 3. district     | c. brandishing   |
| 4. theft        | d. notice        |
| 5. wielding     | e. issued        |
| 6. insisted     | f. precautionary |
| 7. targeted     | g. encouraged    |
| 8. attention    | h. actions       |
| 9. preventative | i. picked out    |
| 10. measures    | j. neighbourhood |

**3. PHRASE MATCH:** (Sometimes more than one choice is possible.)

- |  |                           |
|--|---------------------------|
| 1. advised its citizens to avoid certain | a. "no-go" area           |
| 2. highlighting areas they deem to       | b. theft are frequent     |
| 3. London's prestigious                  | c. three sisters attacked |
| 4. pickpocketing, fraud and              | d. was a lot lower        |
| 5. One incident saw                      | e. "dangerous areas"      |
| 6. considered a                          | f. measures               |
| 7. There is absolutely                   | g. shopping area          |
| 8. the city's crime rate                 | h. of criminals           |
| 9. attract the attention                 | i. be crime hotspots      |
| 10. preventive                           | j. nowhere in London      |

# GAP FILL

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1408/140823-london.html>

The United Arab Emirates (UAE) has advised its (1) \_\_\_\_\_ to avoid certain "dangerous areas" in (2) \_\_\_\_\_ London. The UAE's Ministry of Foreign Affairs has released a map highlighting areas they (3) \_\_\_\_\_ to be crime hotspots. Most of the areas are around London's (4) \_\_\_\_\_ shopping area in the West End, the upmarket street Piccadilly, and the entertainment (5) \_\_\_\_\_ Soho. A statement on the ministry's website urged citizens to avoid areas, "where pickpocketing, fraud and (6) \_\_\_\_\_ are frequent and where it is not advisable to live". The warning follows several attacks on Emiratis in London earlier this year. One (7) \_\_\_\_\_ saw three sisters attacked in their hotel room by a hammer-wielding (8) \_\_\_\_\_.

*burglar*  
*prestigious*  
*theft*  
*citizens*  
*central*  
*district*  
*incident*  
*deem*

London's Metropolitan Police (9) \_\_\_\_\_ that no part of London was considered a "(10) \_\_\_\_\_ " area. A spokesman said: "There is absolutely nowhere in London which should be (11) \_\_\_\_\_." Police believe Emiratis are targeted by criminal gangs because they wear expensive clothes and have bags and (12) \_\_\_\_\_ worth thousands of dollars. London's police said the city's crime rate was a lot (13) \_\_\_\_\_ than many world cities and that the UAE should educate its citizens on how to not attract the (14) \_\_\_\_\_ of criminals. A statement said: "The UAE should put together its own preventive (15) \_\_\_\_\_ to educate UAE nationals visiting, studying or doing business not only in London, but the (16) \_\_\_\_\_ of Europe and all over the world."

*attention*  
*measures*  
*avoided*  
*lower*  
*insisted*  
*rest*  
*no-go*  
*accessories*

# LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1408/140823-london.html>

- 1) released a map highlighting areas they deem to \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. be crimes hotspots
  - b. be grime hotspots
  - c. be grimy hotspots
  - d. be crime hotspots
- 2) Most of the areas are around London's \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. prestigiously shopping area
  - b. prestige us shopping area
  - c. prestigious shopping area
  - d. pressed each us shopping area
- 3) the upmarket street Piccadilly, and the entertainment \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. this strict Soho
  - b. district Soho
  - c. this licked Soho
  - d. districts Soho
- 4) avoid areas where pickpocketing, fraud and \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. thefts are frequent
  - b. theft are frequent
  - c. thief are frequent
  - d. thiefe are frequent
- 5) One incident saw three sisters attacked in their hotel room by a \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. hammer-welding burglar
  - b. hammer-wielding burglar
  - c. hammer-wheeled-in burglar
  - d. hammer-wheel din burglar
- 6) London's Metropolitan Police insisted that no part of London was considered \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. a "no-go" area
  - b. a "not-go" area
  - c. a "no-goes" area
  - d. a "know-go" area
- 7) There is absolutely nowhere in London which \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. should be avoid it
  - b. should be avoided
  - c. should be avoid add
  - d. should be a void it
- 8) they wear expensive clothes and have \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. bags and accessorise
  - b. bags and access a rise
  - c. bags and assess a rise
  - d. bags and accessories
- 9) the UAE should educate its citizens on how to not attract the \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. a tension of criminals
  - b. attention of criminals
  - c. attentions of criminals
  - d. at tension of criminals
- 10) A statement said: "The UAE should put together its own \_\_\_\_\_"
  - a. prevent a dive measures
  - b. prevent active measures
  - c. pre-vent active measures
  - d. preventive measures

# LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

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# COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1408/140823-london.html>

1. Which part of London did the UAE suggest its citizens avoid?

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2. What did the UAE provide for its citizens?

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3. What kind of shopping area did the UAE suggest avoiding?

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4. What was frequent besides fraud and theft?

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5. What was used in an attack in London on three Emirati sisters?

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6. Where did London's police say was a "no-go area" in the city?

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7. Who are Emiratis targeted by?

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8. What did London police say was lower than many other cities?

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9. What did the police say Emiratis should not attract?

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10. What did the police say the UAE should put together?

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# MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1408/140823-london.html>

1. Which part of London did the UAE suggest its citizens avoid?
  - a) the suburbs
  - b) the East End
  - c) Central London
  - d) all of it
2. What did the UAE provide for its citizens?
  - a) a map
  - b) the use of its embassy
  - c) disguises
  - d) self-defence training
3. What kind of shopping area did the UAE suggest avoiding?
  - a) a duty-free area
  - b) a prestigious one
  - c) a bargain area
  - d) an outdoor market
4. What was frequent besides fraud and theft?
  - a) burglary
  - b) vandalism
  - c) mugging
  - d) pickpocketing
5. What was used in an attack in London on three Emirati sisters?
  - a) a gun
  - b) a knife
  - c) a hammer
  - d) a baseball bat
6. Where did London's police say was a "no-go area" in the city?
  - a) the West End
  - b) nowhere
  - c) Piccadilly
  - d) Soho
7. Who are Emiratis targeted by?
  - a) the police
  - b) Londoners
  - c) shopkeepers
  - d) criminal gangs
8. What did London police say was lower than many other cities?
  - a) the age of pickpockets
  - b) crime rates
  - c) the number of thefts
  - d) the temperature
9. What did the police say Emiratis should not attract?
  - a) admirers
  - b) attention
  - c) investment
  - d) magnetism
10. What did the police say the UAE should put together?
  - a) preventative measures
  - b) a task force
  - c) an anti-crime uniform
  - d) its own citizen-protection squad

# ROLE PLAY

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## **Role A – Shopping**

You think shopping is most important for a town to attract tourists. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them things that aren't so important about their things. Also, tell the others which is the least important of these (and why): restaurants, sightseeing or nightlife.

## **Role B – Restaurants**

You think restaurants are most important for a town to attract tourists. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them things that aren't so important about their things. Also, tell the others which is the least important of these (and why): shopping, sightseeing or nightlife.

## **Role C – Sightseeing**

You think sightseeing is most important for a town to attract tourists. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them things that aren't so important about their things. Also, tell the others which is the least important of these (and why): restaurants, shopping or nightlife.

## **Role D – Nightlife**

You think nightlife is most important for a town to attract tourists. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them things that aren't so important about their things. Also, tell the others which is the least important of these (and why): restaurants, sightseeing or shopping.

# AFTER READING / LISTENING

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1408/140823-london.html>

**1. WORD SEARCH:** Look in your dictionary / computer to find collocates, other meanings, information, synonyms ... for the words 'dangerous' and 'area'.

<b>dangerous</b>	<b>area</b>
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- Share your findings with your partners.
- Make questions using the words you found.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

**2. ARTICLE QUESTIONS:** Look back at the article and write down some questions you would like to ask the class about the text.

- Share your questions with other classmates / groups.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

**3. GAP FILL:** In pairs / groups, compare your answers to this exercise. Check your answers. Talk about the words from the activity. Were they new, interesting, worth learning...?

**4. VOCABULARY:** Circle any words you do not understand. In groups, pool unknown words and use dictionaries to find their meanings.

**5. TEST EACH OTHER:** Look at the words below. With your partner, try to recall how they were used in the text:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• certain</li><li>• deem</li><li>• street</li><li>• frequent</li><li>• several</li><li>• room</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• part</li><li>• gangs</li><li>• bags</li><li>• rate</li><li>• together</li><li>• rest</li></ul>
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# LONDON SURVEY

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1408/140823-london.html>

Write five GOOD questions about London in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper. When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

# LONDON DISCUSSION

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

- a) What did you think when you read the headline?
- b) What springs to mind when you hear the word 'London'?
- c) Do you think London is a dangerous place?
- d) How safe or dangerous is your capital city?
- e) What do you think of the UAE's map highlighting "dangerous" areas in London?
- f) Should tourists avoid the shopping and entertainment areas of London?
- g) What parts of your country should tourists not visit (and why)?
- h) Is pickpocketing a problem in all cities full of tourists?
- i) What can you do to protect yourself against pickpockets?
- j) Is it better to take vacations in your own country?

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# LONDON DISCUSSION

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

- a) Did you like reading this article? Why/not?
- b) Do you think there are no "no-go" areas in a city like London?
- c) Should tourists "dress down" on the streets?
- d) What's the best way to keep your money and belongings safe?
- e) Should the UAE advise its citizens on how to stay safe as a tourist?
- f) Which world cities would you never visit (and why)?
- g) Have you ever had trouble while visiting another country?
- h) What would you do if you were pickpocketed abroad?
- i) What can London's police do to help tourists more?
- j) What would you like to ask the UAE's foreign affairs minister?

# DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_

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# DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_

# LANGUAGE - CLOZE

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London's Metropolitan Police insisted that no part of London was considered a "(7) \_\_\_\_\_" area. A spokesman said: "There is absolutely nowhere in London which should be avoided." Police believe Emiratis are targeted (8) \_\_\_\_\_ criminal gangs because they wear expensive clothes and have bags and accessories (9) \_\_\_\_\_ thousands of dollars. London's police said the city's crime (10) \_\_\_\_\_ was a lot lower than many world cities and that the UAE should educate its citizens on how to not attract the (11) \_\_\_\_\_ of criminals. A statement said: "The UAE should put together its own preventive (12) \_\_\_\_\_ to educate UAE nationals visiting, studying or doing business not only in London, but the rest of Europe and all over the world."

## Put the correct words from the table below in the above article.

- |     |              |                   |                 |                 |
|-----|--------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1.  | (a) citizens | (b) citizen       | (c) citizenry   | (d) citizenship |
| 2.  | (a) seem     | (b) teem          | (c) deem        | (d) lame        |
| 3.  | (a) prestige | (b) prestigiously | (c) prestigious | (d) prodigious  |
| 4.  | (a) verged   | (b) purged        | (c) merged      | (d) urged       |
| 5.  | (a) advisory | (b) advice        | (c) advisable   | (d) advising    |
| 6.  | (a) welding  | (b) wielding      | (c) wedding     | (d) weeding     |
| 7.  | (a) no-goer  | (b) no-go         | (c) long-gone   | (d) goner       |
| 8.  | (a) with     | (b) by            | (c) at          | (d) in          |
| 9.  | (a) valued   | (b) credit        | (c) worth       | (d) monetary    |
| 10. | (a) rates    | (b) rated         | (c) ratio       | (d) rate        |
| 11. | (a) attends  | (b) attended      | (c) attentive   | (d) attention   |
| 12. | (a) leisure  | (b) treasures     | (c) pleasures   | (d) measures    |

# SPELLING

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1408/140823-london.html>

## Paragraph 1

1. The UAE has advised its tzenisci
2. London's tgpurossiei shopping area
3. the entertainment tdstiicr Soho
4. uafrd and theft are frequent
5. One ntdcniei saw three sisters attacked
6. a hammer-ldiiengw burglar

## Paragraph 2

7. ddoscirnee a "no-go" area
8. There is ulesltaoyb nowhere in London
9. draettge by criminal gangs
10. bags and iesacerssco worth thousands
11. attract the ointtetan of criminals
12. nvivetreep measures



# PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1408/140823-london.html>

**Number these lines in the correct order.**

- ( ) advisable to live". The warning follows several attacks on Emiratis in London earlier this year. One
- ( ) London. The UAE's Ministry of Foreign Affairs has released a map highlighting areas they deem
- ( ) of criminals. A statement said: "The UAE should put together its own preventive measures to educate UAE nationals
- ( **1** ) The United Arab Emirates (UAE) has advised its citizens to avoid certain "dangerous areas" in central
- ( ) targeted by criminal gangs because they wear expensive clothes and have bags and
- ( ) London's Metropolitan Police insisted that no part of London was considered a "no-
- ( ) cities and that the UAE should educate its citizens on how to not attract the attention
- ( ) citizens to avoid areas, "where pickpocketing, fraud and theft are frequent and where it is not
- ( ) incident saw three sisters attacked in their hotel room by a hammer-wielding burglar.
- ( ) to be crime hotspots. Most of the areas are around London's prestigious shopping area in the West End, the upmarket
- ( ) street Piccadilly, and the entertainment district Soho. A statement on the ministry's website urged
- ( ) accessories worth thousands of dollars. London's police said the city's crime rate was a lot lower than many world
- ( ) visiting, studying or doing business not only in London, but the rest of Europe and all over the world."
- ( ) go" area. A spokesman said: "There is absolutely nowhere in London which should be avoided." Police believe Emiratis are

# PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1408/140823-london.html>

1. areas dangerous certain Avoid London central in.

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2. deem to be crime hotspots A map highlighting areas they.

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3. London's The prestigious areas shopping are area around.

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4. several follows warning The Emiratis on attacks.

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5. attacked hotel incident sisters their One three in saw.

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6. "no- London area of a part go" considered No was.

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7. are targeted Police by believe criminal Emiratis gangs.

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8. was rate crime city's the said police London's lower lot a.

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9. the How attention to of not criminals attract.

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10. The put own should its measures UAE together preventive.

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# CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1408/140823-london.html>

The United Arab Emirates (UAE) has advised its citizens to *evade / avoid* certain "dangerous areas" in *centrality / central* London. The UAE's Ministry of Foreign Affairs has released *a / the* map highlighting areas they *seem / deem* to be crime hotspots. Most of the areas are around London's *prestigious / prestige* shopping area in the West End, the *marketing / upmarket* street Piccadilly, and the entertainment *constrict / district* Soho. A statement on the ministry's website *purged / urged* citizens to avoid areas, "where pickpocketing, fraud and theft are *frequently / frequent* and where it is not advisable to live". The warning follows several attacks on Emiratis in London earlier this year. One incident saw three sisters attacked in their hotel room *by / with* a hammer-wielding burglar.

London's Metropolitan Police *insisted / insistence* that no part of London was considered a "no-go" area. A spokesman said: "There is *absolute / absolutely* nowhere in London which should be avoided." Police *belief / believe* Emiratis are targeted by criminal gangs because they *wear / wearing* expensive clothes and have bags and *accessories / accessory* worth thousands of dollars. London's police said the city's *criminal / crime* rate was a lot *lower / lowered* than many world cities and that the UAE should educate its citizens on how to not attract the *attentive / attention* of criminals. A statement said: "The UAE should put together its own *preventive / prevents* measures to educate UAE nationals visiting, studying or doing business not only in London, but the *rest / resting* of Europe and all over the world."

**Talk about the connection between each pair of words in italics, and why the correct word is correct.**

# INSERT THE VOWELS (a, e, i, o, u)

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1408/140823-london.html>

Th\_ \_n\_t\_d \_r\_b \_m\_r\_t\_s (\_\_\_) h\_s \_dv\_s\_d \_ts  
c\_t\_z\_ns t\_ \_v\_\_d c\_rt\_n "d\_ng\_r\_\_s \_r\_\_s" \_n  
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b\_ cr\_m\_ h\_tsp\_ts. M\_st \_f th\_ \_r\_\_s \_r\_ \_r\_\_nd  
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r\_\_m by \_h\_mm\_r-w\_\_ld\_ng b\_rgl\_r.

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s\_\_d: "Th\_r\_ \_s \_bs\_l\_t\_ly n\_wh\_r\_ \_n L\_nd\_n wh\_ch  
sh\_\_ld b\_ \_v\_\_d\_d." P\_l\_c\_ b\_l\_\_v\_ \_m\_r\_t\_s \_r\_  
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v\_s\_t\_ng, st\_dy\_ng \_r\_d\_\_ng b\_s\_n\_ss n\_t \_nly \_n  
L\_nd\_n, b\_t th\_r\_st \_f \_\_r\_p\_ \_nd \_ll\_v\_r th\_w\_rld."

# PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1408/140823-london.html>

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# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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# HOMework

**1. VOCABULARY EXTENSION:** Choose several of the words from the text. Use a dictionary or Google's search field (or another search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.

**2. INTERNET:** Search the Internet and find out more about crime in London. Share what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

**3. LONDON:** Make a poster about what makes London a great world city. Show your work to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all have similar things?

**4. NO-GO:** Write a magazine article about the no-go areas in your town or city. Include imaginary interviews with people think they are no-go and people who don't.

Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Write down any new words and expressions you hear from your partner(s).

**5. WHAT HAPPENED NEXT?** Write a newspaper article about the next stage in this news story. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

**6. LETTER:** Write a letter to an expert on London. Ask him/her three questions about England's capital. Give him/her three of your opinions on it. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your partner(s) will answer your questions.

# ANSWERS

## TRUE / FALSE (p.4)

a F    b T    c T    d F    e T    f T    g F    h F

## SYNONYM MATCH (p.4)

- |                 |                  |
|-----------------|------------------|
| 1. advised      | a. encouraged    |
| 2. released     | b. issued        |
| 3. district     | c. neighbourhood |
| 4. theft        | d. robbery       |
| 5. wielding     | e. brandishing   |
| 6. insisted     | f. argued        |
| 7. targeted     | g. picked out    |
| 8. attention    | h. notice        |
| 9. preventative | i. precautionary |
| 10. measures    | j. actions       |

## COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.8)

1. Central London
2. A map
3. A prestigious one
4. Pickpocketing
5. A hammer
6. Nowhere
7. Criminal gangs
8. Crime rates
9. Attention
10. Preventative measures

## MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.9)

1. c    2. a    3. b    4. d    5. c    6. b    7. d    8. b    9. b    10. a

## ALL OTHER EXERCISES

Please check for yourself by looking at the Article on page 2.  
(It's good for your English ;-)