

ELEMENTARY UNIT 12

- 1 **OVERVIEW:** Watch the video. What do you know about the places the people mention?
- 2 Complete Finn's text with one word in each space. Then watch the video from 0:12–0:26 and check your answers. Watch it two or three times if you need to.

I ¹love living in London because there's so much ²_____ do. I ³_____ been to lots of interesting ⁴_____ but there's always something new ⁵_____ experience. How do you feel ⁶_____ London?



- 3 Watch the video from 0:26–1:49 and answer the question *How many people don't like London?*
- 4 *How do they feel about London?* Look at the people below and read phrases 1–8. Then watch the video from 0:26–1:49 and write A–F next to the correct six answers. There are two extra answers.



- 1 excellent transport _____
- 2 for fourteen years A
- 3 the old architecture _____
- 4 not very relaxing _____
- 5 fantastic nightlife _____
- 6 its huge diversity _____
- 7 just a short train ride _____
- 8 one of my favourite cities _____

Glossary: huge = very big
diversity = different things/people

- 5 *Who said this?* Match sentences 1–6 to the people in pictures A–F in Exercise 4. Then watch the video from 0:26–1:49 again and check your answers.

- 1 I actually lived in London for fourteen years. A
- 2 I like London because of its huge diversity of things to do and places to see.
- 3 There's a lot to see and it's just a really nice city.
- 4 London is one of the most amazing cities.
- 5 There's too many people, it's too big a city, it doesn't have any real heart.
- 6 I wouldn't like to live in London but to visit, it's an absolutely tremendous place.

Glossary: a real heart = a centre
tremendous = excellent

6A The people in the video talk about famous places in London. Watch the video from 1:50–3:20 and circle the correct description of places 1–6. Notice the pronunciation and practise saying the names aloud.

- 1 The Roundhouse a concert venue / a cinema
- 2 The National a park / a theatre
- 3 Hampton Court a museum / a royal palace
- 4 Tate Modern an art gallery / a club
- 5 Wembley a sports centre / a football stadium
- 6 Wimbledon a tennis club / a football stadium

Glossary: stadium = a place for playing/watching sports

6B What's the most exciting thing they've done in London? Look at the people below and read the things they did. Then watch the video from 1:50–2:50 again and underline the correct answers, a or b.



A

She saw a famous British band live at the _____.

- a) Oasis b) Roundhouse



B

She saw a _____ called Waiting for Godot at the National Theatre.

- a) film b) play



C

He went to a gig in Hyde Park for his _____ birthday.

- a) cousin's b) brother's



D

She watched _____ play at Wembley.

- a) Andy Murray b) England



E

He saw a lot of _____ people at a fair in Brockwell park.

- a) country b) fantastic



F

He got tickets to see an important game at _____.

- a) Wimbledon b) Wembley

Glossary: a gig = a popular music concert (informal)
a fair = an event outside with games, music, etc.

7 Watch the video from 1:50–3:20 and complete what the people in pictures A–F say.



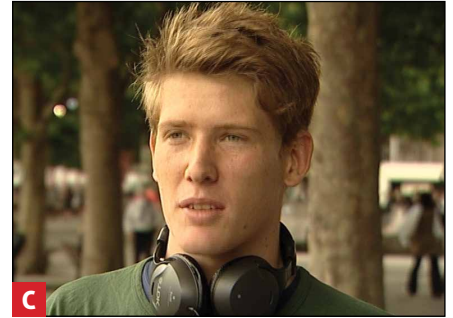
A

The most exciting thing *I've done* in London recently is to see Oasis live.



B

I _____ to Hampton Court, which is a royal palace.



C

I think Tate Modern is the best place _____, you know, because it's different every time.



D

_____ I've ever done was watch a gig in Hyde Park for my cousin's birthday.



E

_____ England play football at Wembley – that was quite exciting.



F

_____ a lot of good experiences here but probably the best thing was when I went to Wimbledon this year.

8 Answer the questions about you. Try to use phrases from Exercises 6 and 7.

1 Have you ever been to London? What did you think about it? What did you do/see there?

2 If you haven't been to London, would you like to go? Why/Why not?
