



QUICK COMPREHENSION- LONDON EYE



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Five W's - Write the correct answer in the box.

When was the London Eye built?	
How much did it cost?	
Who were the architects?	
How many people can it carry?	

Matching - Draw lines to join the information.

London Eye can be found	0.6 miles per hour
There is no capsule number	13
Travels at	Banks of River Thames

True or False - Write T (True) or F (False).

The London Eye is a Ferris Wheel.	
From the top you can see things 100 miles away.	
An average ride takes 3 hours.	
It can carry 8000 people.	

Fill in the Gap - Write the missing word from the text.

The London Eye is a _____ Ferris wheel built on the banks of River Thames in 1999.
From the top of the London Eye, you can _____ things about 25 miles away.
The London Eye _____ an incredible £75 million from first ideas to finished wheel.
Every New Year's Eve, an extravagant _____ display is held there to celebrate!

Multiple Choice - How many capsules does the London Eye have? (Circle the correct answer)

Sequence in Order - In what order do these appear in the text? (Write 1, 2, 3 and 4 in the smaller boxes)

Circle the Word - Circle the word that means large and heavy or solid.

The London Eye is a massive Ferris wheel built on the banks of River Thames in 1999.

Find and Copy - Write the word that suggests that lots of money is spent on the fireworks displays.

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QUICK COMPREHENSION - ANSWERS



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Five W's - Write the correct answer in the box.

When was the London Eye built?	1999
How much did it cost?	£75 million
Who were the architects?	David Marks & Julia Barfield
How many people can it carry?	800

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32

25

30

135

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River Thames

1

unlucky

3

architect

2

rotation

4

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