

History

PART 1 – Ashlie & Stephen

Ex. 1 Watch two short films about Ashlie and Stephen's friends coming to London. Prepare to talk about what happened during their stay.

History – Scene 1

Link to the video: <https://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/general-english/video-series/word-on-the-street/history/history-scene-1>

1. Where were Ashlie, Stephen and Tristan?
2. What were they doing?
3. Who was Jay Marie?
4. What were they going to do in London?
5. What did Jay Marie do by accident?
6. What means of transport did they choose to sightsee?
7. What did they see?
8. Was a tour guide successful? Who took over his duties?
9. What did you learn about interesting sights in London?
10. Who did Jay Marie choose to listen to?

History – Scene 2

Link to the video: <https://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/general-english/video-series/word-on-the-street/history/history-scene-2>

1. What was the plan for the afternoon?
2. What were Stephen and Tristan doing?
3. What were the girls doing at the same time?
4. What was the chime train?
5. What were the girls talking about during their English afternoon tea?
6. Why did Ashlie call Stephen?
7. What did Jay Marie think of living in London?
8. What happened in the final scene?

PART 2 – English history

Ex. 2 Watch the video and prepare answers to the questions below.

Link to the video: <https://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/general-english/video-series/word-on-the-street/history/english-history>

1. Where is a journalist and what is she doing there?
2. What is Corfe Castle famous for?
3. Who fought in the English Civil War?
4. Why do members of the English Civil War Society come to staging of the battle?
5. What is Stephen Burden, who plays the part of a Royalist, wearing?
6. How did the battle end?
7. What did the muskets use?
8. What did a journalist think about her experience of taking part in the battle?
9. What happened in the English Civil War according to history?

Glossary:

- drop off one's bags
- a double decker
- go sightseeing = do sightseeing
- **take over** as a guide
- **look** something **up** on the phone
- run out of time
- head off
- chime bells
- weapons
- fight for something
- bring something alive
- on English soil
- be in charge
- sword
- pistol
- dagger
- step back in time
- gunpowder
- literally
- regain the throne