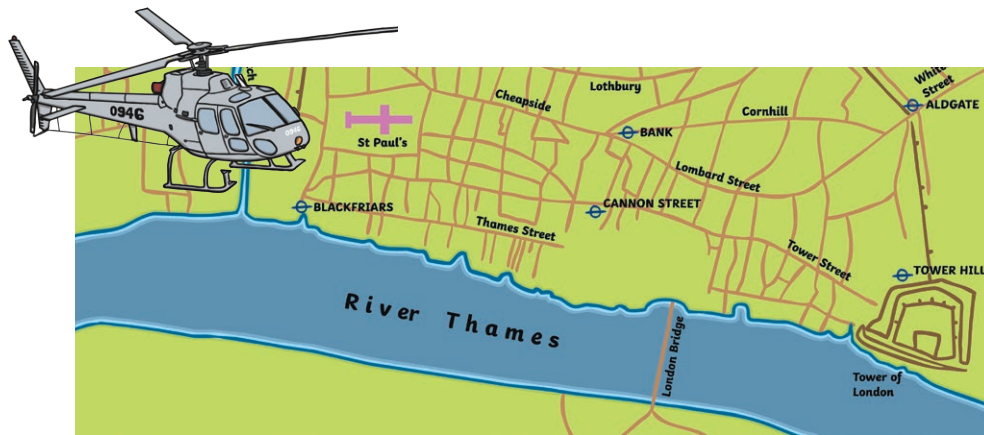


A Helicopter Tour of London

8 Welcome aboard this tour of London, the capital
16 city of England. Below us, over eight million
26 people are living and working in one of the most
35 exciting cities in the world. You can see the
42 famous River Thames flowing through the city
50 and some rowers practising for their yearly boat
60 race. The Thames is full of slimy eels and oysters.
69 Would you like to try some? Beside the Thames,
78 you can see the Tower of London, where the
88 crown jewels are kept, and over in the distance is
95 Buckingham Palace, where the Queen and her
102 royal family live. Underneath the ground in
108 London is the famous underground railway,
118 known as the 'tube'. What a fantastic city this is!



Quick Questions



1. Match these places to what you would find there.

River Thames

crown jewels

Tower of London

The Queen

Buckingham Palace

eels and oysters



2. How does the author feel about London? Use evidence from the text to support your answer.



3. What might the passengers see next on the tour?



4. Which word from the text means the same as 'next to'?
