

**Évaluation des Compétences Orales
niveau A2 pour les écoles bilingues**

Anglais

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Top 10 London attractions

1. The British Museum is the best museum for history. You can see things from prehistoric to modern times from around the world - like the Rosetta Stone, the Parthenon sculptures, and the mummies in the Ancient Egypt collection. Entry is free.

2. The National Gallery is the ideal place to go if you like paintings. In this art gallery you can find paintings by masters such as Van Gogh, Da Vinci, Botticelli and Renoir. Entry is free.

3. The London Eye is a big wheel with 32 capsules that stands 135 metres high on the South Bank of the River Thames. The big wheel gives a panoramic view of London. It is the world's highest observation wheel and offers passengers spectacular views of London.

4. Madame Tussauds is a wax museum where you can see many famous people: historical and royal figures, film stars, sports stars and famous murderers. Among the new figures, you can see Justin Bieber, Rihanna, Lady Gaga, Barack Obama, Nicolas Sarkozy, and many more.

5. Hyde Park is one of the largest parks in central London. Hyde Park is open throughout the year from 5 am until midnight. People come to Hyde Park to walk around, relax and sunbathe. Children also love to go there to play and watch the ducks on the pond.

6. The Houses of Parliament and the clock tower, commonly called Big Ben, are among London's most famous monuments. Big Ben is the massive bell inside the clock tower, which weighs more than 13 tons.

7. Buckingham Palace is the Queen's official home in London. There are guards outside the Palace. They wear red jackets and tall, furry hats. When the guards come on duty, there is a ceremony called the Changing of the Guard.

8. Hamleys is the biggest and best toy shop in the world. It receives about five million visitors every year. This is paradise for children. They can find everything they want: soft toys, dolls, balls, train sets, video games, sweets, The shop is open 363 days a year!

9. Take a boat trip down the Thames River. All year round, the Thames River cruise service leaves regularly from Westminster Pier, passing historic and modern places of interest. It is a good opportunity to take a different view of London for two hours.

10. Want to see sea life? There's no better place. With thousands of fish, 40 sharks and more than 2 million litres of water, **SEA LIFE** is home to one of Europe's largest collections of global marine life.

How to get to London?



Eurostar is a very fast train from Paris to London via the Channel Tunnel. It takes two hours and fifteen minutes to cover the five hundred kilometres.

Eurostar trains leave the Gare du Nord in central Paris almost every hour and arrive at St Pancras station right in the centre of London

Eurostar trains are completely non-smoking. Passengers can bring their own food and drink on board. People can read or chat during the journey.

The plane is the fastest way to go to England. It takes only one hour and fifteen minutes. British Airways operates frequent direct flights from Paris to Heathrow Airport in London.

People can watch TV during the flight. On every flight, we serve snacks and drinks.

After the plane, you must take the train to get to the city centre of London. It takes about fifteen minutes.



The ferry is a popular choice for a relaxing cruise sailing direct to England. It takes eleven hours from St Malo to Portsmouth or six hours from Caen to Portsmouth.



The ferry is an ideal way to go to England as you can do many things on board. Young passengers can play games, dance at the disco and sunbathe outside on the deck. People can eat French and English food at the restaurant.

After the ferry, you need to take the train or the bus to get to London.