Script-2008: London on fire again?-30minutes

(slide 1) (1 min)
Good morning/afternoon, My name is XXXXXXX.
What’s your name?
A: Good morning/afternoon, XXX. My name is … … …
How old are you?
xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Where do you live?
xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Have you been to London?
xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
What does London look like in the 21st century? It has changed a lot since the Great Fire of London in 1666!

(slide 2) (2 min)
The English built some attractions and a bridge to celebrate the Millennium Year of 2000. What year is it today, A?
A: It’s 200-.
Right! (click for, London Eye and Millennium dome pictures) Take a look here, what’s number 1? Do you know,
A: It’s the London Eye.
Well done! (or does anyone know what it’s called?) Right! (click for London Eye and Millennium Dome captions) And what’s the name of this Millennium Dome? (click for cercle)
A: It’s XXX
Good try that was quite difficult, (click for O2 caption) but actually it’s now called the O2 and is a media and restaurant complex. In 200X, London is quite modern, but it still has some of its old historical monuments. (click for Trafalgar Square picture) And what is this famous square in London?
A: It’s XXX
Right! It’s Trafalgar Square and the National Gallery! (click for Trafalgar Square caption and Westminster Parliament picture) Now, what is this building, A?
A: It’s the Parliament.
Well done! (click for Westminster Parliament caption) This beautiful building stretches along the Thames river. All of these places seen here in 200X were built after the Great Fire of London.
But today, we’ll visit another, less visited part of London. *(click for street pictures and busy streets caption box)* What’s the name of this area, A?

*A: It’s XXX*  

Excellent *(or that’s a good guess, but)* it’s the busy streets of Camden! *(click for Camden Market caption)* What do you see in these pictures?

*A: I see a market/shops/people.*

Right! The busy streets of Camden are filled with market shops and stalls. *(click for Camden Canal Market picture)* This picture was taken in MARCH 2008. So, was the Camden Canal Market open?

*A: No it wasn’t open/it was closed.*

Great! It was closed! How do you know, A?

*A: XXX*

Right! It’s all blocked up! Let’s see why!

*These are some pictures of the Camden Lock area. What do you see here?*

*A: I see a river/a bridge.*

Well done! *(click for fire picture).* Well this was a view from Camden the night of February 9th, 2008 *(click for February caption and clock)* What happened?

: There was a fire.

Right! And at what time did it start?

: It started at 7:10.

Good! It started in the early evening at 7:10 pm! It started on Canal Street! Where exactly?

: It started in a market.

Well done it started behind the Camden Canal market. It also destroyed the local popular culture pub “The Hawley Arms”. Singer Amy Winehouse often went there!
Right! When there is a fire today, who do you call? A?

A: 112?

Actually, that’s the French emergency number! In England, you call (click for 999) 999. Please, remember this number, just in case…. (click for firemen pictures A and B) So the fire brigade was called, and what did the firemen do? What do you see in picture A?

B: I see a lot of smoke and firemen wearing masks.

Right! The firemen sprayed the fire with a hose from the fire engine to stop the fire from spreading. Can you repeat please?

The firemen sprayed the fire with a hose.

And what do you see in picture B?

I see firemen/a fire/a ladder.

Well done! What do you think the firemen did in this picture?

They looked for people/ made sure nobody was caught in the flames/XXX

Great job! They looked for people who are stuck inside the building, some survivors. (click for survivors caption) Nobody was hurt from the Camden Canal Fire. It was contained quickly,. So, did the firemen stop the fire from spreading, C?

C: Yes, they did/stopped the fire from spreading.

And what do you see here?

: I see the market stalls/ was was left standing/ xxx,

Right! These are market stalls. (click for caption) The fire didn’t hurt them too much. All of the fire damage was behind the stalls in their storage sections! Now it’s checking time!

Have you been paying attention? Let’s see! It’s a True or False checking time activity. A, can you read out the first statement and tell me in a complete sentence if it’s true or false? (click for answers after each correct answer)
Answers:
2. False, you dial 999 to call the London fire brigade.
3. False, the Camden Canal Fire started at 7:10pm.
4. True, no one was hurt in the Camden Canal Fire.

Well done!

(slide 7) (2 min)

What about after the fire? What happened to the storage buildings of the market? (click for pictures) What can you see here?
I see broken stalls/shops/XXX

Right! The fire mostly damaged wood, (click for arrow) and here is a part of the shop’s sign! Do you think there was more or less damage than after the 1666 Great Fire of London?
( for example) I think there was more damage because there were less people and houses or shops in London in 1666. /less damage than after the Great Fire of London because the fire brigade was more modern/efficiënt/because the shops were not entirely made of wood., etc...

Great! Actually, there is much less damage than after the fire of 1666.

(slide 8) (5 min)

(picture 1) What is the white ribbon for?
It shows where people can’t go???

Right. There is a ribbon put up so that people won’t walk into the damaged area. (click for ash arrow and caption) Why did firemen protect the fire damaged area?
They protected the fire damage area because it was dangerous?

Well done! (or Actually) It’s very dangerous to walk on fire damage because you could fall through the ash. (click for wood picture) And this is after the fire, what is this pile of new wood for?
There is wood here because XXX

Right! (or good guess, but) they want to re-build the market! (click for market bargains caption) What do you think is a market bargain?
Good guess: A bargain is a good price for a product. It’s fun to buy market bargains! Can you repeat please, it’s fun to buy market bargains!

Now what did the market sell before the fire? (click for jewellery + clothing stalls pictures)

A: It sold necklaces/jewellery/ You BOUGHT clothing/jeans/T-shirts..

Right! (click for jewellery caption and clothing caption) You bought many cheap beaded necklaces at this market stall. This market had some really cheap clothes and cheap necklaces!

And where did you go for a lunch break? (click for Camden food market label)

She went to the food market.

Good. Actually, the food market wasn’t touched by the fire. This means that the fire didn’t spread to the food market. (click for three food pictures) What food do they serve here, A? Can you guess?

A: They serve XXX/ ??

Good, They serve delicious Indian food, like this vegetable curry. (click for Indian curry caption) iced doughnuts (click for caption) and pizza, of course! (click for caption) What do you prefer: Indian food, pizza or doughnuts?

A: I don’t like XXXX but I would have XXXXXX

Very interesting. I love eating at the Camden market! I am relieved that it didn’t get touched by the fire.

Let’s see how the damages caused by the 1666 and the 2008 fires differ!

(slide 9) (3 min) (click for maps) Which map shows the damage of the Camden fire, A?

Map B shows the damage of the Camden fire.

Right! Can you circle where the Camden fire started and ended?

A Circles Camden Canal Market

Right! It ended because the firemen stopped the fire from spreading very far. How many Tube stations can you get off at to visit Camden market?
You can get off at 2 stations to visit Camden market.
Right! And what are they named?
They’re named Chalk Farm and Camden Town.
Excellent!  (click for statistics table) Now, was the Camden fire bigger than the Great Fire of London?
No, it was smaller than the Great Fire of London.
And did the Great Fire of London last longer than the Camden Fire, D?
Yes, it lasted longer than the Camden fire. It lasted (for) 4 days and the Camden fire lasted (for) 3 hours.
Well done! Were there less deaths in 1666 than in 2008?
No, there were more deaths in 1666 than in 2008.
Excellent And were there as many homeless people after the Camden fire as in the Great Fire of London A?
No, there weren’t any homeless people/there were less homeless people after the Camden fire.
Right! But some market businesses are closed down. They will re-build the market!

(slide 10) (3 min)

(both bubbles) Ok, here’s our pronunciation activity about past –ED sounds. For example does it sound like VISITED (click for visited caption) or like LIVED, (click for lived caption) where the –ED sound isn’t pronounced as another syllable.
(Click for list) A, can you start with “ENDED”, does the past tense sound like VISITED or LIVED? Call on students at random. (click for answers after each correct response)

Answers:
VISITED: ended, started, lasted, protected
LIVED: damaged, contained, survived, destroyed
Well done!

(slide 11) (4 min)

(all elements) Now, let’s relax!. Imagine that a fire broke in a building not far from your house.. Look at the pictures and tell the story!
(for example) A: At 6 in the morning, xxxxxx I called 999 and a fire engine arrived within five minutes. xxxxxxx ten firemen started fighting the flames with their hoses. Some people in the building
could escape / reach the fire escape xxxxx and were rescued by the squadBut three others were trapped in the house and their clothes were on fire. They didn’t panic They didn’t run about: they just stopped trying to get out, they dropped to the floor and rolled around to put out the fire when rolling. That was the thing to do and the firemen were able to rescue them and take them to the nearest hospital where they are currently recovering from shock and minor burns.xxxxxxxxxxxxx.

Excellent work! You are definitely the experts on London fires and fire safety. That’s the end of our conversation! Thank you very much. See you soon...Bye