

English Language and Literature Bridging task

How is Paris presented in the Lonely Planet travel guide video? (3 SQUIDS)

Text 5: 'Paris City Guide', Lonely Planet travel video



Transcript

((French-style, beat-heavy music plays))

((written appears across screen: Lonely Planet logo)) (4)

((written text appears across screen: 'PARIS CITY GUIDE')) (4)

Narrator: the city of light is the capital of France (.) and the epitome of romance (.) culture (.) and beauty (2) home to over two million people (.) Paris straddles the river Seine (.) and is divided into twenty districts called arrondissements (.) each with its own personality (2) *((whooshing sound, new, more traditional French music starts))* the heart of Paris has changed little since the mid nineteenth century (.) when its grand boulevards and art nouveau apartments were built (1) strict planning regulations have preserved its layout (.) and ensured an almost total absence of high-rises (1) to fully appreciate the city's charms (1.) you're best exploring Paris on foot (1) take a leisurely stroll along the Seine (.) or wander the cobblestone streets of Montmartre *((written text appears across screen: 'Clos Montmatre, near the junction of Rue des Saules and Rue Saint-Vincent is the last remaining vineyard in Paris.'))* (8)

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((music stops, whooshing sound, new, jauntier French music starts))

Narrator: Paris probably has more familiar landmarks than any other city on Earth (1) once a fortress and royal residence (.) the iconic Louvre is the city's greatest gallery (.) specialising in art from the **Middle Ages** (.) to the 1848 Revolution (3) *((music continues, whooshing sound))* stroll the Champs-Élysées to reach the mighty Arc de Triomphe (2) commissioned by Napoleon to celebrate his greatest military victories (4) *((music stops, whooshing sound, new music starts))* the Eiffel Tower is the most famous fixture on the city's skyline (.) built for the World Fair in 1889 *((written text appears on screen: 'The Eiffel Tower changes height with the seasons. It expands in summer and shrinks in winter.'))* (8)

((music stops, whooshing sound, contemporary dance music starts))

Narrator: Parisians live and breathe fashion (.) have an innate sense of style (.) and dress with meticulous care (1) you can get the look (.) and max your credit card (.) in the boutiques of the **Rue du Faubourg Saint-Honoré** (.) often cited as the world's most fashionable address (2) *((music stops, whooshing sound, new, more traditional French music starts))* the side streets of Paris are full of quirky boutiques and specialty stores (1) *((ambient street-level sounds begin))* locals buy their pastries at the patisserie (.) bread at the boulangerie (.) and cheese from the fromagerie (.) this style of shopping not only offers a wealth of expertise (.) but a perfect excuse for Parisians to talk about their favourite subject (1) food (.) fresh ingredients *((louder ambient sounds begin))* (.) great chefs (.) and the refined style of French cooking (.) make Paris one of the best places on Earth to be hungry (.) *((street level sounds))* and if you subscribe to even half of the superlatives thrown at this city (.) it's one of the best places to be (.) full stop

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((ambient street sounds fade, music stops))