

**While you listen**

The *Britain is Great* series tells you about some of the things that make Britain so great. There's a lot of fun facts – and lots of good language, too. See if you can answer the questions while you watch the video.

**Comprehension Task 1: Choose the things that the video shows at the London Film Museum.**

1. a bowler hat and cane
2. a model of a comic book hero
3. a famous detective's pipe and violin
4. a famous science fiction character
5. a larger-than-life model of a film award
6. a medieval knight's armour
7. a mock-up of a tube train carriage
8. a model of an alien creature
9. a vintage car
10. a weapon

**Comprehension Task 2: Choose the right answer according to the video.**

1. Jonathan Sands...
  - a) bought the museum from a friend.
  - b) started the museum himself.
  - c) runs the museum for the government.
2. The museum's main aim is to...
  - a) promote British film.
  - b) encourage young people to work in film.
  - c) show British creativity.
3. A lot of the museum's contents came from...
  - a) friends.
  - b) online auctions.
  - c) the British government.
4. 'Props' are...

- a) machines.
- b) costumes.
- c) things used in the film.

5. Jonathan's background is in...
  - a) public relations.
  - b) the film business.
  - c) costume design.

6. One reason for the success of British film-making is...
  - a) public support.
  - b) talented actors and directors.
  - c) cheap studio space.

7. Great Britain's theatres are...
  - a) doing very well.
  - b) being replaced by cinemas.
  - c) losing audiences.

8. The Edinburgh Festival is...
  - a) a dance festival.
  - b) a comedy festival.
  - c) a summer festival.

**Language Task 1: Put these words in order to make sentences from the video.**

1. from some / find / costumes and props / of the / original / greatest films / Here you'll / world's
2. own / half / is from / private archive / Over / his / the collection
3. here / so I'm / huge / of movies / very / to be / I'm a / fan / excited
4. from / we / It came / because originally / ourselves / are / the film industry / about
5. when it / it is / the world / that Britain / do you / think / leads / to film-making? / Why / comes
6. world's / cultural events / Great Britain / one of / the / largest / hosts

**Language Task 2: Look at this example:**

'We owned a lot of props. You'll see many of them here.'

We can join the sentences like this: 'We owned a lot of props, many of which you'll see here.'

Join these sentences in the same way using of which, of whom or of whose.

1. There are thousands of props in the museum. A number of them are very valuable.  
There are thousands of props in the museum, a number \_\_\_\_\_ are very valuable.

2. Jonathan Sands has a lot of friends. Many of them have donated pieces to the museum.  
Jonathan Sands has a lot of friends, many \_\_\_\_\_ have donated pieces to the museum.

3. Jonathan Sands created the collection. Over half of it is from his own private archive.  
Jonathan Sands created the collection, over half \_\_\_\_\_ is from his own private archive.

4. The most famous star of silent films was Charlie Chaplin. Some of his props are on display.  
The most famous star of silent films was Charlie Chaplin, some \_\_\_\_\_ props are on display.

5. The museum receives thousands of visitors a year. The majority of them are from outside London.  
The museum receives thousands of visitors a year, the majority \_\_\_\_\_ are from outside London.

6. Large cultural events also happen outside London. One of them is the Edinburgh festival.  
Large cultural events, one \_\_\_\_\_ is the Edinburgh festival, also happen outside London.

7. The West End is an area of central London. Some of its theatres are known all over the world.  
The West End, some \_\_\_\_\_ theatres are known all over the world, is an area of central London.

**Comprehension Task 1:** Seen in video: 1; 2; 4; 5; 7; 8; 10; Not seen: 3; 6; 9  
**Language Task 2:** 1.b, 2.a, 3.a, 4.c, 5.b, 6.b, 7.a, 8.c  
**Language Task 1:** 1. Here you'll find original costumes and props from some of the world's greatest films; 2. Over half the collection is from his own private archive.; 3. I'm a huge fan of movies so I'm very excited to be here.; 4. It came about because originally we ourselves are from the film industry.; 5. Why do you think it is that Britain leads the world when it comes to film-making?; 6. Great Britain hosts one of the world's largest cultural events.  
**Language Task 2:** 1. of which; 2. of whom; 3. of which; 4. of whose; 5. of whom; 6. of which; 7. of whose