

**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** - Where did you see these things in the video? Put them in the right group.

- a) a bookcase of reference files
- b) a skeleton sculpture
- c) something of Napoleon's
- d) a model of DNA
- e) a rocket
- f) a space module
- g) an aeroplane
- h) an early steam engine
- i) anatomical models
- j) cars
- k) glass display cabinets
- l) masks

The Science Museum:

The Wellcome Collection:

**Comprehension Task 2** - Choose the right answer.

1. Which collection contains some art works?
- a) The Science Museum
  - b) The Wellcome Collection
  - c) both of them
  - d) neither of them

2. Which place has nearly a quarter of a million objects?

- a) The Science Museum
- b) The Wellcome Collection
- c) both of them
- d) neither of them

3. Which collection is concerned with learning and knowledge?

- a) The Science Museum
- b) The Wellcome Collection
- c) both of them
- d) neither of them

4. Which collection is concerned with science and technology?

- a) The Science Museum
- b) The Wellcome Collection
- c) both of them
- d) neither of them

5. Which place has a room dedicated to Stephen Hawking?

- a) The Science Museum
- b) The Wellcome Collection
- c) both of them
- d) neither of them

6. Which place is in London?

- a) The Science Museum
- b) The Wellcome Collection
- c) both of them
- d) neither of them

7. Which place is involved in raising money for research?

- a) The Science Museum
- b) The Wellcome Collection
- c) both of them
- d) neither of them

8. Which place specialises in health-related objects?

- a) The Science Museum
- b) The Wellcome Collection
- c) both of them
- d) neither of them

9. Which collection was started by a businessman?

- a) The Science Museum
- b) The Wellcome Collection
- c) both of them
- d) neither of them

10. Which place has an invisibility cloak in its collection?

- a) The Science Museum
- b) The Wellcome Collection
- c) both of them
- d) neither of them

**Language Task 1** - Match the halves of these sentences from the video.

1. The exhibitions range
2. Sir Henry Wellcome was an avid
3. The Wellcome Trust brought
4. This is a take
5. Knowledge is the foundation
6. You see the impact

- a) collector of objects.
- b) for human development.
- c) from technology to space.
- d) his collection up to date.
- e) of science everywhere you look.
- f) on a skeleton.

**Language Task 2** - Which words can we use in the spaces? There are always more than two right answers.

1. The science museum \_\_\_\_\_ over 230,000 objects, although only a fraction can be on display at any one time.

- a) contains
- b) holds
- c) houses
- d) is home to
- e) puts up
- f) shelters

2. The science museum is home to over 230 thousand objects, although only a fraction can be on \_\_\_\_\_ at any one time.

- a) display

- b) exhibition
- c) exposure
- d) presentation
- e) show
- f) sight

3. The only \_\_\_\_\_ is where to start - this place is huge!

- a) issue
- b) matter
- c) point
- d) problem
- e) question
- f) topic

4. If you want to go to one place to \_\_\_\_\_ the modern world, this is where you've got to come.

- a) answer
- b) decipher
- c) figure out
- d) solve
- e) understand
- f) work out

5. What makes Britain so great in the \_\_\_\_\_ for knowledge?

- a) chase
- b) hunt
- c) look
- d) quest
- e) research
- f) search

6. Many of these medical objects were \_\_\_\_\_ by Sir Henry Wellcome.

- a) amassed
- b) brought together
- c) collected
- d) composed
- e) saved up
- f) taken in

7. The Medicine Now gallery looks at medicine, art and science in a contemporary \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) context
- b) environment
- c) scene
- d) setting
- e) stage
- f) story

8. Medical research \_\_\_\_\_ human health throughout the world.

- a) advances
- b) boosts
- c) brings on
- d) causes
- e) encourages
- f) promotes

**Comprehension Task 1:** The Science Museum: d; e; f; g; h; j; The Wellcome Collection: a; b; c; i; k; l;  
**Comprehension Task 2:** 1. b, 2. a, 3. c, 4. a, 5. d, 6. c, 7. b, 8. b, 9. b, 10. d  
**Language Task 1:** 1. c; 2. a; 3. d; 4. f; 5. b; 6. e      **Language Task 2:** 1. a, b, c, d; 2. a, b, e; 3. a, d, e; 4. b, c, e, f; 5. b, d, f; 6. a, b, c; 7. a, b, d; 8. a, b, e, f;