

Reading: Bridges

- 1 Match the adjectives on the left with nouns.
Some adjectives can go with more than one noun.

long	mountain
high	tooth
sunny	road
busy	bridge
wobbly	day
narrow	river



- 2 The reading has 6 paragraphs. Here is a short description of each one.
What is a good order?
- o Building the new bridge
 - o Closing and opening the bridge
 - o Walking across the new bridge
 - o Why the writer likes bridges
 - o A problem with the new bridge
 - o A new bridge in London
- 3 Now read the text – are your paragraphs in the same order? Which adjectives went with which nouns?
- 4 These numbers are missing from the text. Read the text again and put them in the gaps.
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| o 4m | o 214 |
| o 11m | o 100 |
| o 20 | o 320m |
| o 34 | o 2,000 |
- 5 Are these sentences true or false?
- a The writer is a little afraid of bridges.
 - b The new bridge is for people, cars and trains.
 - c The bridge is near St Paul's Cathedral.
 - d Not many people crossed the bridge on the first day.
 - e Only the writer was afraid on the bridge when it moved.
 - f The bridge is called the Millennium Bridge.
- 6 Is there a new building in your town? Do you like it? Why / why not?