

ANSWER KEY

Perfect Prague

A. Watch the following video about Prague and number the attractions in the order in which they are presented. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-FrXez7Xk0k>

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| a | The Vltava River | 4 |
| b | The Dancing Building | 6 |
| c | The Astronomical Clock | 2 |
| d | The Prague Castle | 5 |
| e | The Charles Bridge | 1 |
| f | Wenceslas Square | 3 |

B. Watch the video again and complete the answers to the following questions:

- How long has Prague been the capital of the Czech Republic?
'Prague has been the capital of the Czech Republic for more than **1100** years.'
- Why is it a big hit with tourists?
'In fact it's one of the **best-looking** cities you'll ever come across; a place where a thousand years of **architecture** have been perfectly **preserved**.'
- What is the number one spot in the list of attractions?
'And the number one spot is the **Charles Bridge**, a glorious **Gothic** extravaganza built in the **14th** century.'
- What do many tourists take photos of on the Charles Bridge?
'And of course it's the fabulous **Baroque statues** that turn this bridge into a great photo op.'
- What's the second most popular sight in Prague?
'Not far behind the bridge in popularity is the **Astronomical Clock**.'
- Where is it located?
'It's just around the corner from the Old Town **Square**, the city's **historic** heart.'
- What happened in Wenceslas Square in 1989?
'It was here in 1989 that more than 250,000 people gathered to **overthrow** the communist regime in what's known as the **Velvet Revolution**.'
- What is Czech cuisine mostly based on?
'It's **meat** and also a lot of **sauces**.'
- How many types of beer are there to choose from?
'Today there are **450** different types of beer to choose from.'
- Who is the Czechs' favourite composer and what inspired his most memorable tune?
'It's not beer that pumps through the heart of Prague, however, but this, the **Vltava River**, immortalized by the Czechs' favourite composer, Bedřich **Smetana**.'
- What is the official home of the Czech President?
'Towering above the Vltava is the Castle mount. The **Castle** itself is the official home of the Czech President.'
- What saint is the city's cathedral dedicated to?
'Next door is the city's Cathedral dedicated to St. **Vitus**.'
- When was the Dancing Building built and what do the locals call it?
'It was built in the **1990s** and it's called the Dancing Building. The locals call it **Fred** and **Ginger**.'