

# Four Main Parts of London

## The East End

Questions

- The East End used to be a purely working district where working-class families lived. We still can find a great number of factories, workshops and docks there.





- But now the docks are being renovated  
For example, St. Katharine's Dock,  
close to Tower Bridge, is now an  
attractive marina surrounded by wine  
bars and restaurants.

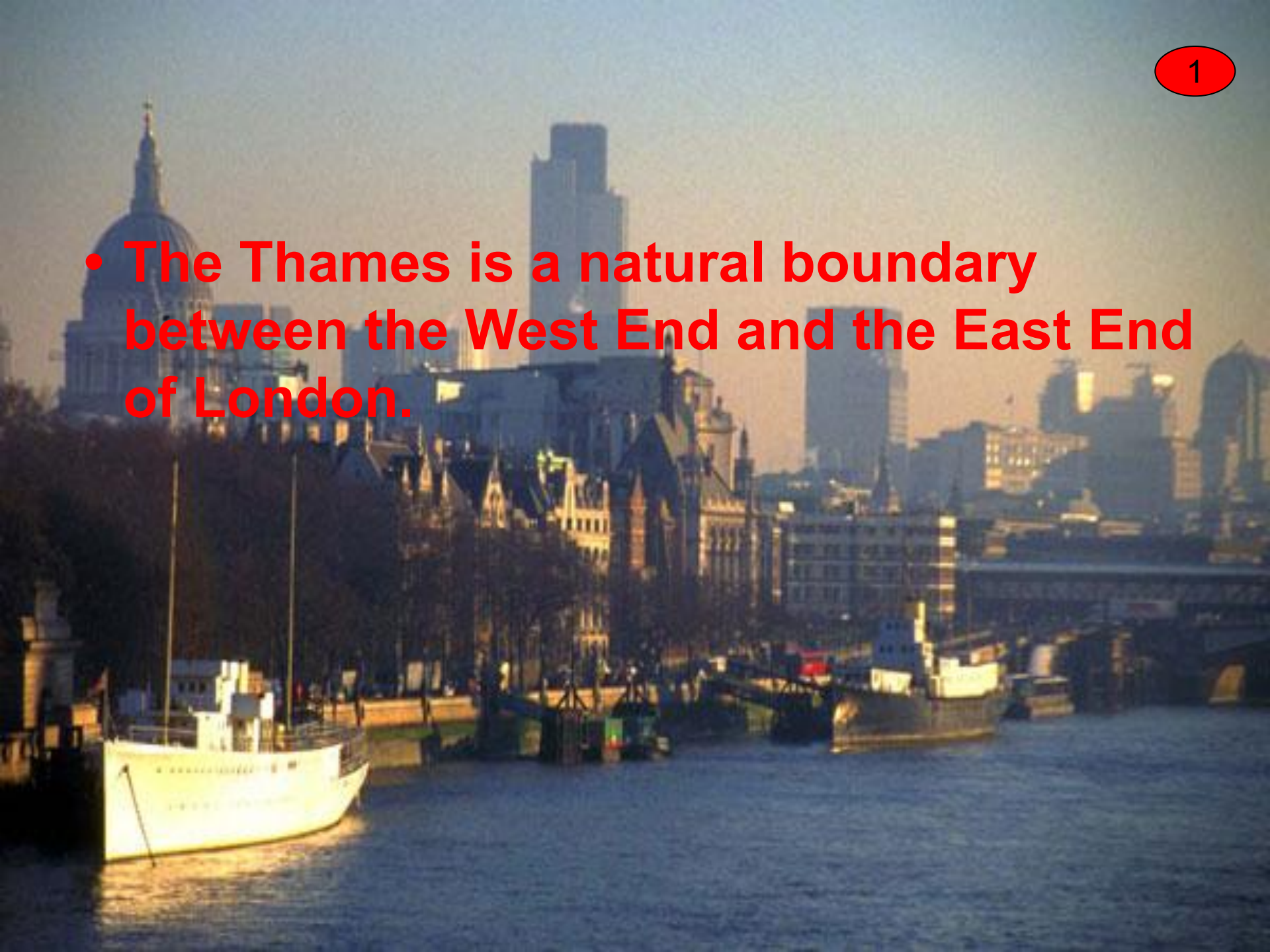




- The East End is in many ways the "real" London. Those who live in the East End are often called Cockneys, i. e. true Londoners. They have got their own peculiar dialect and accent.



- **The Thames is a natural boundary between the West End and the East End of London.**



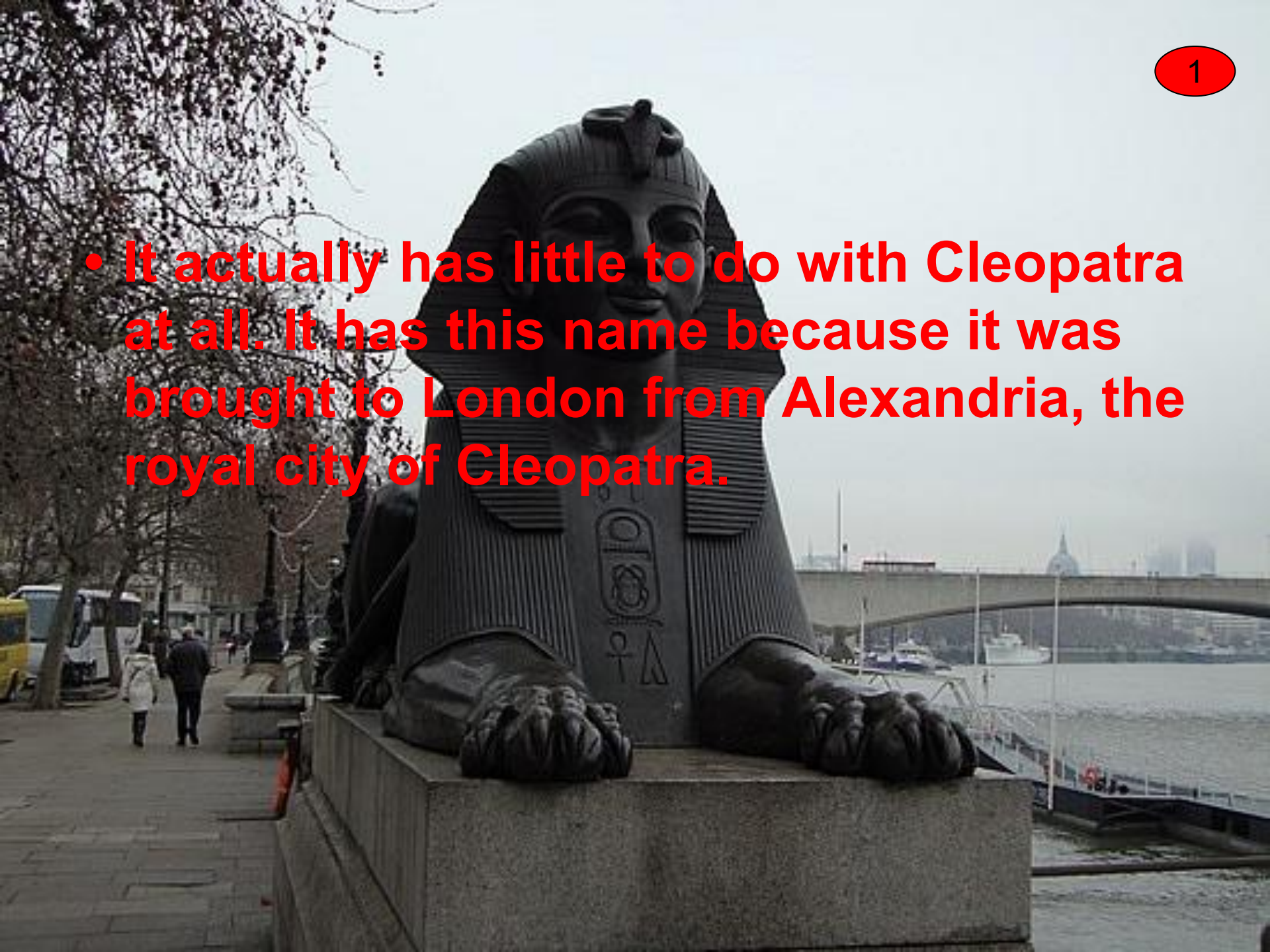


- **Anyone visiting London for the first time and walking along the Thames Embankment may be surprised to see an original Egyptian obelisk known as Cleopatra's Needle.**





- **It actually has little to do with Cleopatra at all. It has this name because it was brought to London from Alexandria, the royal city of Cleopatra.**



- On the south bank of the river Thames there is the South Bank Arts Centre which comprises the Royal National Theatre and the Royal Festival Hall as well as MOMI (the Museum of the Moving Image), which traces the story of film and TV technology. Nearby is Queen Victoria Theatre (the Old Vic), one of London's best known theatres.





- Queen Victoria Theatre is one of the leading theatres of the capital.



- **Where did working-class families live?**
- **What dock is close to Tower Bridge?**
- **Who is a true Londoner?**
- **What is a natural boundary between the West End and the East End of London ?**
- **Where can you see an original Egyptian obelisk?**
- **Where can you find one of London's best known theatres?**



# London's East End Now and Then