

Bridges 桥梁

What's your favourite bridge in the world? 全球的桥梁中，你最喜欢哪座？

Some people in London said:

Presenter: "What is your favourite bridge in the world and why? 全球的桥梁中，你最喜欢哪座？为什么？"

Man 1: "It's got to be in Florence - the Ponte Vecchio. It's got sort of like, jeweller's shops along it and buildings and it's just very, like, picturesque."

Woman 1: "It's got to be the Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco because it's so big and orange and cheerful."

Presenter: "If you could build a bridge between any people and places what would it be and what would it achieve?"

Woman 2: "I think I'd like to build a bridge that would go from like, one end to the other end of the world and then people could just like freely go from country to country."

Man 1: "It probably would be a convenience thing - probably. Like between like my bedroom and my kitchen."

Woman 1: "Probably between my TV and my fridge because I'm very lazy and I like my food."

Did you know...? 你知道吗...?

Fact

Many of the world's longest bridges are in China, including the Hangzhou Bay Bridge and the Tianjin Grand Bridge.

Language tip

Pronounce 'bridges' as two syllables: 'bridge-iz' (or /brɪdʒ/). This is the same for all words ending in 'dge'. Others are edge, ledge and badge.

Cultural tip

If you 'burn your bridges' you do something which makes it impossible to go back.

Here is the webpage for this programme:

http://www.bbc.co.uk/ukchina/simp/elt/ask_about_britain/110311_ee_7_bridges_story.shtml