



GETTING AROUND in LONDON



Phonetic drills

Means of transport
A double-decker bus
A motorbike
A plane
A spaceship
A bicycle
A car
A train
An Underground
A coach
A ship
by tube
by bus
by car
by bicycle
on foot
to get to school
to drive a car
stations
to wear a helmet
to follow safety rules
to cross the streets

Line – линия
Journey – поездка, путешествие
Upper – верхний
Room – комната, зд. пространство
Luggage – багаж
Speed limit – ограничение скорости
Traffic light – светофор
Clear way – свободная дорога, путь
Pedestrian crossing – пешеходный
переход
Seat belt – ремень безопасности
Crash helmet – шлем

Answer the questions.

1. What transport do people use in London?
2. What colour are the trains in the underground?
3. What colour are the buses in London?
4. What colour are the taxis and what are their names?
5. How do the people call the underground in London?
6. Is a cabbie a driver of a London taxi?
7. Would you like to go to London?
8. Is Underground expensive in London?

Are the sentences true or false?

1. The London Underground is also called the metro.
2. London taxis are called “black cabs”.
3. There are only black taxis in the streets of London.
4. The best way to get around London is to go by a double-decker bus.
6. People call the London Underground the Tube.
7. A cabbie is the driver of a London taxi.
8. Travelling by metro is the fastest one in London.
9. All taxi-drivers have must take a test to have a right of driving and carrying passengers around London.
10. A double-decker is a bus with two levels.
11. The Tube has 275 stations in many different parts of the city.
13. The Tube has 14 lines.

Use the right words: *public transportation, taxis, double-deckers, tube, underground, taxi- drivers.* Fill in the gaps.

1. Buses, tube, trains are _____ .
2. _____ - _____ have got two floors.
3. _____ are black in London.
4. _____ - _____ must take a test to have a right of driving and carrying passengers around London.
5. Londoners call their metro _____ or _____.

Complete and act out the following dialogues:

- A. Hi, _____! How are you? Where were you in the summer?
B. Hi! _____. I was in London.
- A. How did you get there?
B. By _____.
- A. And how did you move around London?
B. By _____.
- A. I know buses and taxis have got special colours in London? Is it true?
B. Yes, buses are _____ and taxis are _____.
- A. Is London tube the oldest in the world? Is it the fastest one?
B. Yes, _____, but _____.
- A. Which transport means do you prefer?
B. I prefer _____, _____.

Test: «On the move»

- 1) How often do you go by tube?
 - a. Every week.
 - b. With my Mum.
 - c. For an hour.
- 2) How do you get to school?
 - a. On foot.
 - b. At 3 p. m.
 - c. On Mondays.
- 3) When did you use taxi last time?
 - a. Yes, I did.
 - b. Two months ago.
 - c. I'm fond of taxis.
- 4) Where are you going?
 - a. By bus.
 - b. Without parents.
 - c. To the city centre.
- 5) What are you doing now?
 - a. I'm going by tram.
 - b. I'll turn left.
 - c. I've crossed the street.
- 6) What transport means do you prefer?
 - a. Cars and buses.
 - b. Yes, I do.
 - c. With my friends.
- 7) Will you travel by plane in summer?
 - a. Yes, I'll.
 - b. I'm looking forward to summer.
 - c. Almost every weekend.
- 8) Can you drive a car?
 - a. Drive on the right.
 - b. No, I can't.
 - c. Yes, I have.