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**SCHEDA DVD 2.2 LONDON TRANSPORT****Before watching****1** Try this simple quiz to get you started.

- On a London underground map, which colour is used to highlight the Central Line?  
a. black                      b. red                      c. green                      d. yellow
- There is no driver on Docklands Light Railway trains. Right or wrong? .....
- Oxford Street is one of London's most famous shopping streets but the underground station set in the heart of it has a different name from the street. What is it?  
a. Oxford Central    b. Oxford University    c. Oxford Cross    d. Oxford Circus
- A One Day Travelcard can be used on various types of London Transport, including black taxi cabs. Right or wrong? .....
- What does the announcer famously say when the train arrives in the station?  
a. Hurry up and get off.    b. Be careful.    c. Mind the gap.    d. Be careful of the doors.
- Young people under 16 don't pay for buses in London. Right or wrong? .....

Compare your answers with a partner and then check the answer key.

**2** Imagine you are visiting a big city. What's the best or worst way of getting around? Choose some reasons from the list and compare your ideas with a partner.

Means of transport
bike
taxi
tram
bus
underground

Advantages / Disadvantages
slow
comfortable
safe
enjoyable
fast
cheap
reliable
expensive

Which form of transport is best for your own town / city? .....

Which do you use most often and why? .....

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### While watching

**3** Number the following things in the order you see them in the video.

- a. an underground train
- b. an Oyster Card
- c. a taxi
- d. an underground map
- e. red buses
- f. an underground station

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**4** Watch again and correct the information in these sentences if necessary.

#### Example

Taxis are always black in London.

They're usually black.

1. The taxi is called a "cabbie".
2. Cycling in London can be dangerous.
3. You need to buy a ticket before getting on a bus.
4. The underground is also called the "Tube".
5. There are 20 underground lines.
6. The District Line's green.
7. Travelling is cheaper with the Oyster Card.
8. Children pay £2 per day on the underground with the Oyster card.
9. People walk down the escalators on the left.
10. Platforms are straight on the underground.
11. It's difficult to get a seat at 8.00am on a working day.

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### After watching

**5** Try some other quizzes about transport in London:

<http://golondon.about.com/library/Quiz/bl-undergroundquizpage.htm>

[www.quizmoz.com/quizzes/Building-and-Roads-Quizzes/I/London-Underground-Quiz.asp](http://www.quizmoz.com/quizzes/Building-and-Roads-Quizzes/I/London-Underground-Quiz.asp)

**6** Read more about London Transport and Oyster Cards at:

[www.tfl.gov.uk](http://www.tfl.gov.uk)

**7** In groups, prepare a simple quiz for other groups on London Transport using information from [wikipedia.org](http://wikipedia.org) and other sites suggested by search engines.