

Before watching

- 1. PW** What do you know about the transport system in London? Answer these questions with another student.
- What colour is the Circle line on the Underground map?
 - ☐ a Green.
 - ☐ b Yellow.
 - Why is it called the Circle Line?
 - ☐ a Because it's in the form of a circle.
 - ☐ b It's named after the architect Giles Circle.
 - What is strange about the Docklands Light Railway?
 - ☐ a There are no train drivers.
 - ☐ b The train travels underwater.
 - When can people travel free for a few hours on the entire bus and underground system?
 - ☐ a On Christmas Day.
 - ☐ b New Year's Eve.
 - What is the name of the Tube Station near the Houses of Parliament?
 - ☐ a Westminster.
 - ☐ b Times Square.
 - What is the name of the magnetic pass to travel on London Transport and pay less?
 - ☐ a Freedom Pass.
 - ☐ b Oyster Card.

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- 2.** Watch the whole video and decide if these sentences are True (T) or False (F).
- ☐ 1. Driving is difficult in London.
 - ☐ 2. Cycling journeys represent 20% of all journeys in London.
 - ☐ 3. A good bike and accessories cost £1,000.
 - ☐ 4. Only double-decker buses are used in London.
 - ☐ 5. There are twenty different tube lines.
 - ☐ 6. The Underground system's very modern.
 - ☐ 7. You have to touch the Oyster Card on the pad every time you travel.
 - ☐ 8. More than half the Underground system is in tunnels.
 - ☐ 9. You can get from London to Paris in less than 3 hours.
 - ☐ 10. The train companies lose money if the trains are late.

3. Complete the sentences with information from the video.

- The big 'C' stands for
- You have to pay £..... every time you enter London by car.
- There are bike owners in London.
- You can use a bike in central London because it's quite
- A good bike cost less than 'a year's
- Double decker buses have
- There are 21,000 in London.
- To become a taxi driver you need to pass an exam called the
- The traditional tube logo was introduced in
- You can have unlimited travel if you buy a
- people use Waterloo station on a typical morning.
- You need to go Paddington if you want to go to the of Britain.
- The ticket system in the UK is very
- Taking the train to Paris can be than taking the plane.
- The train network has been since 1995.

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- 4. Write a few paragraphs to an English speaking penfriend describing how the transport system is in your local town/city. Mention different types of transport, cost of tickets and the good or bad points of the system.**

5. PW Work in pairs.

Student A: go to www.tfl.gov.uk/tickets/14310.aspx and read about getting an Oyster card for people outside London. Make notes and then explain what to do to Student B.

Student B: go to www.tfl.gov.uk/tickets/14631.aspx and read about what to do if the Oyster card gets lost or stolen. Make notes and then explain the process to Student A.