

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.

While watching

- 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.