

Travelling – Getting around

1 Research: Transport for London

Go to the following website and find out more about public transport in London. Write one piece of information for each type of transport into the grid below.



<https://www.tfl.gov.uk>

Tube	
Overground	
Buses	
DLR	
River	
Emirates Air Line	
Trams	
Cycling	
Coaches	

2 Research: Travelling in London

Go to the website in task 1 again and answer the questions below.

1. How much does a seven-year-old child pay on the Tube?

2. When do you get a 60+ London Oyster photocard?

a) _____

b) _____

3. How much is a single ticket to go from Highbury & Islington to Piccadilly Circus if you travel at 9 a.m.?

4. What are Red Routes?

3 Research: The London cycle hire scheme – How it works

a) Go to the following site and watch the video about the London cycle hire scheme.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EgIPGx02VKc>

b) Decide whether the statements (1–6) are true (T) or false (F) and put the false statements right.

- You can only hire a bicycle in Central London.
- You can pay the access fee at a docking station, by phone, online or cash.
- If you want to use this scheme, you need to be at least 14 years of age.
- Once registered you can hire two cycles for yourself and a friend.
- You do not need to pay for the first thirty minutes.
- If your bicycle breaks down, you have to pay an extra charge.

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Go to the same website as above and answer the questions below.

1. How much does a seven-year-old child pay on the Tube?
~~They do not have to pay, they travel for free.~~
2. When do you get a 60+ London Oyster photocard?
a) ~~When you are 60 or older.~~
b) ~~When you live in London.~~
3. How much is a single ticket to go from Highbury & Islington to Piccadilly Circus if you travel at 9 a.m.?
~~The fare is £3.40.~~
4. What are Red Routes?
~~These are main roads with very strict rules.~~

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b) Decide whether the statements (1–6) are true (T) or false (F) and put the false statements right.

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4. Once registered you can hire two cycles for yourself and a friend.
5. You do not need to pay for the first thirty minutes.
6. If your bicycle breaks down, you have to pay an extra charge.

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Corrected statements:

2. You can pay the access fee at a docking station, by phone or online.
4. Once registered you can hire up to four cycles.
6. If your bicycle breaks down, just return it to the nearest docking station, press the fault button and get a new one.