

# Get around

## 1. Listen and read.



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Posted by:  
**Dan, 11,**  
**London**

There are lots of ways to get around in London. You can catch a train, the Tube (the Underground) or a bus. I love double-decker buses because you can sit upstairs! I use the Tube to get to school because it's quicker than the bus. You can also travel across the River Thames by cable car. I sometimes do this at the weekend.

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Posted by:  
**Grace, 12,**  
**Liverpool**

I go to London once a month to visit my cousins. I usually travel by train because it's faster than going by car. When I'm in London, my cousins and I hire bikes and go around the city. You can find the bikes at special stations on pavements in London. We usually ride to the shops or a museum, but then, if we feel tired, we catch a bus to go home!

### Exchange student post

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Posted by:  
**Chiara, 12,**  
**Italy**

I live in Venice and we use the canals to travel around the city because there are no cars. I go to school with my friends by *vaporetto*. It's a kind of water bus. Some people travel on a boat called a *gondola*, which is smaller than the *vaporetto*. Tourists like *gondolas* but they don't move very quickly.

## 2. Match.

*Sinónimo de "Underground"*

*Autobús de dos pisos*

*Piso de arriba*

*Sinónimo de "faster"*

*Teleférico*

*Alquilar bicis*

*Acera*

*Autobús acuático*

*UPSTAIRS*

*QUICKER*

*TUBE*

*HIRE BIKES*

*DOUBLE-DECKER BUS*

*PAVEMENT*

*CABLE CAR*

*WATER BUS*

### 3. Read the text again and choose True, False.

- a) The Tube is an underground train.
- b) The bus is quicker than the Tube.
- c) Dan gets the cable car to school.
- d) Grace goes to London every week.
- e) She says trains are slower than cars.
- f) Chiara walks to school.
- g) Gondolas are smaller than vaporettos.
- h) Gondolas don't move very quickly.



### 4. Complete the texts.

catch canals ticket River Thames cable car bike



Sara says:

I like riding a 1 \_\_\_\_\_ when I'm in London. I go with my friends to the shops. But if the shop is far away, I 2 \_\_\_\_\_ the bus.



Sam says:

This is my 3 \_\_\_\_\_ for the 4 \_\_\_\_\_.  
It goes across the River Thames.



Maya says:

I like the river buses on the 5 \_\_\_\_\_ in London.  
They're a bit like the vaporetto on the 6 \_\_\_\_\_ in Venice.