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"	UPSTAIRS
Autobús de dos pisos	QUICKER
Piso de arriba	TUBE
Sinónimo de "faster"	HIRE BIKES
Teleférico	DOUBLE-DECKER BUS
Alquilar bicis	PAVEMENT
Acera	CABLE CAR
Autobús acuático	WATER BUS

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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 ❶ _____ when I'm in London. I go with my friends to the shops. But if the shop is far away, I ❷ _____ the bus.



Sam says:

This is my ❸ _____ for the ❹ _____.
It goes across the River Thames.





Maya says:

I like the river buses on the ❺ _____ in London.
They're a bit like the vaporetto on the ❻ _____ in Venice.

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