Before you watch

1 Guess and check. Two of the means of transportation below first appeared in London. What are they?



☐ airplane



☐ bicycle



☐ double-decker bus



☐ underground

Watch to check your predictions

2 Watch the video and fill in the blanks.

- Two important means of transportation first appeared in the British capital: the_____and the _____.

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3 Answer.

a When did the London Underground open?

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b How were underground trains hauled when they first appeared in London?

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c When did the idea of double-decker buses come about?

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d How were double-decker buses pulled when they first appeared in London?

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After you watch

4 In small groups, choose any place around the world and do some research on a popular type of transportation used there. Make a table or an infographic from the data collected in your research. See the following example:

London Underground - the Tube

London Metro



London Underground in Numbers	
Lines	12
Stations	270
Passengers per day	5 million
Passengers per year	1.357 billion
Extension	402 km
Velocity	33 km/h
Ticket price	from £4.90 to £6 per single journey ticket

Source: https://tfl.gov.uk/

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