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Global skills

Getting around London

What's up?

1 Write the words in the box under the correct photos.

bike Tube station boat



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We will ...

- find sources of information
- select relevant information
- work collaboratively

Culture focus

People in the U.K. use the pound (£). In London, the underground train system is known as "the Tube." In British English, a "subway" is an underground tunnel which pedestrians use to cross a busy road.

Get thinking

2 Rosie has made an information leaflet about getting around London. Read the leaflet and answer the questions.

1 Where is a good place to take a picture?

2 How much does a bike cost for 24 hours in London?

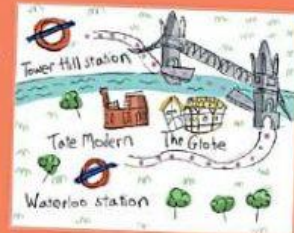
3 What is the boat called?

3 Look at the leaflet again. What do these numbers refer to?

£6.80 15 750 £4.20

Travel by Tube

Go to the Tate Modern and the Globe Theatre by Tube. (You can travel all day in the city center for £6.80 with an Oyster travel card.) Start from Waterloo station and walk along the River Thames. Take a picture at Tower Bridge! Go back to the center of London from Tower Hill Tube.



Travel by bike

Visit Camden by bike. Take the Tube to Aldgate station, or take the number 15 bus. Rent a bike near the station. There are over 11,500 bikes for rent in London at more than 750 bike "stations." For £2, you can make unlimited short trips for 24 hours. Cycle along the canal to Camden Market.



Travel by boat

Take a "River Bus" to the London Eye. Catch this boat at Embankment Pier and get off at London Eye Pier. A one-way ticket costs £4.20.



Real English

Visit ...

Go to ... by bus / bike / train / subway

You can ...



How did you do?

Write the statements into your notebook and score yourself from 1 to 5.

I can ... use websites to find out travel information.

1 2 3 4 5

☹ not very well

very well ☺

I can ... describe how to get around my town or region.

1 2 3 4 5

☹ not very well

very well ☺