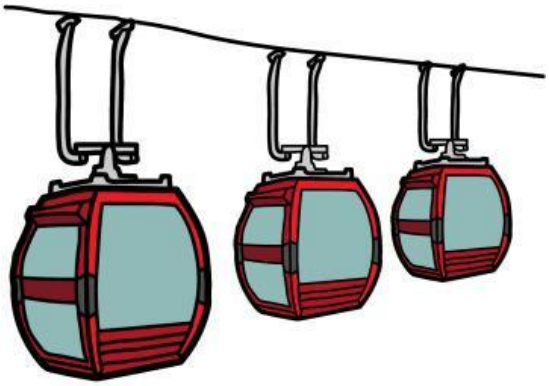
Vocabulary



Write the vocabulary you do not know the meaning of.

public transport = hromadná doprava

call sth after = pojmenovat něco po něčem/někom

appear = objevit

at first = nejdřív



suburbs = přilehlé oblasti města

quite cheap = docela levné

short journeys = krátká cesta



pay ... for = zaplatit ... za

get round = cestovat ve městě

travel along = cestovat podél

near = blízko

get a seat = dostat sedadlo

comfortable = pohodlný



weekly = týdně

monthly = měsíčně

annual = ročně/každoročně

tunnel = tunel

a cable car = lanovka



go high in the air = vystoupat vzhůru do oblak

get great views = mít dobrý výhled

it takes less than ... minutes = nezabero to víc než ... minut

tube (BrE) - London Underground x subway (globally) = metro

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Read the text of transport in London. For the statements 1.-10. decide which means of transport matches to each statement.

2 Transport

Getting round London







Hire Bikes

Today, people in London have a new form of public transport, bikes! The bikes are blue and easy to see. People call them 'Boris Bikes' after London's Lord Mayor, Boris Johnson.

The first bikes appeared on the streets in 2010. At first there were around 5,000 bikes and over 300 bike stations. Today there are over 8,000 bikes and around 570 bike stations. All the stations are in central London. You can't start a journey in the suburbs.

They are quite cheap for short journeys. The first hour is only £1.00. It costs £6.00 for two hours, but then the price rises quickly, so you pay £15.00 for three hours. This is so people don't keep the bikes after they really need them.

The bikes are popular; one day during the London Olympics people used them for over 47,000 journeys in one day!

River Bus

Some people don't like going underground, don't want to ride a bike and don't like buses. How can they get round London? Well there are boats which travel along the River Thames. They are a good way to get round for people who live and work near the river. It's fun to see the city from the water. People on the River Bus always get a seat too, so it's very comfortable. They aren't cheap but you can buy weekly, monthly and annual tickets.

Cable Car

Going from North to South London and back can be difficult. The tubes and buses do go over the many bridges and in tunnels, but journeys can often take a long time. But now there is a new way of getting from Greenwich in the south to the Royal Docks in the north, it's a cable car. The cars go high in the air and you get great views of London and the River Thames.

The journey is quick: it takes less than 10 minutes.

Which form of transport:

1. is for those who don't like underground or buses and don't want to ride a bike

2. has all the stations in central London, thus you cannot start a journey in the suburbs

3. takes less than 10 minutes

4. avoid(= vyhnout se) people from keeping the vehicles(= dopravní prostředek) after they use them

5. is named after Boris Johnson.

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6. has always a free seat for people

7. isn't cheap, but you can save money by buying a weekly, monthly or annual(=roční) ticket.

8. goes high in the air and that's why you can get a great view

9. is the cheapest when used for short amounts of time

10. says that travelling by other means of transport(=dopravní prostředek) can take a long time

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