

# Transport and Travel

## PART 1 – Ashlie & Stephen

1. Watch two short films about Ashlie, Stephen and Jazz – a friend of Stephen who comes to London to see the most interesting places in the city. If you don't understand completely what they are talking about, **you can use a transcript** which is below each film on the website.
2. Try to remember as much as possible to be able to talk about those two films during the next lesson. Prepare **a short summary** of what happened in both films. You can take some notes.  
You can use *present tenses (Present Simple & Present Continuous)* or *past tenses (Past Simple, Past Continuous)*. The questions below may help you with it. Most of them are in past tenses but you can easily change them into present tenses.

### Transport and Travel – Scene 1

Link to the video: <http://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/en/transport-and-travel/transport-and-travel-scene-1>

- a) Who are Stephen, Ashlie and Jazz? Are they relatives?
- b) Has Jazz ever been to London?
- c) Where did they meet? What were they going to do?
- d) What happened with Ashlie's bag? What was she going to do?
- e) Where were Jazz and Stephen going?
- f) Why did they decide to get out of the taxi?
- g) Who was calling Stephen and whose phone was it?

### Transport and Travel – Scene 2

Link to the video: <http://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/en/transport-and-travel/transport-and-travel-scene-2>

- a) What kind of means of transport did Jazz and Stephen use?
- b) What was a surprise for Ashley?
- c) What did they see from London Eye?
- d) What did Stephen give to Jazz?
- e) What did they eat?
- f) What happened at the end of the video?

## PART 2 – The City of London

Watch the video and prepare answers to the questions below.

Link to the video: <http://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/en/transport-and-travel/city-london>

- a) What is the River Thames?
- b) What did the Romans build on this river?
- c) What did ships bring to the capital in the past?
- d) What is 'Docklands' nowadays?
- e) Why does Alistair live on a houseboat?
- f) What does his boat look like?
- g) What are the pros and cons of living on a boat?
- h) What does the image of the frozen River Thames show?
- i) What is the aim of exhibition organised by two illustrators?

## PART 3 - VOCABULARY

**Ex. 3.1** Translate the following sentences into English using the key words from the box:

look forward to	luggage rack	rush hour
show sb around	catch sb up	fancy

1. Nie mogę się doczekać, żeby Cię zobaczyć.
2. Oprowadzę Cię po mieście.
3. Czy położyłeś swoją torbę na półce bagażowej?
4. Czy masz ochotę na pizzę?
5. Ruch uliczny jest straszny w godzinach szczytu.
6. Dogonię Cię później.

**Ex. 3.2** Find synonyms for the given words. Match the words from column A with column B.

Column A

1. purse
2. run-down
3. loads of
4. warehouse
5. get a move on
6. show somebody around
7. drop
8. significantly

Column B

- a) give somebody a tour
- b) plenty of
- c) hurry up
- d) decline
- e) bag
- f) considerably
- g) store
- h) ruined

**Ex. 3.3** Fill in the gaps with appropriate prepositions.

1. You remind me ..... this famous actress – Julia Roberts.
2. Could you pull ..... here, please? (*somebody is in the car and asks the driver*)
3. It's better to drop the bags ..... at the flat rather than walk with them.
4. The views ..... London from the London Eye are amazing
5. We're on a boat ..... the River Thames.
6. Do you prefer to get a takeaway or to eat .....