

Transport Trivia Quiz

1. Which underground system is longest?
 a) the Tube in London b) the Metro in Paris c) the Shanghai Metro

2. New York City taxis have a typical colour. It is the easiest colour to see, even if people are far away. What colour is it?
 a) red b) yellow c) black

3. What is the largest commercial airplane in the world?
 a) A234 or "Dumbo" b) AXL or "Extra - large" c) A 380 or "Superjumbo"

4. One of the greatest artists in the world made pictures of flying machines and helicopters hundreds of years before man made these machines. Who was he?
 a) Leonardo da Vinci b) Rembrandt c) Albrecht Dürer

5. This car won the 2007 top safety award as the world's safest large car.
 a) the Toyota Avalon b) the Porsche 911 c) the Audi A6

6. This is one of the most important types of transport in China. Most European people have one. There are more than one billion of these worldwide. What is it?
 a) the car b) the bicycle c) the motorcycle

7. This was once the most important type of public transport in cities. The first ones were pulled along the tracks by horses. What type of transport is it?
 a) the bus b) the tram c) the underground

8. The longest passenger ship in the world is the
 a) Queen Mary 2 b) Queen Elizabeth c) the Titanic

9. This was London's most traditional bus, but not very many are running today.
 a) the Greyhound b) The Eurocoach c) the Routemaster double-decker

10. The fastest passenger trains in the world run in
 a) Japan b) the USA c) Germany

Unit 10

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Teacher's Notes

Preparation:

Make one copy of the quiz for every student in your class.

In class:

If necessary review superlative forms. Hand out the multiple-choice quiz and ask your students to work with a partner. They should circle the numbers of the answers they think are correct.

Check the answers in class. Find out who got the most correct answers.

Alternate method: Conduct an oral class competition. Put students into groups and take turns giving them a question to deliberate about and answer. If the answer is correct they get a point. If not, the next team gets a chance to answer the question correctly and win the point. Winner is the team with the most points. Make sure that each team gets the same number of questions to answer. Save any questions left over to use as tie-breakers.

Answers

1. c) The Shanghai Metro with 424.8 km. (London has 408 km. Paris has 199 km.)
2. b) yellow
3. c) A 380 ("Superjumbo")
4. a) Leonardo da Vinci
5. c) the Audi A6
6. b) the bicycle
7. b) the tram
8. a) Queen Mary 2
9. c) the Routemaster double-decker
10. a) Japan