

Sounds Good



Podcast 15



Chris talks to Todd about "The Knowledge", a special test for taxi drivers in London. Why was Todd impressed with the taxis in London? What can't taxi drivers use when they take "The Knowledge" test? Why does Chris think that people want to become taxi drivers?



Taxis are also known as "cabs". This is because the full name is actually "taxicab". Taxi drivers are also known as "cabbies".

Listen again. Match the numbers to the facts that Chris mentions.

- 1 Number of streets in Central London. _____
- 2 Number of times most taxi drivers have to take "The Knowledge" test. _____
- 3 Number of years "The Knowledge" test has existed. _____

A 45,000

C 12-15

H 9-11

J 17

F 150

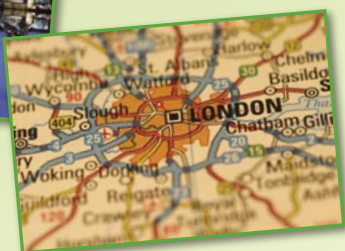
E 30,000

D 50

G 30

B 200

I 25,000

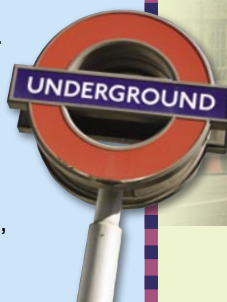


What do you think?

What accomplishment are you most proud of in your life? Why?

Fun Fact

Taxis are very expensive in London. It's much cheaper to take the London Underground, also known as the "Tube". This is the oldest subway system in the world. It started running on the January 10, 1863!



Big Ben is a popular tourist attraction in London. Big Ben is not the name of the clock tower, however, it's actually the name of the bell inside the clock tower.