

## In the Underground

Martin and James were in the Underground. They were going to the London Transport Museum. At Green Park Station a young man got on the train and sat near the boys. He got off at the next station. But he left something on the seat. It was a green bag. James looked at the signs about bags. Perhaps there was a bomb in the bag?



- Look out for unattended bags.
- DON'T TOUCH!
- Pull the emergency brake - but only when the train is at a station.

The train started. Suddenly James jumped up and pulled the emergency brake. The train stopped quickly and everybody looked at the two boys. "Oh, James,

### I. Translate the „Warning“-sign.

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### II. Answer the Questions

1. Where did Martin and James want to go?

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2. Where did the young man get on the train?

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3. What did the young man leave on the seat?

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4. Who pulled the emergency brake?

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5. Why did he pull the emergency brake?

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6. What was in the bag?

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7. What did the boys want to do then?

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what have you done now?" Martin asked. When the guard arrived, he pointed to the green bag.

"Somebody left this bag here."

"Don't touch it," the guard said. "Everybody get off the train and leave the platform. You two boys can come with me. I'll phone the police."

The boys went to the station office in the street. After five minutes the police came. One policeman waited with the boys and asked questions. Some other policemen went to the train. Twenty minutes later a policeman came into the office. He was smiling. "Here's your bomb," he said. He put a box of cassettes on the table.

"I'm very sorry," said James. "Perhaps I've seen too many detective films."

"We saw the warning sign in the train," said Martin.

"It said *Pull the emergency brake* - and that's what we did."

"You did the right thing," said the policeman. James and Martin left the station office. Martin looked at his watch. "It's half past three," he said. "Come on, James. We can still go to the Transport Museum." "All right," said James, "- but let's go by bus."

## +++ A little London Quiz+++

1. Where are the Crown Jewels kept?

- a. in the Tower of London   b. in Windsor Castle   c. in Westminster Abbey

2. What made Carnaby Street famous?

- a. food   b. flowers   c. fashion

3. What street has a long tradition as the home of printing?

- a. Sloane Street   b. Oxford Street   c. Fleet Street

4. What are the famous guards of The Tower of London called?

- a. Beefeaters   b. The Guards   c. Knights

5. St. Paul's Cathedral is the \_\_\_\_\_ dome in the world.

- a. biggest   b. highest   c. second biggest

6. What commemorates Napoleon's defeat at sea in 1805?

- a. Oliver's Column   b. Duke of York's Column   c. Nelson's Column

7. Which is not a famous sight in London?

- a. Tower Bridge   b. Stonehenge   c. The Mall

8. Where's the home of the Prime Minister?

- a. Downing Street 10 and 11   b. Regent Street   c. Browning Street

9. What was the name of the famous police central?

- a. Oxford Yard   b. Scotland Yard   c. The Welsh Yard

10. What did Madame Tussaud start in 1835?

- a. a famous bakery   b. famous waxworks   c. a famous needle-point

11. What shows you that the queen is at home?

- a. a flag on Buckingham Palace   b. a fire on Picadilly   c. a police boat on the Thames

12. What's London's most famous department store?

- a. Picadilly   b. Harrods   c. The Barbican Centre

