

## London Underground - Worksheet A



1- Ask each other appropriate questions so as to fill in the table below

Name	Map colour	First operated	Type	Length (km)	Stations	Journeys per year
<u>Bakerloo line</u>	Brown		Deep level			104,000
<u>Central line</u>	Red	1900	Deep level	74	49	
	Yellow		Subsurface			74,000
<u>District line</u>	Green	1868	Subsurface	64	60	
<u>Hammersmith &amp; City line</u>	Pink		Subsurface			50,000
	Silver	1979	Deep level	36.2	27	
<u>Metropolitan line</u>	Magenta		Subsurface			58,000
<u>Northern line</u>	Black	1890	Deep level	58	50	
<u>Piccadilly line</u>	Dark Blue		Deep level			176,177
	Light Blue	1968	Deep level		16	
<u>Waterloo &amp; City line</u>	Turquoise		Deep level	2.5		9,616

2- Write a presentation of the oldest line

3- Write a presentation of the most recent line

4- Fill in the blanks with the verb in the correct form/tense

The London Underground (begin)..... its operation in 1863. It (serve) .....270 stations and (have)..... 11 lines. Every day almost 3 million people (use)..... “the tube” to (travel).....

It (be)..... the world’s oldest underground railway, serving Greater London as well as parts of Essex, Hertfordshire and Buckinghamshire. Until 1985 the London Underground (belong)..... to many companies. In 1985, these companies (be)..... grouped together to form “London Underground Limited.” The Underground (have)..... more than 250 miles of tracks. It (be)..... the longest metro system in the world. The first Underground stations (be)..... London Bridge, Euston, Paddington, King's Cross, Bishopsgate and Waterloo. The nickname "the tube" (come)..... from the round tunnels in the Underground.