

London Underground

TEACHER



Name	Map colour	First operated	Type	Length (km)	Stations	Journeys per year
<u>Bakerloo line</u>	Brown	1906	Deep level	23.2	25	104,000
<u>Central line</u>	Red	1900	Deep level	74	49	199,000
<u>Circle line</u>	Yellow	1884	Subsurface	22.5	27	74,000
<u>District line</u>	Green	1868	Subsurface	64	60	188,000
<u>Hammersmith & City line</u>	Pink	1863	Subsurface	26.5	29	50,000
<u>Jubilee line</u>	Silver	1979	Deep level	36.2	27	127,584
<u>Metropolitan line</u>	Magenta	1863	Subsurface	66.7	34	58,000
<u>Northern line</u>	Black	1890	Deep level	58	50	206,987
<u>Piccadilly line</u>	Dark Blue	1906	Deep level	71	53	176,177
<u>Victoria line</u>	Light Blue	1968	Deep level	21	16	174,000
<u>Waterloo & City line</u>	Turquoise	1898	Deep level	2.5	2	9,616

2-Write a presentation of the oldest line and one presentation of the most recent line

→ The oldest line is the metropolitan line, which is the magenta / purple line. It first operated in 1863. It is 66.7 km long and it counts 34 stations, from to It records 58000 journeys every year.

3- Fill in with the correct verb form / tense

The London Underground **began** its operation in 1863. It **serves** 270 stations and has 11 lines. Every day almost 3 million people **use** "the tube" to **travel**. It is the world's oldest underground railway, serving Greater London as well as parts of Essex, Hertfordshire and Buckinghamshire. Until 1985 the London Underground **belonged** to many companies. In 1985, these companies **were** grouped together to form "London Underground Limited." The Underground **has** more than 250 miles of tracks. It **is** the longest metro system in the world. The first Underground stations **were** London Bridge, Euston, Paddington, King's Cross, Bishopsgate and Waterloo. The nickname "the tube" **comes** from the round tunnels in the Underground.