

LOST IN THE TUBE

READ THE TEXT AND CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

Ladies and gentlemen, come closer and hear my story. I hope you have pity 1) _ me and shed a tear at 2) _ end a perhaps spare a penny too.

I've been wandering round London for a month now trying to find London Stadium. It's been a sentimental journey for me as my father used to play for West Ham United and I wanted to kiss the ground that made him and me a multimillionaire. I have a chauffeur of course, a limousine and even a private plane, but I wanted to feel like a typical London commuter and 3) _ my hand at using the underground for the first time in my life. I haven't a clue how ordinary people, even children find their way there. My adventure began at Angel tube station. The longest escalators I 4) _ ever seen took me down to the 5) _ . You might not believe me, but the journey down took over one minute and twenty seconds. I thought I would end up on the other hemisphere, but fortunately it wasn't so bad. The train was full of people, I don't understand why people 6) _ to travel this way instead of taking a taxi or a helicopter, but perhaps they find it exciting. I did not and after about 15 minutes I got off. The station's name was Hampstead. I read a few signs discouraging passengers 7) _ using the stairs but I always panic in lifts and decided to ignore the warnings. It was a huge mistake. It turned out Hampstead is situated about 50 meters underground I nearly had a heart attack by the time I saw daylight. I needed a short break and 8) _ on the floor but was immediately spotted by a friendly policeman who took me for a homeless person and offered a cell at the police station. I kindly rejected it explaining my quest was not over yet. I wish I had never done it as what followed was a real nightmare. I found out the Tube has 11 lines, all of them are colour coded, which I, being 9) _ , could not appreciate. The trains go in both directions and it's extremely easy to get on the wrong one, at 10) _ I found it so. So to cut a long story short I never found the stadium and now I'm trying to collect money for a taxi to my hotel. Spare a penny please and I'll be forever grateful.

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| 1. a) on | b) at | c) in |
| 2. a) their | b) its | c) my |
| 3. a) give | b) get | c) try |
| 4. a) had | b) have | c) was |
| 5. a) platform | b) station | c) track |
| 6. a) chose | b) choose | c) are choosing |
| 7. a) from | b) to | c) at |
| 8. a) lied | b) lain | c) lay |
| 9. a) colour-blind | b) deaf | c) blind |
| 10. a) last | b) last | c) loss |

COLOUR ONLY THOSE SQUARES THAT CORRESPOND TO THE QUESTIONS THAT HAVE ANSWER "A" AS THE CORRECT ONE.

