



# The Metro Loop Card Game

The loop card game can be played with a minimum of 3 people and a maximum of 34 and is a fun way to help students remember facts about the Metro system.

The object of the game is to encourage all players to listen to the game carefully to ensure they hear the question for which they have the answer.

## How to play

Each card has an ANSWER and a QUESTION on it.

Each student receives a card (or a number of cards depending on how many play) and waits until they hear the question that relates to the answer they have on their card.

The person who receives the card with the words START is the first person to read their question out. The person with the answer to this question on their card reads out the answer and then their question and so on e.g.

1st person reads "START... (question) How many Metro trains are there?"

2nd person reads "90 (answer)... (question) How fast on average do Metro trains go?"

3rd person reads "50 miles per hour (answer).....(question) How many Metro drivers are there?"

...And so on

The game finishes when it reaches the person with END on their card e.g.

33rd person "£1 million every year (answer)... (question) What are the stones called between the Metro tracks?"

34th person "Ballast (answer).....END"

## Other ideas

Swap the cards around

Time the game with a stopwatch



## Start

How many Metro trains are there?



## 90 Metro trains

How fast on average do Metro trains go?



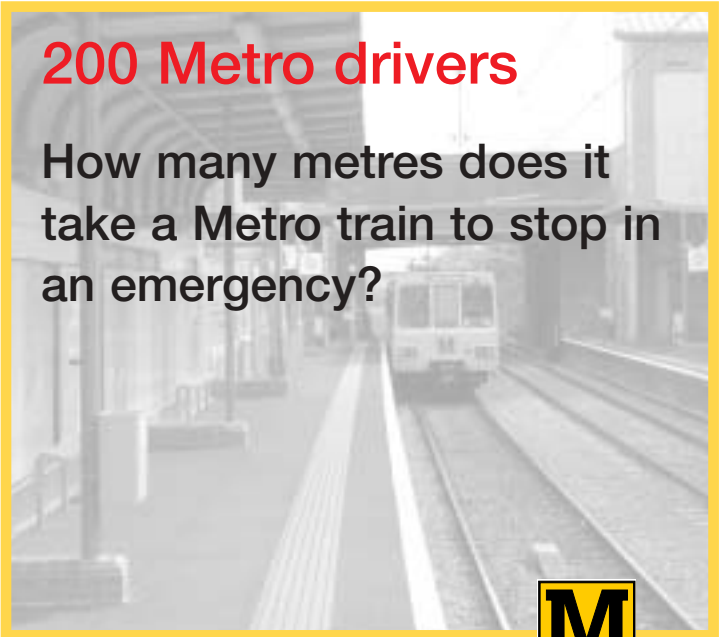
## 50 miles per hour

How many Metro drivers are there?



## 200 Metro drivers

How many metres does it take a Metro train to stop in an emergency?



## 150 metres

How many football pitches does it take for a Metro train to stop?



## 1 1/2 football pitches

Can electricity jump?



**YES - electricity  
can jump**

What is your nearest  
Metro station?



**(name your nearest  
Metro station)**

**..... metro station**

How many volts of  
electricity run through the  
overhead cables?



**1500 volts of electricity**

How many metres can  
electricity jump?



**1 to 2 metres**

What do we call it when a  
train comes off the tracks?



**We call it a  
DERAILMENT**

What can you use on a  
Metro platform to get help?



**Help Point**

What message is played as  
the Metro doors are about  
to close?



## Stand clear of the doors please

If you are going to watch Sunderland Football club play, at what station would you get off?



## Stadium of Light

Who runs the Metro?



## Nexus runs the Metro

Is smoking allowed on the Metro?



## No, smoking is not allowed on the Metro

True or False - It is safe to walk on the railway tracks



## FALSE

True or False - Metros run 7 days a week



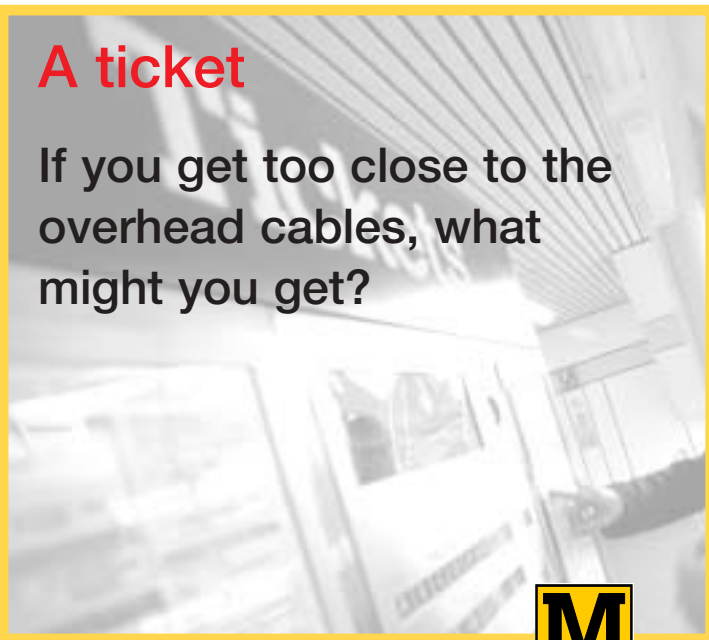
## TRUE

What should you have before you get on a train?



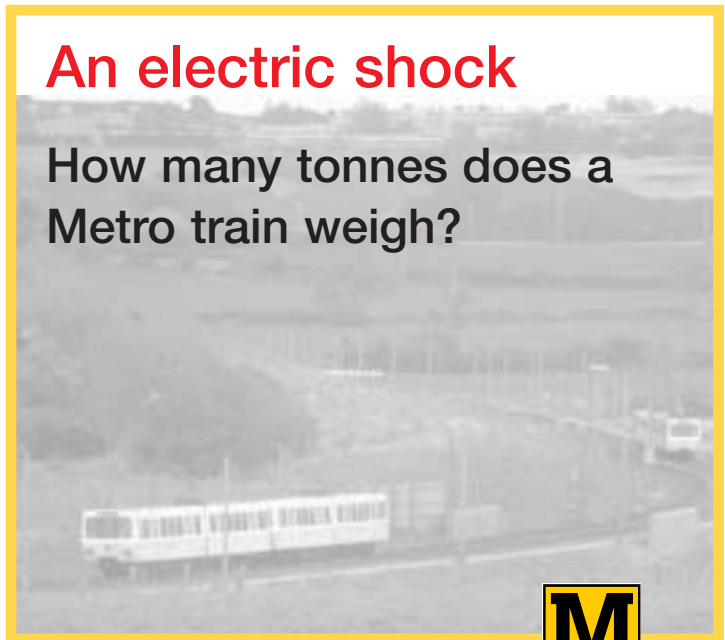
## A ticket

If you get too close to the overhead cables, what might you get?



## An electric shock

How many tonnes does a Metro train weigh?



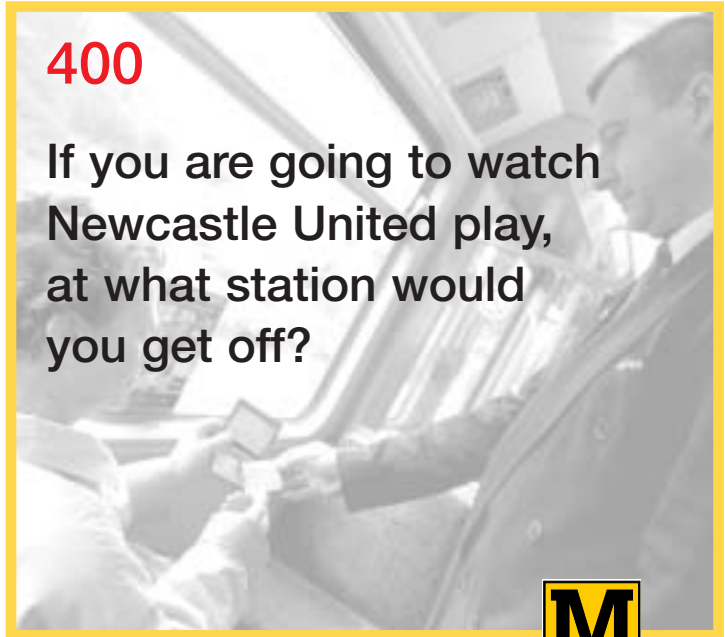
## 40 tonnes

How many people can fit on a Metro train?



## 400

If you are going to watch Newcastle United play, at what station would you get off?



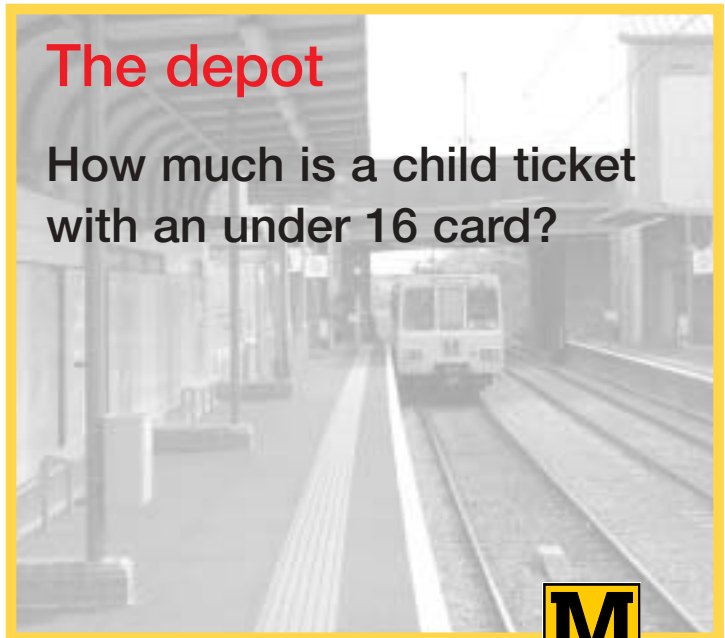
## St. James'

Where do Metros go to get fixed?



## The depot

How much is a child ticket with an under 16 card?



**30p**

Who checks the tickets on the Metro?



**The inspectors**

What can you read to find out the time of the next train?



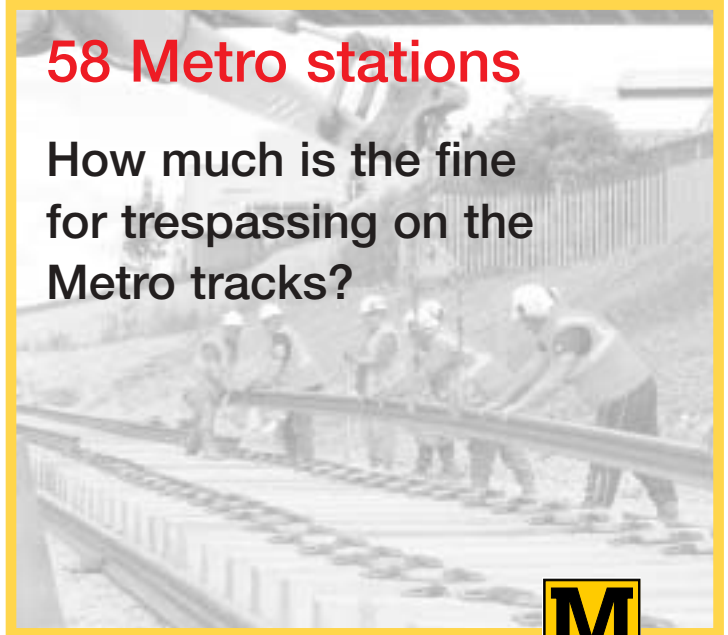
**Timetable**

How many Metro stations are there?



**58 Metro stations**

How much is the fine for trespassing on the Metro tracks?



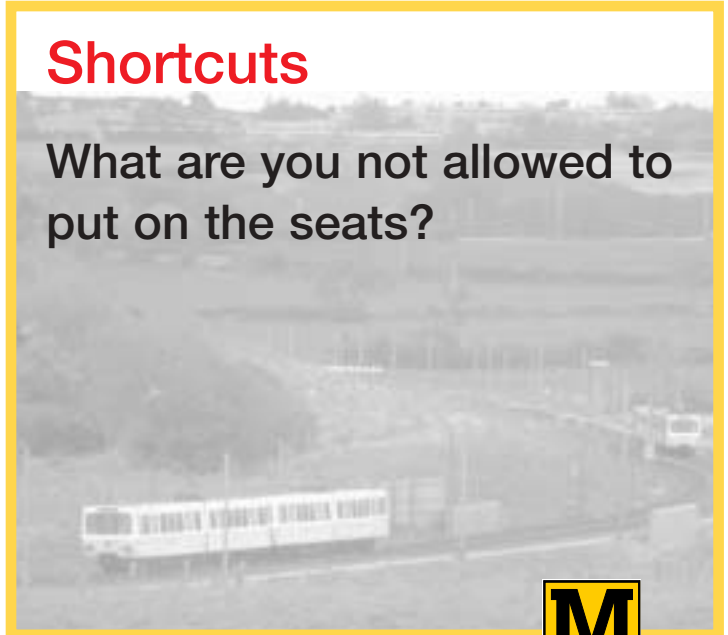
**£1,000 fine**

What kind of 'cuts' should you not take on the Metro?



**Shortcuts**

What are you not allowed to put on the seats?



## Your feet

Where do Metro staff watch CCTV cameras?



## The Control Room

How much money does Nexus spend removing graffiti every year?



## £1 million every year

What are the stones called between the Metro tracks?



## Ballast

# END

