

*Billy Brown of London Town* was on lots of posters around London about 80 years ago. He helpfully showed people how to behave on London's transport network. How do you behave on London transport? Use Billy Brown's posters to help you answer this quiz.

**I. At the station platform when you are waiting for a train, do you...?**

- a. Stand in front of the yellow line
- b. Stand behind the yellow line
- c. Walk along the yellow line like a tight rope



Act this out at home with your family or toys. Make sure not to cross the yellow line until the train has come safely to a stop!

**2. In the tube car, do you...?**

- a. Hold onto the handrail
- b. Lick the handrail
- c. Use the handrails as monkey bars

**3. On the escalators, do you...?**

- a. Stand in the middle
- b. Stand to the right
- c. Stand to the left



Act this out at home with your family or your toys. What would you do on the escalators if you had luggage or a dog?

The author of the couplet printed in red has been awarded the £10 prize offered by London Transport for the completion of the verse



**Billy Brown of London Town**

Billy Brown's own highway Code  
For blackouts is 'Stay off the Road'.  
He'll never step out and begin  
To meet a bus that's pulling in.  
He doesn't wave his torch at night,  
But 'flags' his bus with something white.  
He never jostles in a queue,  
But waits and takes his turn. Do you?

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**"So let's all  
move along"  
says Billy**



**"to crowd the  
entrance up  
is silly"**

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**4. When you are getting onto the train, do you...?**

- a. Barge on before everyone has got off
- b. Hold the doors
- c. Let everyone off before getting on



*Kindly pass  
along the bus  
and so make room  
for all of us.*



**5. Once you are on the train or bus, do you...?**

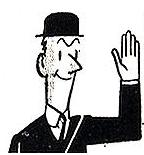
- a. Pass along to make room
- b. Crowd by the doors
- c. Do a roly poly down the aisle

**6. If someone who needs a seat more than you gets onto the bus or tube, do you...?**

- a. Ignore them
- b. Ask the person sat next to you to give up their seat
- c. Offer them your seat

**7. When waiting for the bus, do you...?**

- a. Shout at the bus to ask it to stop
- b. Stand at the bus stop and stick out your hand
- c. Step out into the road to wave at the bus driver



Act out this out at home with your family or toys. Do you queue nicely at the bus stop? How do you know it's the right queue?



*Billy Brown of London Town*

*Face the  
Driver, raise  
your hand;  
you'll find  
that he will  
understand*

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