

T Riding the T

Name

Date

Meet the Lines

Each subway line has its own color and runs between two ends. Use the guide below.

Red Line

Alewife ↔ Braintree / Ashmont

Orange Line

Oak Grove ↔ Forest Hills

Blue Line

Bowdoin ↔ Wonderland

Green Line

B / C / D / E branches ↔ Boston College, Riverside, & more

Silver Line

South Station ↔ Logan Airport (bus)

Mattapan Line

Ashmont ↔ Mattapan (trolley)

1. What color is the line that takes you to Alewife? _____
2. The Blue Line runs between Bowdoin and _____.
3. Which line would you ride to reach Boston College? _____ Line
4. The Orange Line runs between Oak Grove and _____.
5. Circle the line that goes to Logan Airport by bus:

Green Line

Silver Line

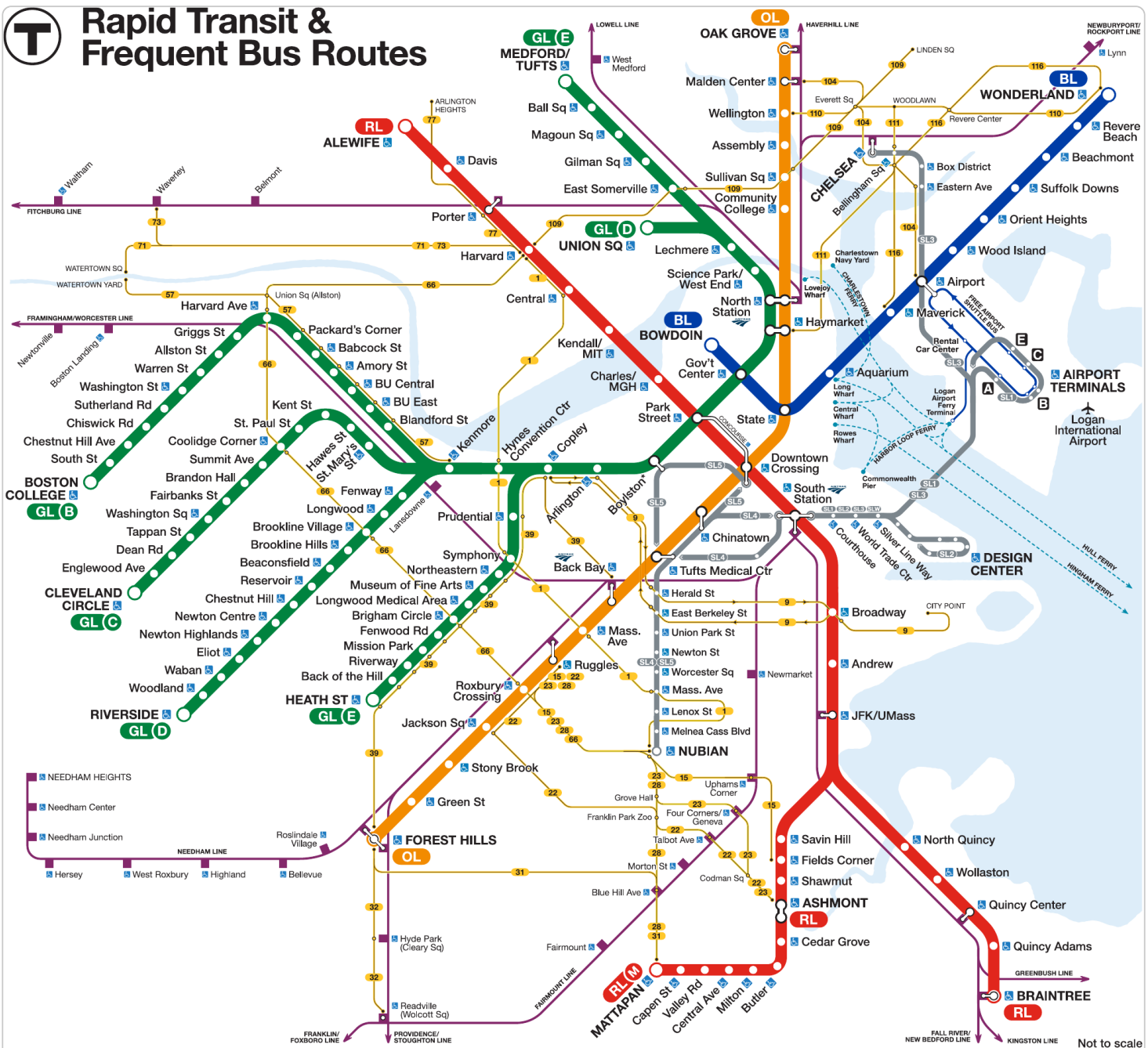
Red Line

6. Name the four main colors of the T: _____, _____, _____, _____.

MBTA Map



Rapid Transit & Frequent Bus Routes



BL Blue Line OL Orange Line RL Red Line M Mattapan Line	GL Green Line B Boston College to Gov't Center C Cleveland Circle to Gov't Center R Riverside to Union Sq E Heath St to Medford/Tufts	Terminus Station Station Service Transfer Rapid Transit Transfer Bus Transfer	000 Frequent Bus Route Scheduled every 15 minutes or better, 5AM-1AM • Bus terminus • Bus transfer/key point SL Silver Line SL1 SL2 SL3 SL4 SL5 SLW	Commuter Rail Ferry Amtrak Free airport shuttle bus provided by Massport	@MBTA @TheMBTA @TheMBTA @TheMBTA @TheMBTA	? Customer Communications & Travel Info: www.mbta.com 617-222-3200 / 800-392-6100 / TTY 617-222-5146 Media Inquiries: MBTAMediaRelations@mbta.com 👮 MBTA Transit Police: 911 / TTY 617-222-1000 🛖 Elevator/escalator/lift updates: 617-222-2828 ♿ All bus service is accessible. Ferry accessibility may vary with tides. *Boylston: only Silver Line is accessible.
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Which Line Is My Station On?

Use the station directory to find which line each station is on. Some stations are on two lines!

Red Line

Alewife, Davis, Porter,
Harvard, Central,
Kendall/MIT, Park
Street, South Station,
Andrew, JFK/UMass,
Braintree, Ashmont

Orange Line

Oak Grove, Malden
Center, Wellington,
Sullivan Sq, North
Station, State,
Downtown Crossing,
Back Bay, Ruggles,
Forest Hills

Blue Line

Bowdoin, Government
Center, State,
Aquarium, Maverick,
Airport, Orient Heights,
Wonderland

Green Line

Boston College,
Cleveland Circle,
Riverside, Kenmore,
Copley, Arlington, Park
Street, Haymarket,
North Station

Find the line

1. Harvard is on the _____ Line.
2. Maverick is on the _____ Line.
3. Ruggles is on the _____ Line.
4. Which station is on both the Orange Line and the Blue Line? _____
5. Kenmore is on the _____ Line.
6. Circle the station that is on the Red Line:

Wellington

Andrew

Copley
7. Downtown Crossing connects which two lines? _____ and _____

Inbound & Outbound

Which way is your train going?

INBOUND = toward **downtown** Boston. **OUTBOUND** = away from downtown, toward the **ends** of the line.

A train shows its **destination** (the end it is heading to), like “Alewife” or “Braintree.”



Inbound or outbound?

1. The two ends of the Red Line are Alewife and _____.

2. You are at Davis and want to go downtown to Park Street. Circle one:

Inbound

Outbound

3. You are at Park Street heading to Alewife. Circle one:

Inbound

Outbound

4. You are at JFK/UMass heading to Downtown Crossing. Circle one:

Outbound

Inbound

5. You want to leave downtown and ride out to Quincy. You take an _____ train.

6. You are at Central going to South Station (downtown). Circle one:

Inbound

Outbound

7. You ride from downtown out to Wonderland on the Blue Line. You are going _____ (inbound or outbound?).

Count the Stops

Count each station you travel **TO**. Do not count the station you start at.
Example: Alewife to Porter = **2 stops** (Davis, then Porter).

Red Line



Orange Line



Blue Line



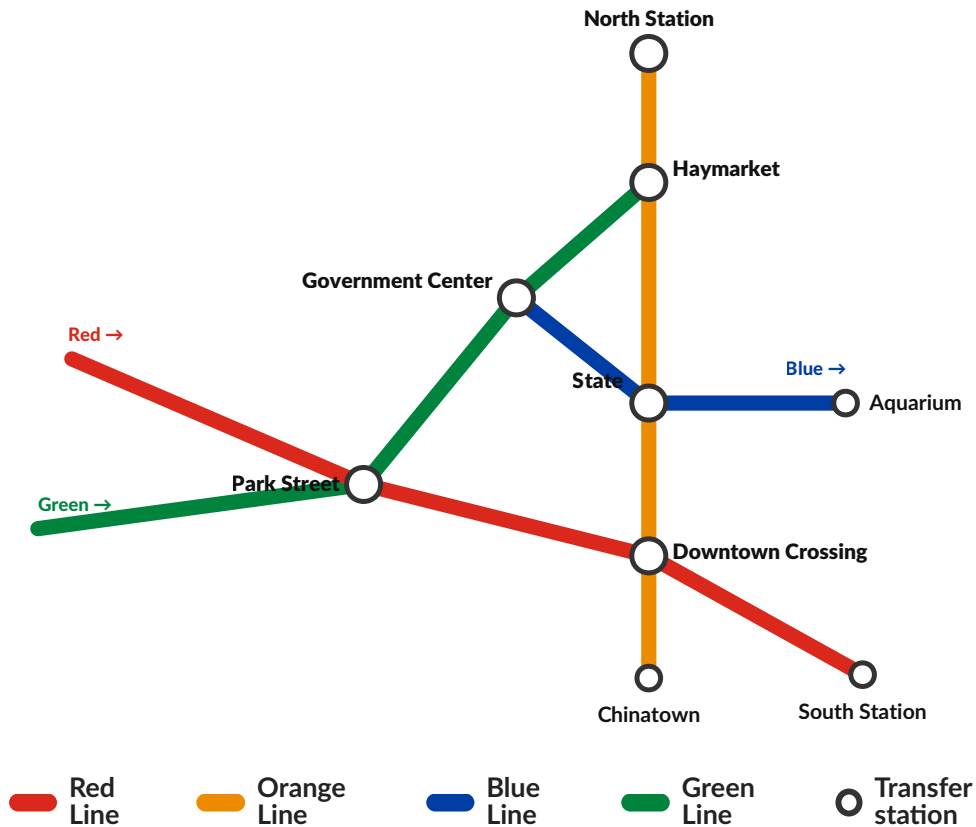
How many stops?

1. Red Line: from Alewife to Harvard = _____ stops.
2. Orange Line: from North Station to Downtown Crossing = _____ stops.
3. Blue Line: from Bowdoin to Airport = _____ stops.
4. Blue Line: from State to Maverick = _____ stops.

Transfer Stations

Where lines meet, you can switch trains

A **transfer station** is where two lines meet. You can switch to the other line there **without paying again**. Find the five big transfer stations below.



Where do the lines meet?

1. The Red Line and Green Line meet at _____.
2. The Red Line and Orange Line meet at _____.
3. The Orange Line and Blue Line meet at _____.
4. Which two lines meet at Government Center? _____ and _____.
5. Circle the station where the Green Line meets the Red Line:

State

Airport

Park Street

Plan Your Trip

Use the transfer map on page 6 and the MBTA map on page 2

To plan a trip: (1) Find your **start** line. (2) Find your **end** line. (3) If they are different, ride to the **transfer station** where they meet, then switch.

1. You are at Davis (Red Line). You want to reach State (Orange Line). Which line do you ride first? Where do you transfer? Which line do you take next?

2. You are at Maverick (Blue Line). You want to reach Park Street. Which line takes you there, and where do you transfer?

3. You are at Coolidge Corner (Green Line) going to Park Street. Do you need to transfer at all? Explain how you know.

4. You are at Downtown Crossing and want to get to the Airport (Blue Line). Name the two lines you ride and the station where you switch.

Getting to Logan Airport

Two ways to reach your terminal

Way 1 — Blue Line: Ride the **Blue Line** to the **Airport** stop. Then take the **free Massport shuttle bus** to your terminal (A, B, C, or E).

Way 2 — Silver Line: From **South Station**, ride the **Silver Line SL1** bus. It goes straight to the airport terminals A, B, C, and E.



Airport questions

1. Which subway line has a stop called "Airport"? _____ Line

2. After you get off at Airport station, how do you get to your terminal?

3. Which Silver Line bus goes from South Station to the terminals? _____

4. You are at **South Station** with two heavy suitcases. Circle the easier way to the terminals:

Blue Line + shuttle bus

Silver Line SL1 straight there

5. You are at **Government Center**. Name the line and the stop you take toward Logan:

_____ Line to _____.

Reading the Map Symbols

Use the Symbol Bank to answer the questions

Maps use symbols to give you information. Here are the ones you will see on your MBTA map.



Accessible

Elevators or ramps — easy to get in



Commuter Rail

Purple lines — trains to the suburbs



Ferry

A boat across the harbor



Silver Line

SL buses — one goes to the airport



Airport

Logan International Airport



The T

The MBTA — Boston's subway

What does it mean? — use the Symbol Bank above

1. You use a wheelchair. Which symbol tells you a station is easy to get into?

2. The purple lines on the map are the _____.

3. You want to take a boat across the harbor. Circle the symbol you would look for:

Airport

Ferry

Commuter Rail

4. Which symbol shows the SL bus that goes to the airport terminals?

5. The _____ symbol stands for the MBTA, Boston's subway system.