

Railway Safety





Journeys

Who has been on a train
before?

Where have you been to?

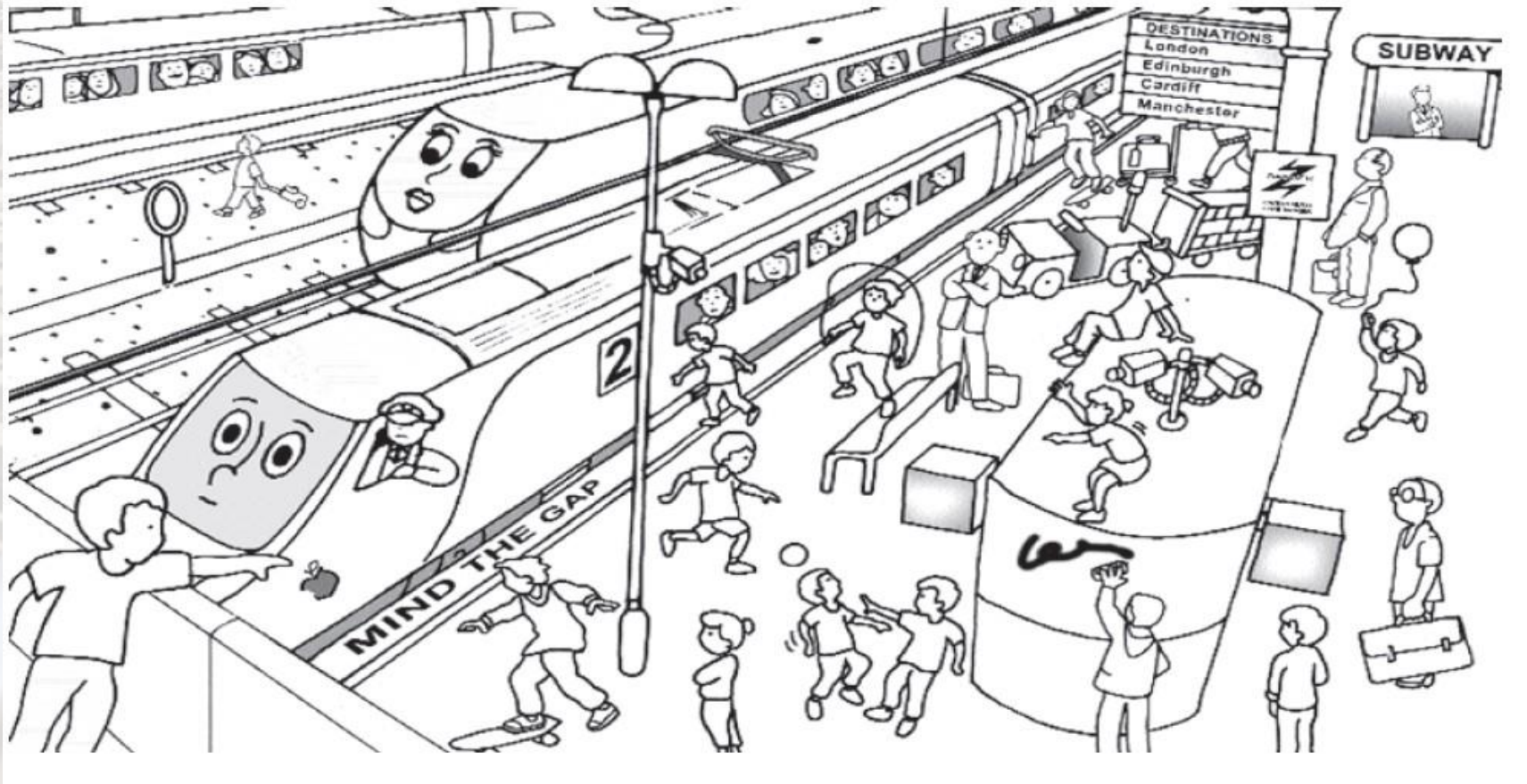
Who did you go with?



Rail Safety Video



Spot the Hazard





Electricity



More and more railways are now using electric trains as it means a more quieter, reliable service and it's better for the environment! However, it is extremely dangerous! 9/10 people that come too close to live wires and tracks die.



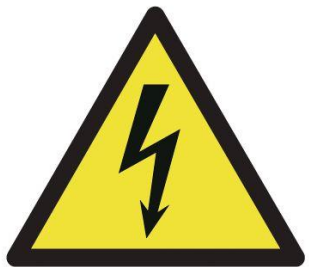
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The rail next to the track has 750 volts running through it . Overhead power lines carry 25000 volts – that is 100 times greater than the power supply in your home. The electricity can even jump so you don't necessarily have to touch the live wires and rails to be injured.



Danger
Overhead live wires

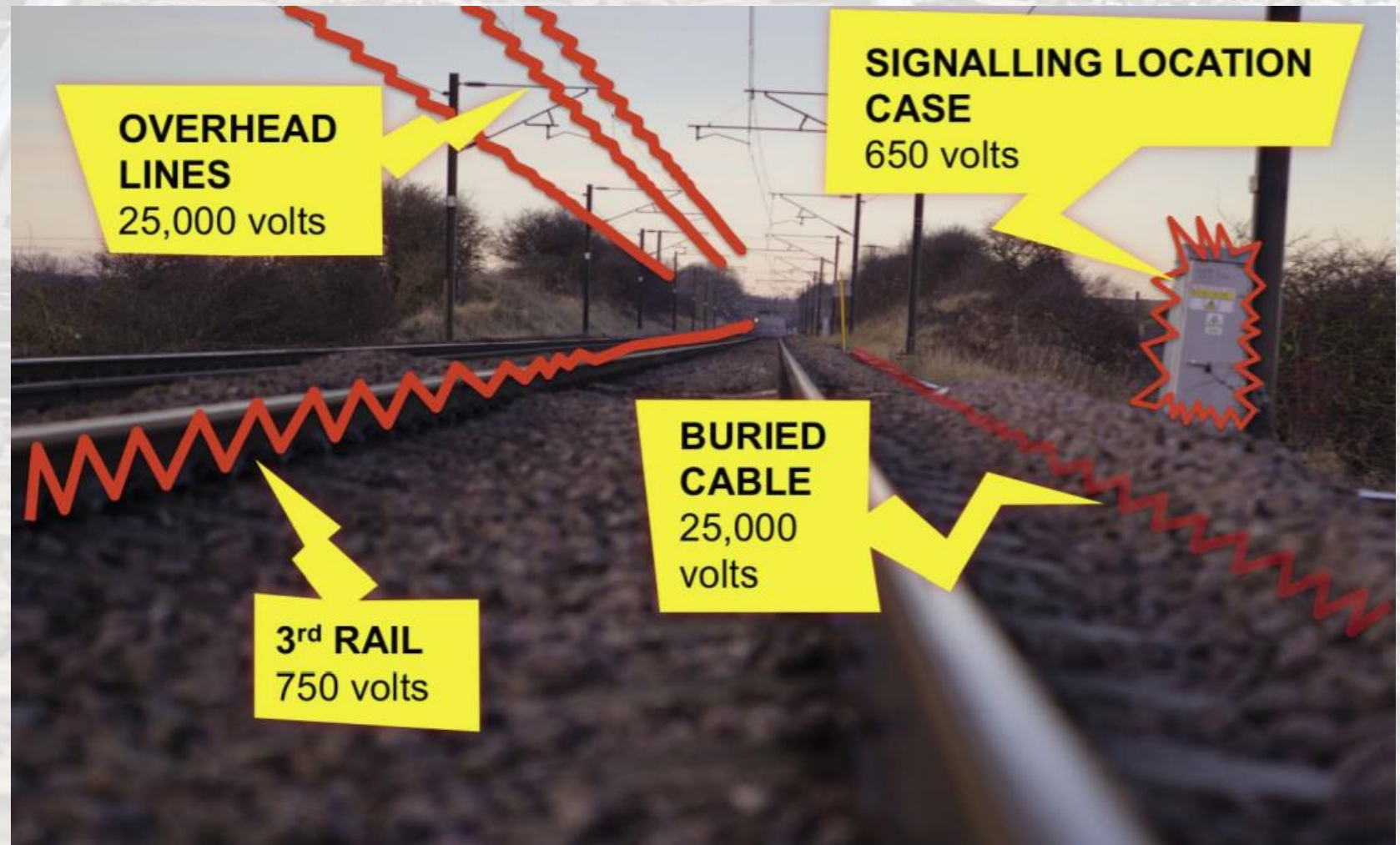
Where are
the four locations
electricity can be
found on the railway?

Turn to your partner
and see if you can
work out where they
are.



Remember:
Electricity on the
railway is never
switched off!

Why should you
never fly a kite or
balloon near the
track?



At the station





On the train

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Level Crossings



A level crossing is where people and vehicles can cross the track safely. If the barriers are closed, you hear an alarm or see flashing red lights this means a train is coming – do not cross! Once the train has passed, you must wait for the barriers to lift and alarm and lights to stop before you cross. Walk, don't run. Get off your bike and stay alert!



Trespassing



Never play on railway tracks – you are putting your life in danger!

Unlike cars which have steering wheels, trains cannot steer out of your way.

If you trespass on the railway you could end up with a £1000 fine – or even worse, you could lose your life!



Vandalism



Trespassing on the railway to graffiti is against the law and dangerous. Many people have died doing so.

Throwing rocks at trains could kill or harm not only the driver, but also the passengers too.

You will face severe consequences – eg go to prison- for throwing objects at a train or putting them on a track.



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