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London is renowned for its distinctive black taxi cabs and expert taxi drivers. Their navigation skills and knowledge of the city are incredible. Every person who wants to drive a taxi in London has to take a test commonly known as 'the Knowledge'.

The training can take a few years and at the end of this time, the driver has to know by heart more than 300 routes and landmarks: tourist attractions, government buildings, hospitals, police stations and much more. Jamie Wilson has been driving a taxi in London for over twelve years. He obtained his licence after four years of intensive training, during which he drove round London on a scooter, memorising every street, road, avenue and building. Later, he took extra courses on the history and culture of the city. Now he entertains his passengers with historical facts and anecdotes about people and places in London.