

## The genius of the London Tube Map

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today's issue: Have you been to London?

->Not yet. Someday maybe.

### 1. **Cram** 塞滿；擠入

a. **cram** [kræm] (v.) 塞滿；擠入

**\*cram sth. down** 狼吞虎嚥地吃

-I sometimes feel my teacher is just trying to cram information down my **throat**.

-我有時候覺得老師只是在做填鴨式的教學。

b. **stuff** [stʌf] (v.) 裝滿；填滿

-He stuffed the closet with old clothes.

c. **staff** [stæf] (n.) 工作人員；全體員工

-The staff at the **gallery are** friendly and professional.

### 2. **periphery** 周圍；邊緣；外圍

a. **periphery** [pəˈrɪfəri] (n.) 周邊，邊緣，外圍

-The **hike(n.)** in house prices in the periphery of the city center is becoming a major concern of the government.

b. **edge** [ɛdʒ] (n.) 邊緣

-Don't get too close to the edge of the **cliff(懸崖)**.

c. margin [ˈmɑrdʒɪn] (n.) 頁邊空白；邊緣

-I'll mark some notes in the margin if I see any mistakes in your paper.

3. **geographically** 地理學上；在地理上

a. **geographically** [dʒɪəˈɡræfɪkəl] (adv.) 地理學上；在地理上

-Japan is geographically close to North Korea.

b. geography [ˈdʒɪˈɑɡrəfɪ] (n.) 地理學；地形

-Geography is my favorite subject at school.

4. accurate 精確的

a. accurate [ˈækjərɪt] (adj.) 精確的

-The scientists are trying to become more accurate in predicting **earthquake**.

b. **inaccurate** [ɪnˈækjərɪt] (adj.) 不正確的；不精確的

-The reports were based on an **inaccurate** information, so they are not very **trustworthy**.

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You can see rivers, bodies of water, trees and parks, the stations were all crammed together at the center of the map, and out in the **periphery**, there were some that couldn't even fit on the map. So the map was geographically accurate, but maybe not so useful.

你可以看到河川、水體、樹還有公園，車站全都擠在地圖的中間。而在外圍，還有其它不適合放在地圖的東西。雖然這張地圖的地理資訊是精確的，卻不夠好用。