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**BOSTON  
Rapid Transit**

## Data about the T

Let's compare the number of stops on each **T** line. We'll make a graph to show the information.

Count the number of stops on each line. Color in the number of stops for each line. Use a red crayon for the red line, a blue crayon for the blue line, a green crayon for the green line, and an orange crayon for the orange line.

Which line has the most **T Stops**? Which line has the fewest?

### STOPS

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	RED	GREEN	ORANGE	BLUE

### LINE



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## Herry and the MBTA (Massachusetts Bay Transit Authority)

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The subway train lines in Boston are called **the T**.  
Places where the trains stop at a station are called **T stops**.

People use a **T** map to figure out what train will take them where they need to go.

### Look at the map of the Boston T lines.

- ⇒ Each train line is named for a color. The GREEN line train follows the green line. The RED line train follows the red line.
- ⇒ Each station or **T Stop** has a name. The Forest Hills **T Stop** is at one end of the ORANGE line. What **T Stop** is at the other end?
- ⇒ You can change trains from one line to another at **T Stops** where the lines meet. The RED line and the ORANGE line meet at the Downtown Crossing T Stop. What is the name of the **T Stop** where the BLUE line and the GREEN line meet?

### Use this map of the T to solve some problems.

- ⇒ Look at the **T** map and see where the lines start and where they end. Do you know if there is a train line near your house? Can you name any T Stops that you know?
- ⇒ The airport has its own **T Stop**. What line is it on? How would you get from the Airport to the Ruggles **T Stop**? Would you need to change trains?
- ⇒ Find the Copley **T Stop**. That is where you get off if you want to go to the main Boston Public Library. How would you get there from a **T Stop** on the GREEN line? From the RED Line? From the BLUE line? From the ORANGE line?



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## Use the Boston T map to find your way around!

Pick a **T Stop** as your starting point. (Maybe the **T Stop** closest to your house?) Can you find your way from this **T Stop** to the following places?

⇒ Chinatown

⇒ Boston Common (Arlington T Stop)

⇒ The New England Aquarium

⇒ Logan Airport

⇒ North Station

⇒ The Museum of Fine Arts

⇒ Harvard University

⇒ Mattapan

⇒ UMass Boston

Pick one of these places and explain to someone how you would get there using the **T**!

Pick two of these places and plan one trip to both places. Where would you go first? How would you get there using the **T**? How would you take the **T** to the second place, and then back home? Can you explain your trip to a friend?

The **MBTA** has a great website with an interactive map. Go to [http://www.mbta.com/schedules\\_and\\_maps/subway/](http://www.mbta.com/schedules_and_maps/subway/) and find out more about getting around on the **T**.



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