LESSON 3-4 Technology in Transport

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The Dubai Metro

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The Dubai Metro system is one of the most advanced metro systems in the world. It opened in 2009. In February 2012, it held the world record as the longest driverless metro network in the world, at 74.69 km. It can carry over 1.2 million passengers a day. There are two lines, the Red line and the Green line, and 47 stations. Nine of these are underground.

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The system uses the latest technology. It has an automatic system to control where each of the 87 trains are, so there are no drivers. Passengers can pay for the Metro using smart cards. All stations are air-conditioned, with doors at the platform edge.

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There is a lot of congestion in the urban areas in Dubai. If people use the Metro to get to work, there will be fewer cars on the road. It allows residents and visitors to get to different parts of this exciting city much more quickly and easily than before.

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