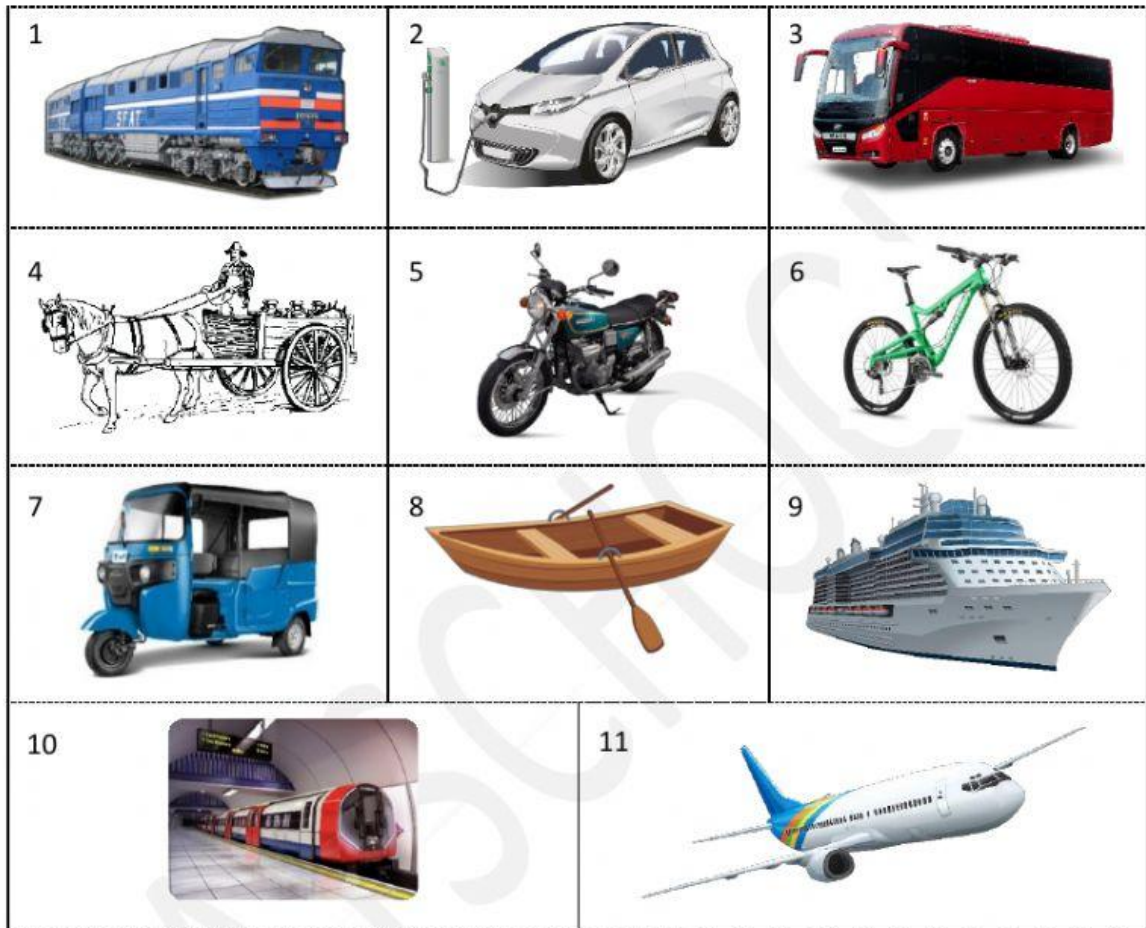


UNIT 3: TRANSPORTATION

A) SPEAKING

1. Match the pictures 1 – 11 above with the words a – k.



A. Land transportation

a. three wheelers _____

b. bicycle _____

c. motorbike _____

d. bus _____

e. electric cars _____

f. train _____

g. animal-powered transport _____

B. Water transportation

h. ship _____

i. boat _____

C. Air transportation

k. plane _____

D. Underground transportation

l. subway _____

2. Useful language

A. Nouns associated with transport

Fill in the blanks: *transport, public transport or private transport*

1. I don't have enough money to take a taxi back to my hometown. I will take _____ because it's much cheaper.
2. Vietnam doesn't have underground _____.
3. Can we go to your place by _____ or is it just by bus only?

Fill in the blanks: *vehicle, traffic, traffic jam or rush hours*

4. 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. are the _____ in Hanoi.
5. You cannot park your _____ on this street more than 5 minutes.
6. _____ is one of the biggest problems for many countries in the world.
7. Do not take that road. It's full of _____.

Fill in the blanks: *air pollution, noise pollution*

8. I need to wear masks when I travel to work because of _____.
9. My family lives near the main road so we have to suffer from _____.

B. Verbs associated with transport

Choose the correct answers.

1. My grandpas used to **drive / ride** his bicycle everywhere.
2. It takes her 20 minutes to **commute / catch** to work every day.
3. You cannot **catch / drive** a car. You're 15 years old.
4. I didn't know that I couldn't park there so the police **fined / avoided** me \$75.
5. Hurry up. You might be able to **catch / reduce** a bus.
6. My mom wants to **take / avoid** the traffic so she leaves for work really early.
7. They want to **reduce / fine** the air pollution but they do not know how to do it.
8. Can I please **take / ride** your car today. I'm going to be late for my meeting.

C. Adjectives associated with transport

Fill in the blanks with the adjectives below.

comfortable

convenient

environment-friendly

uncomfortable

overcrowded

affordable

1. My dad's old car was _____, so he bought a new one. The new car is much more _____.

2. I don't like using public transportation during rush hours because it is always _____.
3. People should use electric cars because they are _____.
4. This second-hand bicycle is still in good condition and the price is _____ for me.
5. There's a bus stop right outside my house which makes it very _____ for catching the bus to work.

D. Phrasal verbs

Complete the dialogue with the phrasal verbs below. Change the form if necessary.

get on

get off

get in

get out of

Two friends are talking on the phone:

- Jessica: Hey, where are you? I'm here at the train station, gate number 4.
- Christopher: Hey, sorry. I ¹ _____ a taxi 5 minutes ago. I will be there soon.
- Jessica: OK, when you ² _____ the taxi, call me.
- Christopher: Sure. Oh, do you know which train do we need to take?
- Jessica: We need to take 2 trains. First, we need to ³ _____ a LA3F train then ⁴ _____ at Penn station and catch the BU1K train.
- Christopher: OK. That's good. See you in 15 minutes. Bye.

E. Phrases

Choose the correct answers.

1. Can I **beat the traffic** / **have a ride** home please? It's too late so I can't catch a bus.
2. We **got stuck** / **had a ride** in traffic for over an hour.
3. It **takes about three hours** / **gets a lift** so we can be there by late morning.
4. Sharon left for the airport at 7.00 a.m. in order to **get stuck** / **beat the traffic**.

3. Word Formation. Fill in the blanks.

Noun	Verb	Adjective
comfort	comfort	comfortable
(1) _____	reduce	(2) _____
(3) _____	(4) _____	polluted
transportation/transport	(5) _____	(6) _____