

7.1 On the move

1 Match the two halves of the sentences.

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| 1 It's safer to cross the main | a advance so they were less expensive. |
| 2 I can only use my bus | b jam on the way to work. |
| 3 Do you go to work by public | c road at the lights. |
| 4 We bought our tickets in | d pass to travel in the city centre. |
| 5 I got caught in a huge traffic | e transport or by car? |

2 Replace the words in **bold** with the words in the box.

convenient crowded fare fuel ~~greener~~ pollution
reliable

- 1 Riding a bike is **better for the environment** than going by car. greener
- 2 The **dirty air** in the city centre is quite bad this morning. _____
- 3 The station was **full of people** because the train was late. _____
- 4 What **petrol or diesel** does your car use? _____
- 5 The bus service in my town isn't very **regular and efficient**. _____
- 6 If you live near a station, the metro is very **easy and quick to use**. _____
- 7 How much is the **money you pay to travel** from Paris to London by train? _____

3 Complete the article with the words in the box.

convenient crowded fare greener main roads
public transport reliable traffic jams

Getting around in Moscow

Moscow is one of the worst cities in the world for driving and drivers sit for more than twenty days a year in ¹ traffic jams in the Russian capital. The ² _____ of the city centre are busiest during the early morning rush hour, which lasts from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m., so many residents leave their cars at home and use ³ _____ instead. The Moscow metro is the most ⁴ _____ way to get around the city because it is quick, cheap and easy to use. Metro entrances are marked with a large red letter 'M' and the ⁵ _____ is cheaper if you buy a ticket for ten or twenty rides. Some of the stations are beautiful, such as Mayakovskaya Station, to the north of the green line. The trains are generally ⁶ _____ and passengers hardly ever have to wait for more than three minutes. However, up to nine million people a day use the metro so it can get very ⁷ _____ when people are travelling to and from work. There are also buses in Moscow, but the metro is much faster – and ⁸ _____ – than the bus.

4 Complete the conversations with the contraction of *will* + the verbs in the box.

I'll have

I'll park

I'll pass

I'll rain

I'll win

- 1 A Will you be home for dinner?
B No, I'll *be* late.
- 2 A My wife is taking her driving test today.
B I'm sure she _____.
- 3 A We're going to a party tonight.
B I know you _____ a good time.
- 4 A What will we do if we can't find a parking space?
B We _____ in the car park.
- 5 A Why have you got an umbrella?
B Because I think it _____.
- 6 A Is your team good?
B Yes, but I don't think they _____.



- 6 Choose the correct option to complete the sentences.
- 1 I told him it's my birthday next week, but I know he *might* / *'ll* forget.
 - 2 Let's take a map. We *might* / *'ll* get lost.
 - 3 I'm not sure about that film. You *might not* / *won't* like it.
 - 4 The flight is too expensive. I probably *might not* / *won't* have enough money.
 - 5 We're not sure how we're getting home. We *might* / *'ll* take a taxi.
 - 6 We invited my grandparents to the party, but I don't think they *might* / *'ll* come.
 - 7 It's very late. We probably *might not* / *won't* arrive on time.
 - 8 I don't know what to do tonight. I *might not* / *won't* go out.

- 7 Complete the text with *will* or *might* and the verbs in brackets.

▶ Mars One

Mars One is an amazing project that is sending a group of people to live on the planet Mars. The first four astronauts ¹ will leave (leave) Earth in April 2024 to start the 210-day journey to the Red Planet. They ² _____ (not see) their family and friends again because the trip is only one way. Everybody knows that the journey ³ _____ (be) dangerous and the astronauts ⁴ _____ (not arrive) on Mars safely. Let's hope they are lucky and they land without any problems. Living on Mars will be very different from living on Earth because they ⁵ _____ (spend) all of their time inside. They ⁶ _____ (not meet) any different people for the next two years, so it's possible they ⁷ _____ (feel) bored. However, a second group of astronauts ⁸ _____ (join) the first group in 2026 so they will have more people to talk to. Mars One is planning to make a reality show about the project, and the organizers are sure that everybody on Earth ⁹ _____ (watch) the astronauts land on Mars. It ¹⁰ _____ (be) interesting to see what they think about their new home and their new lives.