



## SPEAKING

### 1 Work in pairs and discuss.

- 1 Is there a lot of traffic where you live?
- 2 When is the worst time to travel?
- 3 Do you prefer to travel around your town/city by car, by public transport, by bike or on foot? Why?

## speakout TIP

Look in your dictionary to find the pronunciation of new words. *Longman WordWise Dictionary* shows the word stress with a ' before the main stress, e.g. /'dɪfɪkəlt/ *difficult*. Find *dangerous* in your dictionary. How does it show stress?

## VOCABULARY

### ADJECTIVES

### 2 A Circle three adjectives to complete the sentence:

Cycling in the city is ...

|             |               |
|-------------|---------------|
| fast        | unhealthy     |
| safe        | polluting     |
| healthy     | inconvenient  |
| easy        | dangerous     |
| green       | uncomfortable |
| convenient  | difficult     |
| comfortable | slow          |

### B Match each adjective with its opposite.

*fast – slow*

### C 9.1 Listen and check.

### D WORD STRESS Listen again and underline the stressed syllable.

### E Work in pairs. Student A: you like cycling in the city. Student B: you like driving. Discuss which is better and why.

*A: Driving is faster.*

*B: It depends. In the mornings cycling is often faster because of the traffic jams!*