

Words that go together

I can use a range of travel-related collocations.

1 Complete the collocations with the verbs below.

buy catch get on get out of go by
go up take travel to

- 1 taxi / bus / tram / train / plane, etc.
- 2 get to / school / work / London
- 3 / get off a train / a bus / a tram, etc.
- 4 get in / a car / a taxi / a van, etc.
- 5 the stairs / the escalator
- 6 a ticket
- 7 a taxi / a train / a tram, etc.
- 8 a bus / a plane, etc. (but not a taxi)

cross drive give go lose miss ride wait for

- 9 a train / a bus / a tram / a plane, etc.
- 10 on foot
- 11 a bicycle / a scooter / a horse, etc.
- 12 your way
- 13 the road / street
- 14 to work / into town / to London
- 15 a bus / a tram / a train, etc.
- 16 somebody a lift

2 Complete the texts with the words below.



HOW DO YOU GET TO SCHOOL?

a lift by bus school the bus work

Millie: How do I get to ? That depends. My mum drives to on Mondays, Tuesday and Wednesdays, so she gives me . On Thursdays and Fridays, I go . If I miss , then I have to walk.

a tram bicycle for a tram the road

Jacob: In the winter I always take to school. It's the best way. It stops in front of my flat – I only have to cross . I never have to wait long in the morning. In summer I sometimes walk or ride my .

a ticket a train on foot the train

Daisy: I live a long way from the school, so I have to walk to the station and catch . I buy in September at the start of the school year. I get off near my school and then go . The journey takes an hour.

3 Answer the questions.

1 How do you usually get to school?

2 How do your parents usually get to work?

3 When you go shopping, how do you usually get to the shops?

4 Find and underline one mistake in each sentence. Rewrite the sentences correctly.

1 What time do you arrive to London? **X**

2 Taxis are expensive, but I always catch a taxi to town. **X**

3 I usually arrive to home at 4.40 in the afternoon. **X**

4 Take a map with you so you don't miss your way. **X**

5 My mum arrives to work at nine o'clock. **X**

6 Joe is waiting the bus at the bus stop. **X**

7 The plane arrives at Italy at ten o'clock. **X**

8 Sally usually walks on foot to school. **X**

VOCAB BOOST!

You can record and learn words by topic. For example, for the topic of transport, you can record forms of transport (e.g. *bus*), jobs (e.g. *driver*), places (e.g. *station*), verbs (e.g. *drive*), collocations (e.g. *catch a bus*).

5 Read the *Vocab boost!* box. Then put the words and phrases below into the correct groups.

book a ticket change trains coach station depart ferry flight attendant land moped taxi rank ticket collector

Topic: Travel

- 1 Forms of transport: bus, train, plane,
- 2 Jobs: pilot, driver,
- 3 Places: train station, motorway,
- 4 Verbs: fly, walk, ride,
- 5 Collocations: buy a ticket, lose your way,