

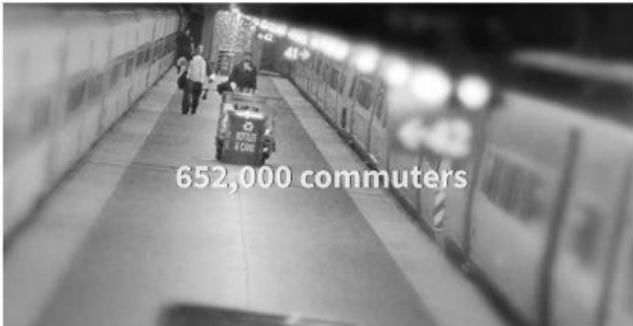
UNIT 6

WORK AND ROUTINES

1 BEFORE YOU WATCH

a Look at pictures 1–4. Match the transportation words in the box.

boat cable car scooter subway



1 _____ City: _____



2 _____ City: _____



3 _____ City: _____



4 _____ City: _____

b Look at the pictures again. Which ways of going to work are ... ?

1 fast 2 slow 3 safe 4 dangerous 5 cheap 6 expensive

c Look at the picture of a busy street. What do the words in *italics* mean? Choose a, b, or c.

- 1 *Commuters* are people who ...
 - a travel to and from work
 - b go on vacation
 - c live in a city
- 2 *Rush hour* is the time when most people ...
 - a have lunch
 - b go to and leave work
 - c are at work

d Answer the questions. Choose a, b, or c.
Tell your partner your answers.

- 1 Are you a commuter?
 - a sometimes
 - b often
 - c never
- 2 When do you go to work or school?
 - a during rush hour
 - b at another time of day



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2 WHILE YOU WATCH

a Watch the video. Match the cities in the box with pictures 1–4 in 1a.

Bangkok Ho Chi Minh City La Paz New York City

b Watch again. Write the name of the city. Check your answers with a partner.

	City
1 People can travel to work for 43 cents.	_____
2 People go to work at 7:00 in the morning.	_____
3 Cable cars carry commuters down the mountain.	_____
4 Boats are a fast way to go to work.	_____
5 Thousands of people take the subway to work.	_____

c Listen to the video, but don't watch it. Underline the number you hear.

1 Scooters in Ho Chi Minh City	7.5 million	5.7 million
2 Subway commuters in Manhattan, New York	632,000	652,000
3 Commuters into London every day	1.9 million	1.1 million
4 London commuters who travel by train	80%	18%
5 People in cable cars in La Paz every hour	80,000	18,000
6 Cable car stations in La Paz	35	39

d Now watch the video again. Check your answers.

3 AFTER YOU WATCH

a How do people go to work or school in your hometown or city? Make a list. Use a dictionary to help you.

subway

bike

car

bus

b Work in groups. Take turns reading your lists. Are they the same or different?

c Ask and answer the questions.

What kinds of transportation do you ... ?

often use

sometimes use

never use

I often ride my bike to school.
How about you?

I often drive my car to school.