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VOCABULARY

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READING

Transport

1 Circle the odd word out.

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| 0 car | <u>train</u> | taxi |
| 1 coach | bus | plane |
| 2 tram | boat | train |
| 3 underground | bike | car |
| 4 underground | tram | boat |

2 Write the words from Exercise 1 under the pictures.



0 train



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3 Read the text. Find four ways to travel around New York.

Transport in New York City

New York is full of life. People call it 'the city that never sleeps'. At all times of day, you see people walking to their offices, waiting for taxis, or going to the cinema, theatre and restaurants.

In a city like New York there are many ways to travel. One way is by underground. The New York underground is called 'the Subway'. It's got 27 lines and 472 stations – more than any other in the world! The Subway gets you around the city quickly, but it's very busy.

You can also travel around New York by one of the famous yellow taxis. Americans call these 'cabs'. Cabs are everywhere, but they can be expensive and you sometimes have to wait a long time for one.

Another way to travel in the city is by bike, but this isn't always safe because the roads are busy. If you think cycling around New York is too dangerous, then you can try the best way of getting around – on foot! Walking around New York City is a real adventure.



4 Read the text again. Answer the questions.

- 1 What do people call New York?
- 2 What is the New York underground called?
- 3 How many lines has it got?
- 4 How many stations has it got?
- 5 What colour are the taxis in New York?
- 6 What are taxis called in New York?
- 7 Which is the best way of getting around the city?