

ELEMENTARY UNIT 9

9.1 Adjectives

- 1** Put the letters in the correct order to make adjectives. The first and last letters of each word are correct.

- 1 dogaunres _____
- 2 fsat _____
- 3 geren _____
- 4 esay _____
- 5 solw _____
- 6 halhety _____
- 7 dliifuct _____
- 8 ioneicnnenvt _____
- 9 cmflbtraoee _____
- 10 sfae _____

- 2** Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. Use the words in the box.

convenient dangerous easy polluting slow
uncomfortable unhealthy

- 1 The traffic was bad, so the bus couldn't go very fast.
The traffic was bad, so the bus was _____.
- 2 I have a new car. It's electric so it's green.
I have a new car. It's electric so it isn't _____.
- 3 There is a shop next door to my house, which is very easy to get to.
There is a shop next door to my house, which is very _____.
- 4 Eating takeaway food all the time isn't good for you.
Eating takeaway food all the time is _____.
- 5 I didn't think the exam was difficult.
I thought the exam was _____.
- 6 These shoes hurt my feet when I walk.
These shoes are _____ when I walk.
- 7 That neighbourhood isn't very safe at night.
That neighbourhood can be _____ at night.

9.2 Transport collocations

- 3** Underline the correct alternatives.

- 1 It's raining, why don't you take/get on a taxi?
- 2 Get off/Get out of the taxi opposite the station.
- 3 Are you riding/going by train?
- 4 It's easier to take/go a train than to drive there.
- 5 You need to get out of/get off your bike and walk now.
- 6 I don't know how to ride/go by a bike. I've never learnt.

Transport

- 4** Answer the questions using the transport words in the box. You can use some words more than once.

a bike a boat a bus a car a ferry
a horse a lorry/truck a motorbike
a plane a scooter a ship a taxi a tram
an underground/subway train a van

- 1 What goes on water?

- 2 What has two wheels?

- 3 What is an animal? _____
- 4 What goes in the air? _____
- 5 What can you use to move all your furniture to a new house? _____
- 6 What might you need a ticket to travel on?

- 7 What has four wheels?

9.3 Excuses

- 5** Underline the incorrect alternative.

- 1 My car/The alarm clock/The bus broke down.
- 2 I lost my keys/ticket/bus.
- 3 The traffic was uncomfortable/terrible/bad.
- 4 My car didn't start/missed/broke down.
- 5 I didn't hear my keys/my phone/the alarm clock.
- 6 I missed my ticket/the bus/the train.

Other vocabulary

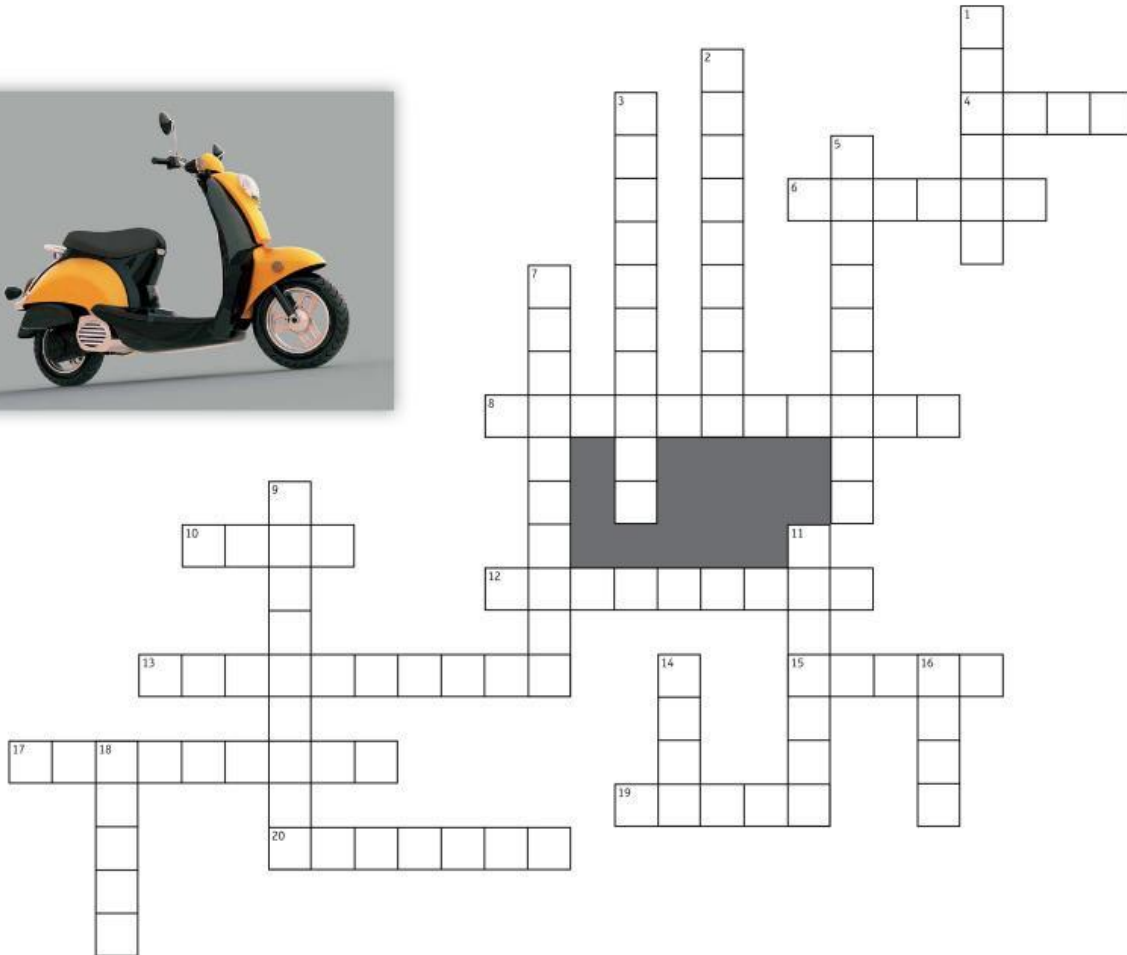
- 6** Match words 1–10 with their meanings a)–j).

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| 1 journey | 6 speed limit |
| 2 scheme | 7 petrol |
| 3 cyclist | 8 carriage |
| 4 helmet | 9 passenger |
| 5 hitchhiker | 10 share |

- a) Someone who travels by asking other people to take him/her in their car.
- b) Have something at the same time as someone else.
- c) When you travel from one place to a different place.
- d) A liquid that makes a car go.
- e) A (government) plan to do something for people.
- f) These are joined together to make a train.
- g) A person who rides a bike.
- h) Something you wear to protect your head.
- i) The fastest speed that is allowed.
- j) Someone who travels in a bus, train, car, etc.

Crossword

7 Use the clues to complete the crossword with words and phrases from Unit 9.



Across

- 4 I _____ my keys last night, I couldn't find them anywhere. (4)
- 6 I was late, so I _____ my train. (6)
- 8 _____ is another word for subway. (11)
- 10 A _____ is a kind of bus that uses metal tracks in the street. (4)
- 12 The _____ has to pay the taxi driver at the end of the journey. (9)
- 13 In most towns there is a _____ to stop people driving too fast. (5, 5)
- 15 A _____ is another word for a truck. (5)
- 17 I was late because my car _____. It started making a terrible noise. (5, 4)
- 19 A _____ is a kind of boat that makes regular journeys between two places. (5)
- 20 A _____ is a kind of small motorcycle. (7)

Down

- 1 You should wear a _____ on a motorbike. (6)
- 2 Electric cars are much less _____ than petrol cars. (9)
- 3 The bus stop is opposite my house, which is very _____ for getting to work. (10)
- 5 The opposite of easy is _____. (9)
- 7 My car _____ this morning. I put the key in but nothing happened. (5, 5)
- 9 The opposite of safe is _____. (9)
- 11 Fruit and vegetables are examples of _____ food. (7)
- 14 If you don't have a car, you could _____ a taxi or a bus. (4)
- 16 My parents aren't happy that I _____ a motorbike. They don't think it's safe. (4)
- 18 I dropped my keys when I got _____ the taxi. (3, 2)