

# City Transportation

## Getting Ready

Check (✓) your own answers to the questions below and compare them with a partner.

### How often do you use taxis?

- ☐ every day
- ☐ about once or twice a week
- ☐ not very often
- ☐ other: \_\_\_\_\_

### When do you usually use taxis?

- ☐ when I am in a hurry
- ☐ when there isn't any other way to get somewhere
- ☐ when it is raining
- ☐ other: \_\_\_\_\_

### How is the taxi service in your city?

- ☐ excellent
- ☐ very good
- ☐ okay
- ☐ poor

## CD 1-7 Listening 1

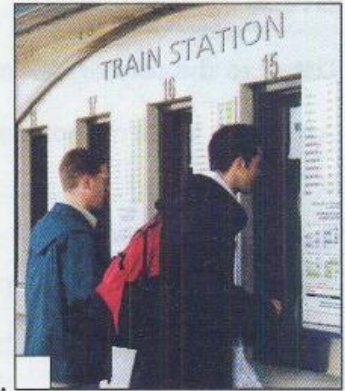
People are talking about transportation. Listen and number the pictures.



A. ☐



B. ☒ 1



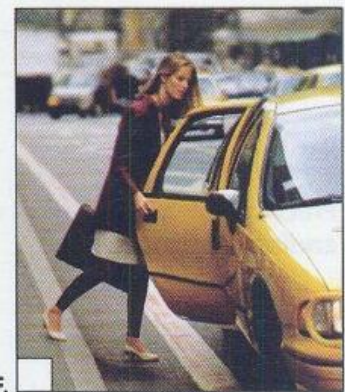
C. ☐



D. ☐



E. ☐



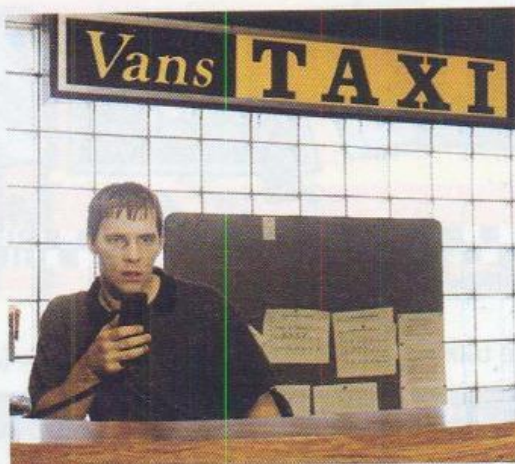
F. ☐



## Listening 2

### CD 1-8 ► Task 1

Four hotel guests are calling for a taxi. Are these statements true or false?  
Listen and check (✓) the correct answer.



	True	False
1. The caller's flight leaves in four hours.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2. The caller wants to go to another hotel.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. The caller needs to catch a train.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. The caller's friend is going to have a baby soon.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

### CD 1-8 ► Task 2

Listen again. How much will each ride cost?  
Circle the correct answer.

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|----------------|------------|
| 1. a. \$14     | 3. a. \$15 |
| <b>b. \$40</b> | b. \$50    |
| 2. a. \$12     | 4. a. \$18 |
| b. \$20        | b. \$80    |



## Listening 3

### CD 1-9 ▶ Task 1



Visitors are talking about taxis. Listen and check (✓) their opinions about taxi service.

	Good	Okay	Not good
1.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



### CD 1-9 ▶ Task 2

Listen again. Circle the correct answer.

- The thing she hates the most is that the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - ☒ taxis aren't air-conditioned
  - ☐ drivers drive too fast
  - ☐ drivers are rude
- The thing he likes the most is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - ☐ the prices
  - ☐ that the taxis are clean
  - ☐ the drivers
- The thing he hates the most is that the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - ☐ taxis are too expensive
  - ☐ drivers don't speak English very well
  - ☐ taxis are not very safe
- The thing she likes the most is that the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - ☐ taxis are comfortable
  - ☐ drivers speak English well
  - ☐ drivers take credit cards



## Pronunciation

Intonation of *Wh-* questions

### Pronunciation Help

Use falling intonation for *Wh-* questions.

### CD 1-10 ► Task 1

Listen and repeat.

1. When does the train leave?
2. How far is it?
3. Where do you get the bus?
4. How much is the fare?
5. What time is your train?
6. How long is the flight?

### ► Task 2

Read the questions to a partner. Be sure to use the correct intonation.

## Dictation

### CD 1-11 ► Task 1

Listen to the conversation. Write the missing words.

A: Where do you get the bus \_\_\_\_\_?

B: I don't take the bus.

A: Oh. How do you \_\_\_\_\_?

B: I take the subway.

A: How often do you \_\_\_\_\_?

B: I take it every day.

A: How much \_\_\_\_\_?

B: It costs about \$50 a month.

### ► Task 2

Practice the conversation with a partner. Be sure to use the correct intonation.

## Conversation

Work in pairs. Think about how you get to school. Ask each other about the ways you get to school.