

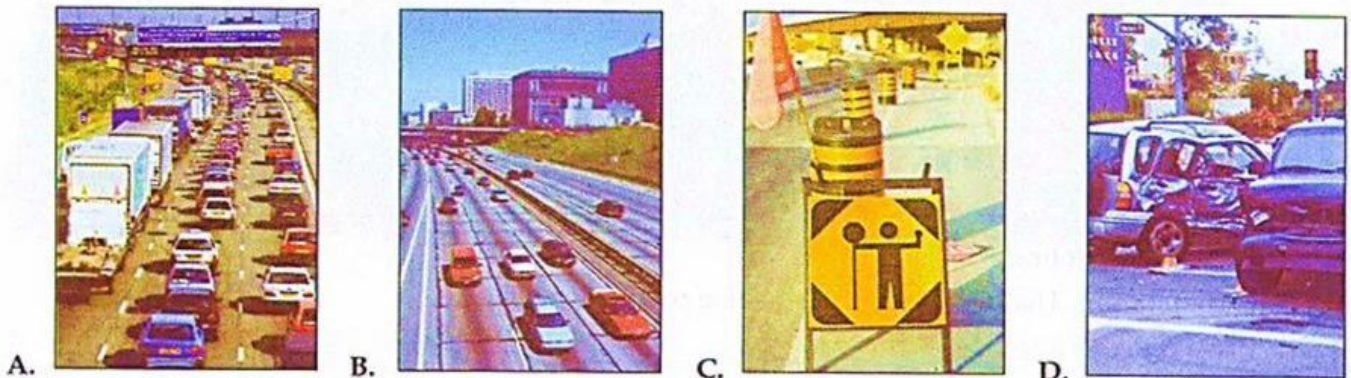
## LISTENING HOMEWORK (DEVELOPING 2)

### TRAFFIC

### 1. Getting Ready

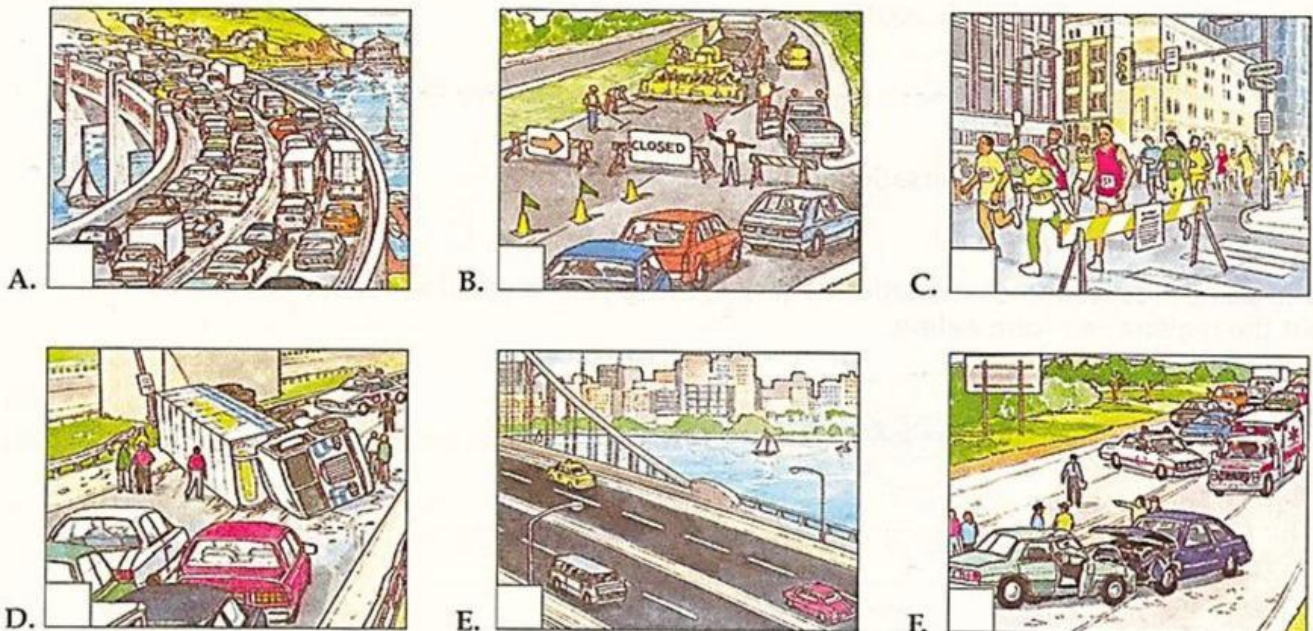
Match the pictures with the descriptions. Write the correct letter next to each description. Compare your answers with a partner.

1. Road repair \_\_\_\_
2. Two cars in a collision \_\_\_\_
3. Traffic congestion on a freeway A
4. Traffic moving smoothly on a freeway \_\_\_\_



### 2. Let's Listen

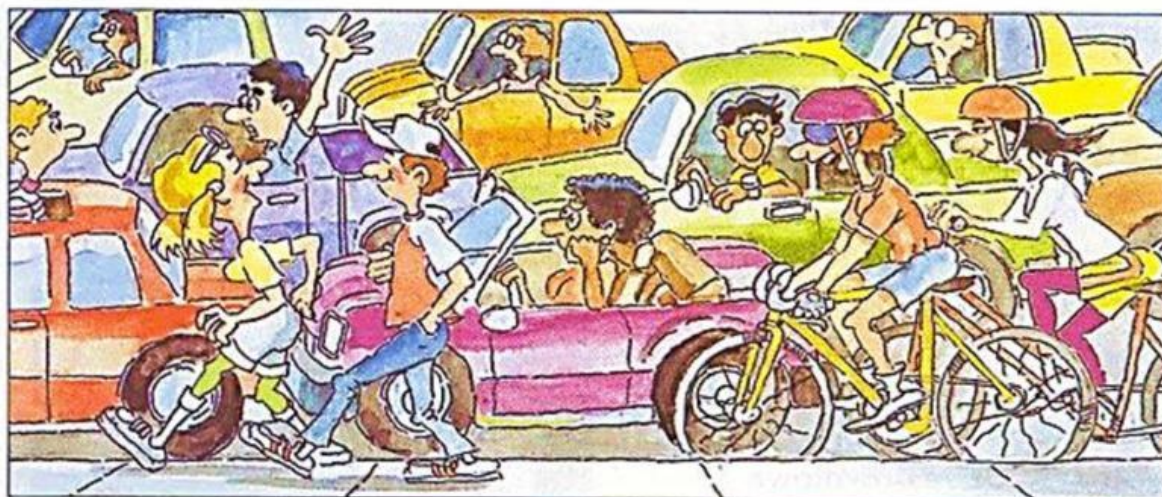
People are making announcements about traffic conditions. Listen and number the pictures.



### 3. Let's Listen

#### Task 1

These people have to go somewhere. How will each person get there? Listen and circle the correct answer.



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|--------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. a. by bus<br>b. by car<br>c. by bicycle | 3. a. by taxi<br>b. by car<br>c. by bus | 5. a. by car<br>b. by taxi and subway<br>c. by subway and on foot |
| 2. a. by car<br>b. by bus<br>c. by subway  | 4. a. by car<br>b. by bus<br>c. by taxi | 6. a. by car<br>b. by bike<br>c. by bus                           |

#### Task 2

Listen again. Are these statements true or false? Check (✓) the correct answer.

|                                                                 | True                     | False                    |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. There is a big baseball game today.                          | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. There is a traffic jam on the freeway.                       | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Taxis usually don't come very quickly.                       | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Kevin lives close to Harry.                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. The traffic is backing up because a traffic light is broken. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. The weather is not so good.                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

## 4. Let's Listen

### Task 1

**What problem did each city have? Write the correct letter.**

1. a. The traffic moved too slowly.
2. b. There weren't enough parking spaces.
3. c. The public transportation wasn't very good.
4. d. The air pollution in the city needed to be lowered.

### Task 2

**Listen again. People are describing solutions to traffic problems in their cities. What did each city do? Listen and circle the correct answer.**

1. a. They improved the quality of buses.  
b. They raised bus fares on weekends.  
c. They lowered taxi fares.
2. a. They built more parking garages.  
b. They made drivers pay a daily fee.  
c. They kept all cars out of the city center.
3. a. They made many streets downtown one-way.  
b. They made new lanes for cars to use.  
c. They made a law that people can drive downtown every day if they have a special pass.
4. a. They did not allow people to ride a bicycle downtown.  
b. They made a rule that there must be at least three people in a car to go downtown.  
c. They bought new buses that don't create pollution.