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ABOUT YOU

How do you get to school?
Do you walk with your friends?

VOCABULARY AND READING

Transport

1 Match the words in the box to the photos A–J.

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bike	boat	bus	car	coach	plane
taxi	train	tram	Underground		

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2 Match the transport words in Exercise 1 to the sentences.

1 This can take a lot of people from one town to another. It travels on the ground but not on roads.
2 This travels on roads in cities. A lot of people travel on this at the same time.
3 This is in many big cities. It travels on and under the ground.
4 This carries people in the air.
5 This has two wheels and travels on and off roads.
6 This often takes about four people. The passengers pay the driver.
7 This carries people on water.
8 This takes people from one city to another. It travels on roads.
9 This carries people in big cities. It travels on the ground but not on roads.
10 This can carry one or more people on the roads. No one pays the driver.

3 Read the text about transport in London. Complete the sentences with the words from Exercise 1. Use each word once.

GETTING AROUND LONDON

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- The first thing you need when you get there is a contactless card. You can use the card to pay for journeys on buses, boats and the Underground in London.
- Everyone knows the London [1] _____ or Tube. You never need to walk very far because there are 11 lines and over 200 Underground stations. Get a Tube map and plan your journey.
- Travel on a red, double-decker London [2] _____. They're great because they have two floors and you can see famous buildings from the top floor.
- You can travel by [3] _____, too. There are five short journeys on the River Thames.
- Some people want to get on a [4] _____. They can go to south London. They are modern, fast and very quiet and carry a lot of people around that part of London.
- It's possible to drive your [5] _____ in London, but it's very easy to use public transport.
- There are other ways to travel around London. You can get a [6] _____ on the street. Drivers know every part of London, but this transport can be expensive. People with more time can rent a [7] _____. It's healthy and there are places to ride with no cars. A great one is by the side of the River Thames and lots of people go there.
- Do you want to travel outside London? Then get a [8] _____ or a [9] _____ or a [10] _____. Information centres can tell you which station or airport is best for you.



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4 Read the text again. Are the sentences right (✓) or wrong (✗)?

1 You can use a contactless card to pay on river boats.
2 There are under 200 Tube stations.
3 Buses with two floors are called double-decker buses.
4 You can travel by noisy trams in London.
5 Taxi drivers only know the streets in the centre of London.
6 Cars can't use the cycle path by the River Thames.

5 Ask and answer with your partner.

Which kind of transport from Exercise 1 do you have in your town or city?
Which kind of transport do you usually use?
Which kind of transport do you never use?

1 Circle the odd word out.

0	car	(train)	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*



5 _____



1 _____



6 _____



2 _____



7 _____



3 _____



8 _____



4 _____



9 _____

LIVEWORKSHEETS

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.

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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?

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