

VOCABULARY

city transport

1 A Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 I hate travelling at rush **time** / **hour**. You can never get a seat on the bus.
- 2 Riding a bike in the city centre isn't very safe because there aren't any cycle **lanes** / **ways**.
- 3 Train tickets are usually much cheaper if you book them in **ahead** / **advance**.
- 4 I have a monthly bus pass which means I have unlimited **travel** / **travels** around the city.
- 5 Slow down! The **fast** / **speed** limit here is 40 miles per hour.
- 6 You can change the date on your ticket for an additional **money** / **charge** of \$25.

B Complete the conversation using words from the box.

ask book car charge cycle hour limit time

A: Is it safe to ride bikes here?

B: Definitely! There are lots of ¹ _____ lanes, so it's easy to get around and it's quicker – the traffic's terrible at rush ² _____. I'd recommend City Bikes – you don't have to ³ _____ in advance and you can rent e-bikes for an additional ⁴ _____. Just don't go too fast – there's a 20 km/hour speed ⁵ _____!

How to ...

ask for and confirm information

2 A 6.05 | Listen and complete the sentences.

- 1 I didn't _____ what you said about the additional charges.
- 2 In other _____, it's cheaper to book in advance.
- 3 So let me just _____ that I've understood.
- 4 Could you just _____ those options again, please?
- 5 Can you just say that _____ again?
- 6 So what you _____ is there aren't any tickets left.

B Match the sentences in Ex 2A with their purposes (a or b).

- a confirming understanding or asking for clarification
- b asking someone to repeat a specific point

SPEAKING

4A Complete the conversation with the words and phrases in the box.

can catch check give last bit options

A: Hi, can I help you?

B: Can you ¹ _____ me some information about the sightseeing bus, please?

A: Sure. There are three types of ticket. You can get an all-day ticket, an off-peak ticket or a weekend pass.

B: Sorry, could you go through those ² _____ again, please?

A: Sure. You can buy an all-day ticket, an off-peak ticket or a weekend pass. With the weekend pass you get unlimited travel from Saturday morning until Sunday evening.

B: Great! Do I have to buy the tickets in advance?

A: No, but it's cheaper if you buy them online. If you buy them on the bus, there's an additional charge of €2 per ticket.

B: So, let me just ³ _____ I've got this right ... it's cheaper to buy tickets online.

A: That's right.

B: And ⁴ _____ I just ask where the buses leave from?

A: They leave from bus stop H or K on Victoria Street.

B: Sorry, can you just say that ⁵ _____ again? I didn't ⁶ _____ the name of the street.

A: Victoria Street.

B: Thank you.