

LISTENING

- 1 BEFORE YOU LISTEN** Look at kinds of transportation. Are they in your city? Write the correct letter.

a. streetcar b. electric scooter c. cable car



- 2** Listen and match the places and the information.

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| 1. Toronto, Canada | a. first new cable cars |
| 2. Paris, France | b. a thousand more electric scooters |
| 3. Medellín, Colombia | c. longest and highest cable car in the world |
| 4. La Paz, Bolivia | d. uses streetcars |

- 3** Listen again. Choose (✓) *True* or *False*.

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| 1. Fifty years ago, there were no streetcars in any North American city. | ☐ | ☐ |
| 2. You can rent an electric scooter in Paris by sending a text. | ☐ | ☐ |
| 3. Many Latin American cities are building electric car systems. | ☐ | ☐ |
| 4. Medellín, Colombia is the highest capital city in the world. | ☐ | ☐ |

- 4 Listening PLUS.** Before you listen, try to guess the correct answers to these questions. Then listen and check.

- When were the first streetcars in North American cities?
 - the eighteenth century
 - the nineteenth century
 - the twentieth century
- When did most US cities stop using streetcars?
 - between the 1920s and the 1930s
 - between the 1930s and the 1950s
 - between the 1960s and the 1980s
- Why are electric streetcars good?
 - because they're cheaper
 - because they're cleaner
 - because they're faster
- How much is the city of Toronto going to spend on new streetcars?
 - a million US dollars
 - a hundred million US dollars
 - a billion US dollars