

5E Travel-related collocations

1 Read the text.

Racing the tube.

The latest craze in big cities with underground trains is "racing the tube". The idea is to run faster than an underground train! First you choose two underground stations that are very near to each other. Then you buy a ticket and get on a train that is travelling to the first station. When the train arrives at the station, and the doors open, you get off the train, go up the stairs or escalator - very quickly! - and run to the next station. You can't take a taxi or catch a bus or ride a bicycle. You have to run. But watch out for traffic and don't lose your way! It's easier if someone helps you. For example, when you have to cross the road, they can warn you if cars are coming. When you arrive at the second station, you have to catch the same train. It's more difficult than it sounds!

2 Complete the travel collocations. The missing words are in the text above.

Travel collocations

buy a _____

get to / travel to school/work/London/the shops, etc.

get on / off a _____ / a bus / a tram, etc.

get in / out of a car/ a taxi / a van, etc.

go up the _____ / the escalator

go by taxi/ bus/ tram/ train/plane, etc.

take a _____ / a bus/ a train/ a tram / a plane, etc.

catch a _____ / a tram / a train / a plane, etc. (but not a taxi)

miss a train/ a bus/ a tram/ a plane, etc.

go on foot

ride a _____ / a motorbike / a scooter / a horse

lose your _____

cross the _____

drive to work / into town / to London

wait for a bus/ a tram/ a train, etc

give somebody a lift