

Getting Around

Lesson A Vocabulary and Grammar

A Complete the social media post with the words in the box. Four words require a different form.

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| aircraft | commute | destination | distance | explore |
| fuel | journey | launch | passenger | transportation |

While (1) _____ is not the only cause of global warming, we burn a huge amount of fossil (2) _____ every day to keep people and products moving. The way our society works at the moment is quickly destroying the Earth, so if we want to have a planet to live on, we need to (3) _____ ways to greatly reduce all (4) _____ that produce carbon emissions. People often have a long (5) _____ to work. They travel long (6) _____ because they can't afford to live near where they work. That needs to change. An affordable public transportation system that ensures (7) _____ reach their (8) _____ safely is extremely important. Also, at least for a while, we may have to accept seeing less of the world and reduce (9) _____ travel. Maybe we should (10) _____ a campaign to remind people that a great vacation doesn't necessarily need a flight.

B Circle the correct options.

1. Carbon emissions must *be cut* / *cut* if we want to stop global warming.
2. You could *be taken* / *take* the next train.
3. Children must *be accompanied* / *accompany* by an adult.
4. The journey may *be made* / *make* on foot.
5. Your bicycle could *be fixed* / *fix* before four o'clock.

C Complete the sentences using the passive.

1. Everyone must switch off their cell phones.
Cell phones _____
2. We might cancel trains.
Trains _____
3. Passengers must show valid tickets.
Valid tickets _____
4. You can book seats online.
Seats _____
5. You can use a credit card.
A credit card _____



▲ Traffic jams are common during the commute to and from big cities.