



Reading B1-08



Read the text and answer the questions

Getting around a big city can be (1) overwhelming. There are so many transportation (2) options that it's hard to know which one to choose. Here's my advice. When you have to travel a long distance, think twice before getting into a taxi. They can be expensive, and heavy traffic can result in frequent (3) delay. Take the subway instead. It may not always be (4) punctual, but it's reasonably priced, clean, and reliable. You should (5) keep in mind, though, that most locals use the subway to commute to and from work or school. Allow extra time if you have several transfers to make. If you don't like cramped spaces, it's best to avoid the subway during (6) rush hour. For short trips, you can simply walk to your destination. If you do all these things, you'll fit in just like a local!

1. What is false according to the text?

- a) It could be difficult to take the correct transportation.
- b) Always the subway is the best type of transportation.
- c) Taxis are expensive.

2. What is the topic of the text?

- a) traffic b) what to take in the rush hour c) transportation advice

3. Taking a taxi is not the best option to travel long distances. T F NI

4. The subway is not reliable because it is sometimes delayed. T F NI

5. The subway is crowded at 5.00 p.m. T F NI

6. The subway is a popular mean of transportation. T F NI