

Topic 6

Getting around



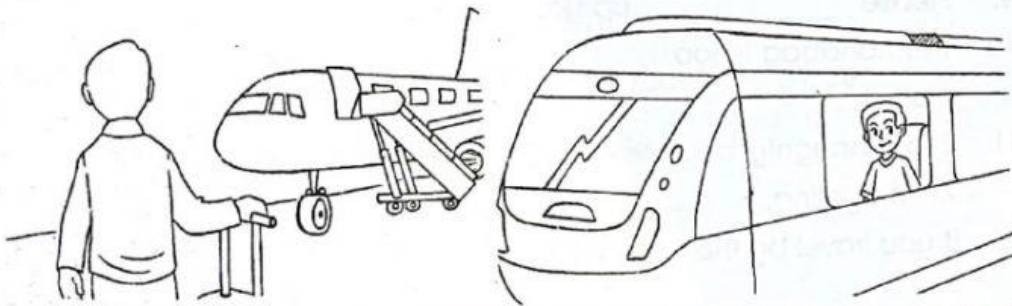
A Read and understand

There are too many cars on our roads nowadays. If you just come across a busy road, you can see so many number of cars. And more surprising is that come you can see only one driver per car. This is why traffic jams occur.

One way to reduce traffic jams is encouraging more people to use public transportation. Travelling by public transport not only benefits the users but the whole community. Travelling by public transport helps us to save money. You do not have to pay for parking, fuel or toll charges. All you have to do is pay for the transport fare which is very much lesser than the other expenses.

Today most public transports are very comfortable and relaxing. If you get a seat, you can be on your phone or even close your eyes and just 'doze off' for a while. But if you are driving or even sitting at the passenger seat, you can hardly do these. You all be more concentrating on the road to avoid accidents from happening.

Finally, by reducing less vehicles on the road means we are helping to reduce pollution. So let us keep our cars, motorcycles or vans at home and travel in the wonderful LRTs, MRTs, the commuters and the luxurious buses and coaches.





Meaning of words

B The following are words found in the topic. Find out the meaning of them by using a dictionary. Then fill in the blanks with the following words.

pavement

handlebars

gondola

scary

fasten

comfortable

exciting

museum

safety

tourists

glitter

expensive

1. If you travel to Venice, you can take a river-ride on a _____.
2. You will have an _____ experience if you camp in the jungle for a few days.
3. Many _____ from China visit our country every year.
4. I saw a _____ movie last night and I could not sleep at all.
5. Sometimes you can see cobblers doing their work on the _____ of shoplots.
6. Look! When the sun shines, that vase will _____ and shine brightly like gold.
7. Let's go to the _____. I need to write an essay about historical items.
8. Do not forget to wear your _____ gear before entering the construction site.
9. Please _____ up your seat belts before driving.
10. This handbag is too _____. We cannot afford to buy it for mother.
11. Some naughty boys like to lift their hands from the _____ while cycling.
12. If you travel by the MRT, you can feel _____ and relaxing.