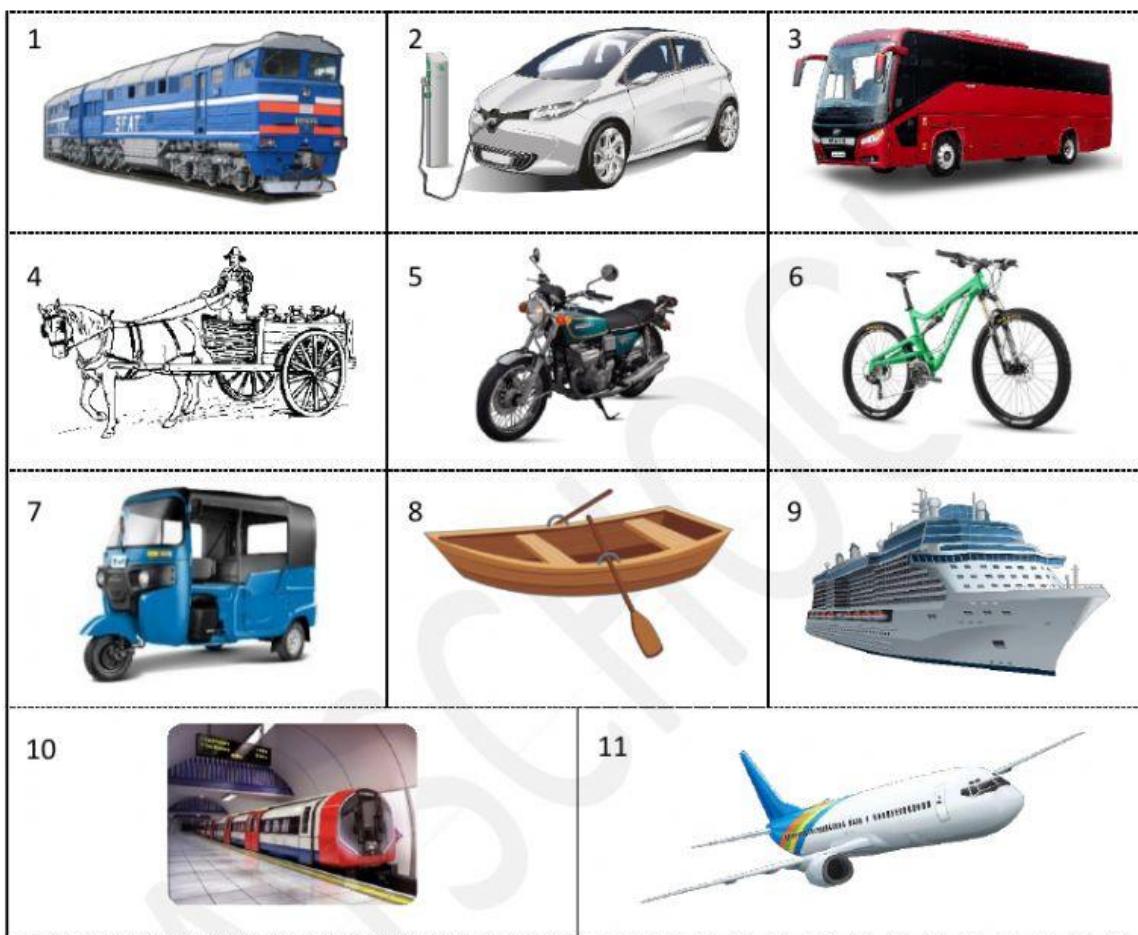


## UNIT 3: TRANSPORTATION

## A) SPEAKING

1. Match the pictures 1 – 11 above with the words a – k.



## A. Land transportation

a. three wheelers \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. bicycle \_\_\_\_\_  
 c. motorbike \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. bus \_\_\_\_\_

e. electric cars \_\_\_\_\_  
 f. train \_\_\_\_\_  
 g. animal-powered transport \_\_\_\_\_

## B. Water transportation

h. ship \_\_\_\_\_

i. boat \_\_\_\_\_

## C. Air transportation

k. plane \_\_\_\_\_

## D. Underground transportation

l. subway \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Useful language

### A. Nouns associated with transport

Fill in the blanks: **transport, public transport or private transport**

- I don't have enough money to take a taxi back to my hometown. I will take \_\_\_\_\_ because it's much cheaper.
- Vietnam doesn't have underground \_\_\_\_\_.
- Can we go to your place by \_\_\_\_\_ or is it just by bus only?

Fill in the blanks: **vehicle, traffic, traffic jam or rush hours**

- 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. are the \_\_\_\_\_ in Hanoi.
- You cannot park your \_\_\_\_\_ on this street more than 5 minutes.
- \_\_\_\_\_ is one of the biggest problems for many countries in the world.
- Do not take that road. It's full of \_\_\_\_\_.

Fill in the blanks: **air pollution, noise pollution**

- I need to wear masks when I travel to work because of \_\_\_\_\_.
- My family lives near the main road so we have to suffer from \_\_\_\_\_.

### B. Verbs associated with transport

Choose the correct answers.

- My grandpas used to **drive / ride** his bicycle everywhere.
- It takes her 20 minutes to **commute / catch** to work every day.
- You cannot **catch / drive** a car. You're 15 years old.
- I didn't know that I couldn't park there so the police **fined / avoided** me \$75.
- Hurry up. You might be able to **catch / reduce** a bus.
- My mom wants to **take / avoid** the traffic so she leaves for work really early.
- They want to **reduce / fine** the air pollution but they do not know how to do it.
- Can I please **take / ride** your car today. I'm going to be late for my meeting.

### C. Adjectives associated with transport

Fill in the blanks with the adjectives below.

comfortable

convenient

environment-friendly

uncomfortable

overcrowded

affordable

- My dad's old car was \_\_\_\_\_, so he bought a new one. The new car is much more \_\_\_\_\_.

2. I don't like using public transportation during rush hours because it is always \_\_\_\_\_.

3. People should use electric cars because they are \_\_\_\_\_.

4. This second-hand bicycle is still in good condition and the price is \_\_\_\_\_ for me.

5. There's a bus stop right outside my house which makes it very \_\_\_\_\_ for catching the bus to work.

#### D. Phrasal verbs

Complete the dialogue with the phrasal verbs below. Change the form if necessary.

get on                    get off                    get in                    get out of

*Two friends are talking on the phone:*

Jessica: Hey, where are you? I'm here at the train station, gate number 4.

Christopher: Hey, sorry. I <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a taxi 5 minutes ago. I will be there soon.

Jessica: OK, when you <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the taxi, call me.

Christopher: Sure. Oh, do you know which train do we need to take?

Jessica: We need to take 2 trains. First, we need to <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a LA3F train then <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ at Penn station and catch the BU1K train.

Christopher: OK. That's good. See you in 15 minutes. Bye.

#### E. Phrases

Choose the correct answers.

1. Can I **beat the traffic / have a ride** home please? It's too late so I can't catch a bus.
2. We **got stuck / had a ride** in traffic for over an hour.
3. It **takes about three hours / gets a lift** so we can be there by late morning.
4. Sharon left for the airport at 7.00 a.m. in order to **get stuck / beat the traffic**.

#### 3. Word Formation. Fill in the blanks.

Noun	Verb	Adjective
comfort	comfort	comfortable
(1) _____	reduce	(2) _____
(3) _____	(4) _____	polluted
transportation/transport	(5) _____	(6) _____