

## Homework 16.03 Travelling through the UK

### 1. Learn new words

#### CHECK THESE WORDS

tip, suburb, keep, in a hurry, good value, connect, disadvantage, boring, motorway, scenery, spectacular, wild, fly

### 2.a) Read again and listen to the audio of the text on page 14 CCR 1



## How Brits Get From A to B

The UK is not a large country, so there are a number of ways to travel around it. Here are some tips for travellers.

### WITHIN TOWNS AND CITIES



Every British town and city has bus services, and some have trams and underground railway systems, too. Large cities have night buses so that you can travel from city centres to suburbs through the night. If you're in a hurry, you could use a taxi. You can find one in the street, but it's cheaper to telephone for one from a "minicab" office. You should get a business card from a taxi office if you see one.

### BETWEEN TOWNS AND CITIES

Coach travel is good value in the UK. Coach companies connect all the major towns and cities. A disadvantage of coach travel is that the journeys are long and boring, as you can't see anything but motorways! Trains are much faster, and you can see some beautiful scenery from trains. A train journey from London to Cornwall in the south west, for example,

includes spectacular views of the sea, as does a trip from Newcastle to Edinburgh. Travel by train north of Glasgow and you'll see wild mountainous areas. Your train ticket could be very expensive, however. To save money, you should buy a ticket for a long train journey three months before you travel! After that, it may be cheaper to fly between two British cities.



**2b Read again and mark the sentences T (true), F(false) or DS(doesn't say)**

1. All towns and cities in the UK have night buses. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Taxis in the UK are rather expensive. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Train journeys in the UK are often more interesting than coach journeys. \_\_\_\_\_
4. You will see beautiful scenery on a train journey from Newcastle to Edinburgh. \_\_\_\_\_
5. It's best to buy train tickets a long time before your journey. \_\_\_\_\_

**3a) Fill in value/ spectacular/ business/ wild /companies/ night/ centres/services**

- 1 bus.....
- 2 .....buses
- 3 .....card
- 4 good .....
- 5 coach.....
- 6 .....views
- 7 .....mountainous areas
- 8 city.....

**b) Use the phrases to make sentences based on the text, as in the example**

e.g. 1. All British towns and cities have good bus services.

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