4 Motorways

Use these words in the sentences below:

hard shoulder	inside lane
middle lane	outside lane
emergency phone	slip road

1. The . . . . . is normally used by lorries and other slow-moving traffic.
2. The . . . . . is used for overtaking.
3. The . . . . . is sometimes called the fast lane and is used for overtaking when the other two lanes are full.
4. Never stop on the . . . . . unless you have to use an . . . . . .
5. You use a . . . . . to enter and leave the motorway.

3 On the underground

Use these words to complete the directions:

stops exit line tube change

The quickest way from the airport to our office is by (1) . . . . . . Take the Piccadilly (2) . . . . . to Holborn and then (3) . . . . . to the Central Line. From there it's three (4) . . . . . to Bank and our office is immediately opposite the (5) . . . . . to Bank station.

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6 A car crash

If you have a road accident you have to give a statement to the police. Complete the statement below with the correct form of these verbs:

crash	skid	damage
lose	knock	swerve

I was driving at a reasonable speed along Brackley Road when a cyclist suddenly pulled out into the road in front of me. He took me completely by surprise and I very nearly (1) . . . . . him down. Fortunately, I managed to (2) . . . . . and avoid him, but the surface was icy and the car (3) . . . . . across the road. I tried to steer back towards the middle of the road, but I (4) . . . . . control of the car and (5) . . . . . into a brick wall on the opposite side of the road. I cut my head and injured my shoulder in the accident. The car was badly (6) . . . . . , but fortunately nobody was seriously injured.

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2 Public transport verbs

Use the correct form of these verbs to complete the sentences:

miss	cancel	leave
catch	delay	run

1. Can you tell me where I can . . . . . the number 8 bus, please?
   > Yes, the stop's round the corner in front of the Town Hall.
2. Which platform does the train go from?
   > 18. Hurry up or we'll . . . . . it. We've got two minutes.
3. Come on, let's go. Our train . . . . . in five minutes.
4. Sorry. I'll be a bit late for the meeting. My train's been . . . . . by half an hour.
5. The buses are . . . . . late again. I've been waiting for nearly twenty minutes now.
6. We regret to announce that the 18.04 train to Bristol has been . . . . . .

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4 Talking about trains

Use these words to complete the sentences:

passengers	hold-up	fares	commuters
timetable	queue	rush-hour	unreliable

1. I see they've put train . . . . . up again. That's the second increase this year.
2. I hate travelling during the . . . . . . I had to stand all the way home again last night.
3. The service is even worse since they changed the . . . . . . Now there are only two trains an hour instead of three.
4. Up and down to London every day – I don't know how these . . . . . do it. It would drive me crazy.
5. I'd come by car if I were you. The trains are so . . . . . these days.
6. Sorry I'm late again. There was another . . . . . just outside the station – a problem with signals or something.
7. There was such a long . . . . . at the ticket office that I nearly missed my train.
8. I sometimes think the only people the train companies don't listen to are their . . . . . .

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5 Station announcements

Use these words to complete the texts:

calling	delay	change
running	arrival	standing

1. We apologise for the late . . . . . of the 8.10 from Cambridge. This train will now arrive at platform 2 in approximately 15 minutes' time.
2. The 4.45 to Portsmouth is . . . . . approximately 20 minutes late. We apologise to passengers for the . . . . . and any inconvenience this may cause.
3. The train now . . . . . at platform 4 is the 7.45 for London Victoria, ... at Gatwick Airport and East Croydon. Passengers for London Bridge should . . . . . at East Croydon.

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7 Flying expressions

Match the words on the left with the words on the right to make common expressions:

1. departure	a. control
2. boarding	b. desk
3. hand	c. card
4. passport	d. luggage
5. check-in	e. lounge

Do the same with these:

6. baggage	f. desk
7. transit	g. card
8. landing	h. hall
9. information	i. baggage
10. excess	j. reclaim

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9 In-flight announcements

Match these words:

1. overhead	a. exits
2. life	b. position
3. upright	c. jackets
4. emergency	d. items
5. duty-free	e. lockers

Now use the expressions to complete these announcements:

6. Please store all hand luggage in the . . . . . .
7. The cabin crew will now point out the location of the . . . . . and demonstrate the use of the . . . . . .
8. Please ensure that your seats are in the . . . . . and your tray table stowed.
9. The cabin crew will shortly be coming round with our selection of . . . . . .

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