

UNIT 3: TRANSPORTATION – REVIEW

C) READING

YES – NO – NOT GIVEN

1. Read and match.

Yes	a. It is impossible to know from the text if the writer expresses the opinion or not.
No	b. The statement agrees with the views of the writer.
Not Given	c. the statement contradicts or is opposite to the views of the writer.

YES -

NO -

NOT GIVEN -

2. Read the sentences 1 – 5 and a – c. Write Y (Yes), N (No), or NG (Not Given).

1. Buses become more popular as cities become bigger because more people use buses to commute to work.

- a. Buses become less and less popular means of transportation when cities are _____ getting bigger as citizens use them to travel to work.
- b. Citizens in the bigger cities get to work by buses more often so buses become _____ well-liked.
- c. Citizens travel to work by bus in the bigger cities because of the convenience _____ and affordable price.

2. Almost 90 percent of countries in the world use water transportation to trade goods.

- a. Nearly all countries in the world exchange goods by using water. _____
- b. Almost 90 percent of countries that have borders with the sea exchange goods _____ by using water transport.
- c. Water transport is not a common way to exchange goods among countries in _____ the world.

3. In busy streets, bicycles and motorcycles are useful because they can go around cars and buses in traffic jams.

- a. Bicycles and motorbikes are handy in congested streets because they can _____ bypass other bigger vehicles.
- b. All over the world, bicycles and motorbikes are helpful in traffic congestion _____ because they can go around vehicles and buses.
- c. In crowded streets, bicycles and motorcycles are useless because they can go _____ around cars and buses in traffic jams.

4. People have dreamed about flying for thousands of years, but there weren't any planes until just over 100 years ago.

- a. People have fantasized about flying for thousands of years, but planes did not _____ exist until just over a century ago.
- b. Even if aircraft existed over 100 years ago, people have thought about flying for _____ thousands of years.
- c. There weren't any planes until just over 100 years ago so people traveled by _____ bike.

5. Transportation became much faster after the invention of engines.

- a. Vehicles became much faster leading to the invention of engines.
- b. With the introduction of engines, vehicles became faster.
- c. Vehicles became faster as diesel and steam engines were introduced.

D) LISTENING

FORM COMPLETION

1. Choose the correct answers.

1. Form completion is a task when you must hear _____ talking in an everyday or social situation and complete a form with details of names, addresses, times or dates. There might be information of how many words you need to use to fill in.
 - a. one people
 - b. two people
2. Before you listen, look at the information you have been given and _____ what the answers will be. It will help you to focus on what you are going to hear.
 - a. look
 - b. predict
3. Don't always write down the _____ thing you hear. Keep listening and be ready for the speaker to change the answer.
 - a. first
 - b. last
4. Write the _____ words, phrases or numbers that you hear then always check the spelling and number of words that you need to write.
 - a. exact
 - b. best

2. **Track 13** You will hear a conversation between a flight attendant and a passenger completing a landing card before arriving in the UK. Complete the form below.

LANDING CARD		Please complete clearly in English and BLOCK CAPITALS	
Immigration Act 1971		Answer	
Family name	(1) _____		
First name(s)	(2) _____		
Sex	<input type="checkbox"/> M <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> F		
Date of birth	(3) _____ / _____ / _____		
Town and country of birth	SHENZHEN CHINA		
Nationality	CHINESE		
Occupation	STUDENT		
Contact address in the UK	13 PARK ROAD (4) _____, BN40 4GR		

E) WRITING

ESSAY INTRODUCTION

1. An essay introduction consists of 2 sentences:

- 1st sentence: _____
- 2nd sentence: _____

2. Write the introduction for the topic below.

Write about the problems of transportation in your city.