



SPEAKING

1 Work in pairs and discuss.

- 1 Is there a lot of traffic where you live?
- 2 When is the worst time to travel?
- 3 Do you prefer to travel around your town/city by car, by public transport, by bike or on foot? Why?

speakout TIP

Look in your dictionary to find the pronunciation of new words. *Longman WordWise Dictionary* shows the word stress with a ' before the main stress, e.g. /'dɪfɪkəlt/ *difficult*. Find *dangerous* in your dictionary. How does it show stress?

VOCABULARY

ADJECTIVES

2 A Circle three adjectives to complete the sentence:

Cycling in the city is ...

fast	unhealthy
safe	polluting
healthy	inconvenient
easy	dangerous
green	uncomfortable
convenient	difficult
comfortable	slow

B Match each adjective with its opposite.

fast – slow

C 9.1 Listen and check.

D WORD STRESS Listen again and underline the stressed syllable.

E Work in pairs. Student A: you like cycling in the city. Student B: you like driving. Discuss which is better and why.

A: Driving is faster.

B: It depends. In the mornings cycling is often faster because of the traffic jams!