5E Word Skills

Words that go together

I can use a range of travel-related collocations.

1 Complete the collocations with the verbs below.

buy catch get on get out of go by
go up take travel to

1 _____ taxi / bus / tram / train / plane, etc.
2 get to / _____ school / work / London
3 _____ / get off a train / a bus / a tram, etc.
4 get in / _____ a car / a taxi / a van, etc.
5 _____ the stairs / the escalator
6 _____ a ticket
7 _____ a taxi / a train / a tram, etc.
8 _____ a bus / a plane, etc. (but not a taxi)

cross drive give go lose miss ride wait for

9 _____ a train / a bus / a tram / a plane, etc.
10 _____ on foot
11 _____ a bicycle / a scooter / a horse, etc.
12 _____ your way
13 _____ the road / street
14 _____ to work / into town / to London
15 _____ a bus / a tram / a train, etc.
16 _____ somebody a lift

2 Complete the texts with the words below.

HOW DO YOU GET TO SCHOOL?

a lift by bus school the bus work

Millie: How do I get to [1] _____? That depends. My mum drives to [2] _____ on Mondays, Tuesday and Wednesdays, so she gives me [3] _____. On Thursdays and Fridays, I go [4] _____. If I miss [5] _____, then I have to walk.

a tram bicycle for a tram the road

Jacob: In the winter I always take [6] _____ to school. It's the best way. It stops in front of my flat – I only have to cross [7] _____. I never have to wait long [8] _____ in the morning. In summer I sometimes walk or ride my [9] _____.

a ticket a train on foot the train

Daisy: I live a long way from the school, so I have to walk to the station and catch [10] _____. I buy [11] _____ in September at the start of the school year. I get off [12] _____ near my school and then go [13] _____. The journey takes an hour.

3 Answer the questions.

1 How do you usually get to school?

_____

2 How do your parents usually get to work?

_____

3 When you go shopping, how do you usually get to the shops?

_____

4 Find and underline one mistake in each sentence. Rewrite the sentences correctly.

1 What time do you arrive to London? ✗
_____
2 Taxis are expensive, but I always catch a taxi to town. ✗
_____
3 I usually arrive to home at 4.40 in the afternoon. ✗
_____
4 Take a map with you so you don't miss your way. ✗
_____
5 My mum arrives to work at nine o'clock. ✗
_____
6 Joe is waiting the bus at the bus stop. ✗
_____
7 The plane arrives at Italy at ten o'clock. ✗
_____
8 Sally usually walks on foot to school. ✗
_____

VOCAB BOOST!

You can record and learn words by topic. For example, for the topic of transport, you can record forms of transport (e.g. *bus*), jobs (e.g. *driver*), places (e.g. *station*), verbs (e.g. *drive*), collocations (e.g. *catch a bus*).

5 Read the *Vocab boost!* box. Then put the words and phrases below into the correct groups.

book a ticket change trains coach station depart ferry flight attendant land moped taxi rank ticket collector

Topic: Travel

1 Forms of transport: bus, train, plane, _____, _____
2 Jobs: pilot, driver, _____, _____
3 Places: train station, motorway, _____, _____
4 Verbs: fly, walk, ride, _____, _____
5 Collocations: buy a ticket, lose your way, _____, _____

LIVEWORKSHEETS