MINI TEST UNIT 9

Name: _____

1) Read the bus rules and underline the correct alternatives.

Bus rules
Children under five travel free.
No cycles. Folding cycles OK.
No speaking to the driver.
Seats next to the door are for old people.
Exact money only. No change.

1 My child is five and a half years old. You have to / can buy a ticket for her.

2 My cycle folds into a small space. You can/have to bring it onto the bus.

3 The ticket is €2.30. I have €3. You don't have to/ can't get any money back.

4 I want to know where to get off. You can/can't speak to the driver.

5 I want to sit at the front of the bus. You can't/ don't have to sit next to the door.

2) Complete the sentences with *a/an*, *the* or – (no article).

1 _____ airships were built in _____ late nineteenth century.



2 They were _____ very popular form of transport in_____ Germany and were called Zeppelins.

3 _____ big problem was that they contained _____ gas which exploded easily.

4 In 1937 _____ Hindenburg caught fire and _____ airships weren't used for _____ passengers again.

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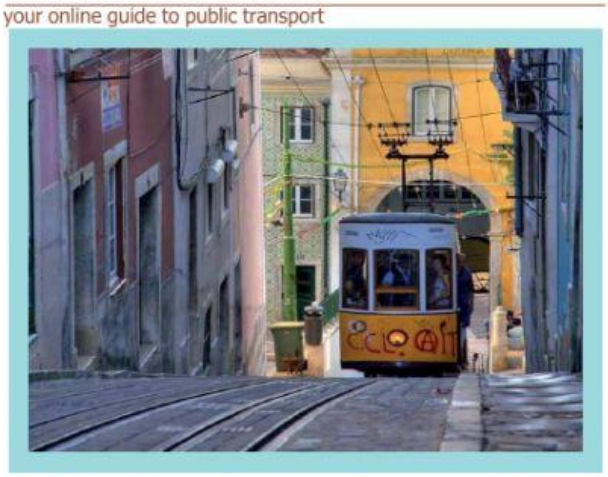
5 Today _____ airships are much safer and are used for _____ sightseeing tours in Switzerland.

3) Read the guide to public transport in Lisbon. Tick the information that is included in the guide:

Getting about in

LISBON

your online guide to public transport



Metro

Lisbon's metro runs from 6.30a.m. to 1a.m. It has

4 lines and 55 stations and it covers the whole city. Trains run every 5 to 8 minutes. It is the cheapest and quickest form of transport to and from the airport. More

Trams

There are five tramlines in the centre, south and west of the city. They take passengers to areas of the city where buses do not go. The times are different for each line. Some stop as early as 9p.m., others run later. The old trams in the centre of town are very popular with tourists. More

Buses

The bus lines cover the whole city, including the airport. There are services all day and all night. There are

143 bus lines in and around the city. More

Ferries

There are three ferry lines. They connect the south side of the river to the town. Ferries cross the river every twenty minutes. The first ferry leaves at 5.20a.m. and the last ferry arrives at 1.20a.m. Not all the ferry lines have the same times. More

- ☐ times
- ☐ number of lines
- ☐ names of stations and stops
- ☐ prices
- ☐ tourist information
- ☐ history

4) Read the guide again and answer the questions.

1 Which form of transport runs through the night?

_____

2 Which form of transport has the smallest number of lines?

_____

3 Which form of transport has the largest number of lines?

_____

4 Which form of transport goes where other forms of transport can't go?

_____

5 Which two forms of transport connect the city with the airport?

_____

6 Which form of transport connects two separate parts of the city?

_____

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5) Listen to three people talking about public transport in Lisbon. Tick the forms of transport each person talks about.

	metro	tram	bus	ferry
1				
2				
3				

Match each person 1–3 with the journeys a)–c).

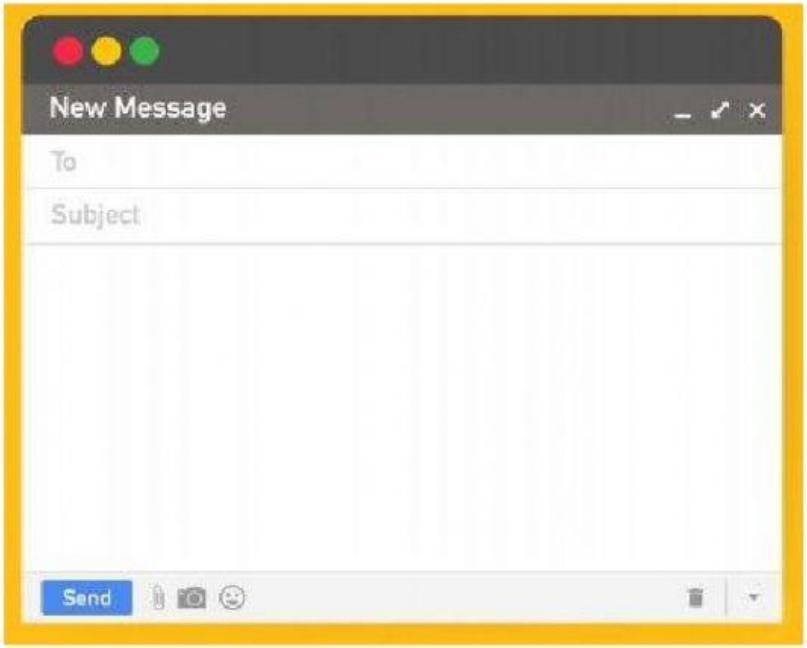
a) from home to work _____

b) from work to the airport _____

c) from home to the main station _____

6) Imagine you had a job interview yesterday morning. You couldn't go but you really want this job. **Write an email to the boss apologizing for not coming to the meeting and ask for another meeting.** Use these questions to help:

- What happened?
- Where were you?
- What did you do?
- What happened finally?
- What do you propose to solve the problem?
- When can you meet again?



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