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## VOCABULARY Transport

**1 Complete the conversations with the words in the boxes.**

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| motorway | service station | huge load | train |
| coach | truck | passengers | long line of cars |

A: A [1] ..... carrying a [2] ..... crashed at junction 12, and was blocking two lanes. So we were stuck on the [3] ..... for ages. You should have seen the [4] ..... stretching for miles in front of us. The [5] ..... driver decided to stop in this [6] ..... to give all the [7] ..... a break. So, don't expect me any time soon.
B: You see! I told you to take the [8] .....!

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|---|---|---|---|
| ride | test | motorbike | licence |

S: Jim! I've got my [1] .....! The [2] ..... was easy!
J: Congratulations, Sally! When are you taking me for a [3] ....., then?
S: Ah, you'll have to wait a while, as I crashed my [4] ..... on the way home from the test centre.

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| tip | travel card | underground | taxi | lines | charge |

D: Shall we take a [1] .....?
G: No way! They [2] ..... a fortune to take you a couple of miles, and then they expect a [3] ..... The [4] .....'s much cheaper. We can get a one-day [5] ..... that lets you go on all the [6] ..... in the city centre.
D: But we won't see much that way.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| van | bikes | drive | on strike | cycle lanes |
| rail service | park | cancelled | hire a vehicle | |

K: The [1] ..... to Edinburgh was [2] ....., because the rail workers were [3] ....., so we decided to [4] ..... and [5] ..... there.
E: Wow, Kevin! It's a long way! What kind of car did you get?
K: We had a lot of stuff, so we hired a [6] ..... The journey was actually fine, but when we arrived, we couldn't find anywhere to [7] ....., because of the Festival.
E: So, what did you do?
K: Went to Colin's, and borrowed some [8] ..... Fortunately, there's a great system of [9] ..... from his place into the centre.

**2 Underline the word or phrase that does not complete the sentence.**

1 We got off the .... *bus / train / car*
2 Our flight was .... *delayed / crashed / cancelled*
3 The coach stopped at the .... *service station / underground / traffic lights*
4 We hired a .... *vehicle / van / licence*
5 We gave a tip to the .... *waiter / policeman / taxi driver*
6 The diversion caused .... *terrible delays / a website / a traffic jam*

## GRAMMAR Quantifiers with countable and uncountable nouns

**3 Which of these sentences talk about the most cars and which talks about the fewest? Rank them from 1 to 3.**

a There aren't many cars on the road. .....
b There are a lot of cars on the road. .....
c There aren't any cars on the road. .....

**4 Rewrite the sentences from exercise A but use 'traffic' instead of 'cars'.**

1 .....
2 .....
3 .....

### Language note

Uncountable nouns have no plural form and are not used with *a / an*. In the exercise above, remember that 'cars' are countable but 'traffic' is uncountable. Other common uncountable nouns include *transport, money, information, homework* and *food*.

**5 Rewrite these sentences, replacing the underlined word with the word in brackets.**

1 There isn't much parking in this part of town. (car parks)
.....
2 There's a strike today, so there are no buses or trains. (public transport)
.....
3 It's very polluted here because there are a lot of factories in this area. (industry)
.....
4 I can't lend you anything because I've only got a few coins on me. (money)
.....
5 She's in a terrible hurry because she only has a little time before her bus arrives. (minutes)
.....

**6 Choose the correct words in this conversation.**

A: How *many / much* times have you been to Japan?
B: I've only been there once.
A: How *many / much* time did you spend there?
B: I was there for a week.
A: Did you enjoy it there?
B: I had a great time but I don't speak *any / no* Japanese so I had *a few / little* problems communicating.
A: Did you eat *much / many* Japanese food?
B: Oh, yes. I ate *a lot of / much* fish.



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