



Extra Training

Vocabulary Task 2153

Choose the correct item.

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

A taxi, sometimes called a 1_____ , is the most comfortable way to travel. You simply 2_____ the taxi in the street or go to a taxi 3_____ , where there are several taxis waiting, for example at a station. At the end of your journey, you can see how much the 4_____ is by looking at the 5_____. You add a 6_____ to this, and that's it. Very simple. But expensive!

What about taking a bus? If it has two floors, it's called a 7_____ -decker and you can get a good view from the top. If it has only one floor, it's called a(an) 8_____ -decker.

Most inter-city buses have a two-person 9_____ : the 10_____ , who drives, of course, and the 11_____ , who takes your money. Keep your ticket as long as you travel because a(an) 12_____ might want to 13_____ it. You catch a bus by waiting at a bus 14_____. You can see where a bus is going because the 15_____ is written on the front. But try to avoid the 16_____ hour. At this time the buses are usually overcrowded.

Quicker than the bus is, of course, the underground (called the 17_____ in London, the 18_____ in New York and the 19_____ in Paris and many other cities). You buy your ticket at the ticket office. Go down to the 20_____ on the 21_____ or in the 22_____. The trains usually run very often. You'll have to wait only two or three minutes in large cities. The 23_____ doors open. You get on. You look at the map of the underground system. Very simple.

For longer distances, take a train or a long-distance bus, usually called a 24_____ which is slower but cheaper. The train is very fast. Put your luggage on the 25_____ and sit and wait till you arrive.

