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## VOCABULARY

## AND

## READING

### Transport

#### 1 Circle the odd word out.

- |               |       |       |
|---------------|-------|-------|
| 0 car         | train | taxi  |
| 1 coach       | bus   | plane |
| 2 tram        | boat  | train |
| 3 underground | bike  | car   |
| 4 underground | tram  | boat  |

#### 2 Write the words from Exercise 1 under the pictures.



0 train



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#### 3 Read the text. Find four ways to travel around New York.

### Transport in New York City

New York is full of life. People call it 'the city that never sleeps'. At all times of day, you see people walking to their offices, waiting for taxis, or going to the cinema, theatre and restaurants.

In a city like New York there are many ways to travel. One way is by underground. The New York underground is called 'the Subway'. It's got 27 lines and 472 stations – more than any other in the world! The Subway gets you around the city quickly, but it's very busy.

You can also travel around New York by one of the famous yellow taxis. Americans call these 'cabs'. Cabs are everywhere, but they can be expensive and you sometimes have to wait a long time for one.

Another way to travel in the city is by bike, but this isn't always safe because the roads are busy. If you think cycling around New York is too dangerous, then you can try the best way of getting around – on foot! Walking around New York City is a real adventure.



#### 4 Read the text again. Answer the questions.

- 1 What do people call New York?
- 2 What is the New York underground called?
- 3 How many lines has it got?
- 4 How many stations has it got?
- 5 What colour are the taxis in New York?
- 6 What are taxis called in New York?
- 7 Which is the best way of getting around the city?

## GRAMMAR

*because, and, but, or*

### 1 Write sentences with *because*.

- 0 Magda's mum / drink lots of water / it / be good for her  
*Magda's mum drinks lots of water because it's good for her.*
- 1 Laura / play football with her friends / she / like it
- 2 Sophie / leave home at 8.30 / the bus leave at 8.40
- 3 Martin / take great photos / he / have got a new camera
- 4 Janina / do her homework every day / she / be a good student
- 5 Gina / make a sandwich / she / be hungry
- 6 Maddie / be at the concert / she / like the singer
- 7 I / walk to school / I / not like catch / the bus
- 8 My sister / go swimming every day / she / enjoy it

### 2 Choose the correct words.

- 1 We can go to the swimming pool *and / or / but* the shopping centre. We haven't got time to go swimming and shopping.
- 2 My brother would like to go the park *and / or / but* my sister wants to see the castle.
- 3 After school, I do my homework *and / or / but* talk to my friends online.
- 4 Sam wants to go the cinema *and / or / but* he isn't feeling very well.
- 5 Lily, do you want a cheese *and / or / but* a chicken sandwich?
- 6 I'd like a cheese and tomato pizza please *and / or / but* a glass of water.
- 7 It's OK, we've got time to go the museum *and / or / but* the concert!
- 8 My brother's got a smartphone *and / or / but* I haven't got one. I think they're boring.
- 9 Would you like a glass of apple juice *and / or / but* orange juice?



### 3 Complete the text with *because, and, but or or*.

Hello everyone! It's a beautiful day in the city. Today I'm in London with my friends: Toni, Angelo, Bea <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Katie. Ali isn't here <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ she isn't feeling very well. We're taking lots of photos!

Bea <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Toni have got great digital cameras, <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ I'm using my smartphone! This is a photo of Big Ben!

Angelo says we've got time to do one more thing before we have to catch our train back to Brighton. We can go to the Tate Modern museum <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the British Museum, <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ I want to go to the Tate Modern museum <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the British Museum! Hmm, where shall we go?



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