

7B VOCABULARY: THE DAILY COMMUTE

1  7.6 Match the words in the box with the definitions. Listen and check.

parking lot	commuter	delayed	on time	parking space
passenger	platform	public transportation	rush hour	traffic jam

- 1 The trains, subways, and buses people use to travel. _____
- 2 The area in a station where you get on and off a train. _____
- 3 A person traveling, but not driving. _____
- 4 Someone who travels to work each day. _____
- 5 An area or building where people leave their cars. _____
- 6 The time of day when most people are driving. _____
- 7 A place where you can leave a single car. _____
- 8 Slow or late. _____
- 9 A long line of cars that move very slowly. _____
- 10 Not early or late. _____

2  7.7 Match the sentences. Listen and check.

1 The trains never arrive on time . _____	a I'm going into town anyway.
2 It takes me nearly two hours to get to work. _____	b That's why I always have my breakfast on the way.
3 Can I give you a ride to the mall? _____	c You'll find one outside the station.
4 I work at a local school, so I usually walk . _____	d I usually miss one of them!
5 I prefer to ride my bike into town. _____	e Last week I waited almost 50 minutes on the platform.
6 You need to start out earlier. _____	f I always talk to people on the way.
7 It's much quicker to go by taxi . _____	g You're always late for work!
8 I have to take a bus and the subway to work. _____	h It's faster than walking and there are good bike lanes.