

# Transport

## VOCABULARY BANK

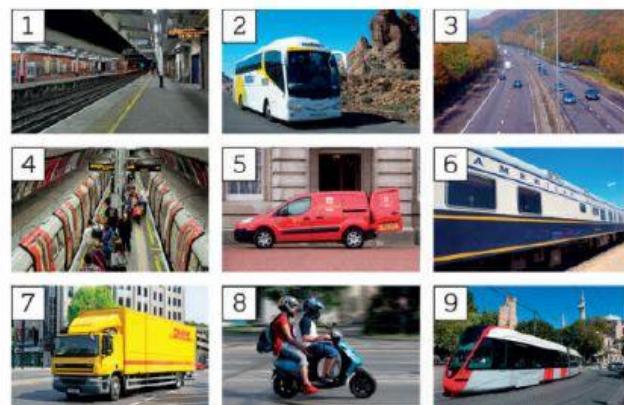
### 1 PUBLIC TRANSPORT AND VEHICLES

a Match the words and pictures.

1 carriage /'kærɪdʒ/	2 scooter /'sko:tə/
2 coach /kəʊtʃ/	3 the underground /'ʌndəgraʊnd/ (AmE subway)
3 lorry /'lɔ:ri/ (AmE truck)	4 tram /træm/
4 motorway /'məʊtəwei/	5 van /væn/
1 platform /'plætform/	

b (2) Listen and check.

c Cover the words and look at the pictures.  
Try to remember the words.



### 2 ON THE ROAD

#### Compound nouns

Compound nouns are two nouns together where the first noun describes the second, e.g. a *child seat* = a seat for a child, a *bus stop* = a place for buses to stop, etc. In compound nouns the first noun is stressed more strongly than the second. There are many compound nouns related to road travel.

a Complete the compound nouns.

belt /belt/   camera /'kæmərə/   crash /kraʃ/   crossing /'krɒsɪŋ/   fine /fain/   hour /'aʊə/   jam /dʒæm/   lane /lein/   lights /laits/   limit /'lɪmɪt/   rank /ræŋk/   station /'steɪʃn/   works /wɜ:ks/   zone /zəʊn/



1 car crash



2 cycle \_\_\_\_\_



3 parking \_\_\_\_\_



4 pedestrian \_\_\_\_\_



5 petrol \_\_\_\_\_



6 road \_\_\_\_\_



7 rush \_\_\_\_\_



8 seat \_\_\_\_\_



9 speed \_\_\_\_\_



10 speed \_\_\_\_\_



11 taxi \_\_\_\_\_



12 traffic \_\_\_\_\_



13 traffic \_\_\_\_\_



14 zebra \_\_\_\_\_

b (2) Listen and check. Then cover the compound nouns and look at the pictures. Remember the compound nouns.

### 3 HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE?

#### How long does it take?

It **takes** about an hour to get from London to Oxford by train.

It **took** (me) more than an hour to get to work yesterday.

**How long does it take** (you) to get to school?

Use **take** (+ person) + time (+ to get to) to talk about the duration of a journey, etc.

Read the information box above. Then ask and answer with a partner.

- 1 How do you get to work / school?  
How long does it take?
- 2 How long does it take to get from your house to the town centre?

#### Phrasal verbs

Learn these **phrasal verbs** connected with transport and travel.

We **set off** at 7.00 in the morning to try to avoid the **traffic**. (= leave on a journey)

I **arrive** at 8.15. Do you think you **could pick me up** at the station? (= collect sb. in a car, etc.)

I **got on** the wrong bus, and I **ended up** on the opposite side of town. (= find yourself in a place / situation that you did not expect)

We're **running out** of petrol. Let's stop at the next petrol station. (= finish your supply of sth)

**Watch out!** / **Look out!** You're going to **crash**! (= be careful or pay attention to sth dangerous)