

# UNIT 8

## B. Language Builder

Exercise 1: Match the words with the pictures. Use the words in the box.

	bike	boat	bus	coach
metro	motorbike	taxi	train	tram



1 \_\_\_\_\_



2 \_\_\_\_\_



3 \_\_\_\_\_



5 \_\_\_\_\_



6 \_\_\_\_\_



7 \_\_\_\_\_



7 \_\_\_\_\_



8 \_\_\_\_\_



9 \_\_\_\_\_

**Exercise 2: Complete the sentences. Use the verbs in the box.**

catch      fly      get      gets      go      leaves

- 1 My train \_\_\_\_\_ at 7:40.
- 2 I usually \_\_\_\_\_ with British Airways.
- 3 I often \_\_\_\_\_ off the tram near the station.
- 4 I always \_\_\_\_\_ by bike in good weather.
- 5 He \_\_\_\_\_ on the bus at this stop.
- 6 I often \_\_\_\_\_ the seven o'clock bus.

**Exercise 3: Put the words in the correct order to complete the sentences.**

1 His      isn't      long      very      journey to      university      .

2 It      to      minutes      ten      work      for      to walk      takes  
her      .

3 They      on the      underground      go to      always      university      .

4 About      there      an      to      the      takes      bus      hour  
get      .

5 By      he      bike      college      goes      to      .

6 She most drives days to work on .

7 Get taxi by school they to .

8 Train 8:30 he usually catches at the .

**Exercise 4: Match the answers with the questions.**

I often walk and sometimes go on my bike.

No, I don't. I haven't got a car.

No, only about 15 minutes. Only three.

Yes, it's cheap and there's a stop outside my house.

Yes, the railway station is only five minutes away.

1 Does it take you long to get to school?

2 Do you drive to work?

3 How do you go to university?

4 Do you go to work by train?

5 How many stops is it on the underground?

6 Do you often travel by bus?

**Exercise 5: Change the underlined verbs to the correct form of the past simple.**

1 I always travel by taxi in New York.

2 My journey to work is quite short.

3 I go to school by bike.

4 He drives to the office.

5 We don't arrive early.

6 Their journey by coach takes an hour.

7 We don't fly from Manchester airport.

8 She catches the train at six o'clock.

**Exercise 6: Complete the paragraph with the correct form of the present simple. Use the verbs in the box.**

am	are	book	buy	go	
has	have	is	live	need	use

Hello, my name is Gina Timm. I \_\_\_\_\_ 23 years old and a student of English and German. I \_\_\_\_\_ in a small village about five miles from a big town in north Germany. There \_\_\_\_\_ lots of ways for me to get to town from my home. The town \_\_\_\_\_ excellent tram, train and bus services, and I \_\_\_\_\_ a cheap monthly ticket for people under 36 years old. There \_\_\_\_\_ also another special service called 'taxi buses'. We \_\_\_\_\_ a timetable for taxi buses, but it is important to phone half an hour before the departure time to \_\_\_\_\_ a seat. Yu only \_\_\_\_\_ an ordinary bus ticket for a journey with a taxi bus, so it is not expensive. Actually, I don't \_\_\_\_\_ public transport very often except when the weather is bad. I usually \_\_\_\_\_ to university by bike. In my town, cycling is the most popular type of transport with students.

**Exercise 7: You are going to talk about the public transport in your town and a journey you often make now or a journey you made in the past. Use the ideas below to help you.**

#### **Ideas**

- Say where you live, where you travel to and why.
- Say what kinds of public transport there are in your town and how often you use them.
- Describe a journey you make often or have made in the past.

