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 _____

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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 .

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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 <u>underlined</u> verbs to the correct form of the past simple.

1 I always <u>travel</u> by taxi in New York.

2 My journey to work <u>is</u> quite short.

3 I <u>go</u> to school by bike.

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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.

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