

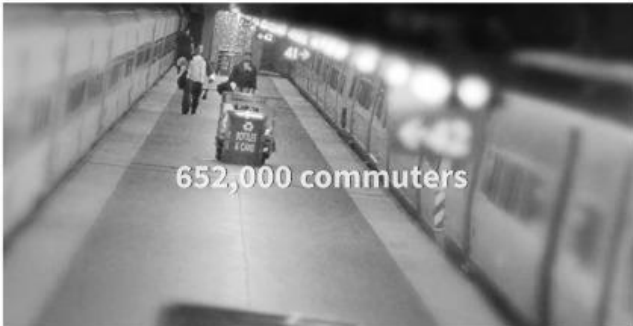
# UNIT 6

## WORK AND ROUTINES

### 1 BEFORE YOU WATCH

a Look at pictures 1–4. Match the transportation words in the box.

boat cable car scooter subway



1 \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_




2 \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_



3 \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_




4 \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

b  Look at the pictures again. Which ways of going to work are ... ?

1 fast 2 slow 3 safe 4 dangerous 5 cheap 6 expensive

c Look at the picture of a busy street. What do the words in *italics* mean? Choose a, b, or c.

- Commuters* are people who ...
  - travel to and from work
  - go on vacation
  - live in a city
- Rush hour* is the time when most people ...
  - have lunch
  - go to and leave work
  - are at work

d  Answer the questions. Choose a, b, or c.  
Tell your partner your answers.

- Are you a commuter?
  - sometimes
  - often
  - never
- When do you go to work or school?
  - during rush hour
  - at another time of day



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### 2 WHILE YOU WATCH

a Watch the video. Match the cities in the box with pictures 1–4 in 1a.

Bangkok Ho Chi Minh City La Paz New York City

b Watch again. Write the name of the city. Check your answers with a partner.

- |   | City  |
|---|-------|
| 1 People can travel to work for 43 cents.       | _____ |
| 2 People go to work at 7:00 in the morning.     | _____ |
| 3 Cable cars carry commuters down the mountain. | _____ |
| 4 Boats are a fast way to go to work.           | _____ |
| 5 Thousands of people take the subway to work.  | _____ |

c Listen to the video, but don't watch it. Underline the number you hear.

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|---|-------------|-------------|
| 1 Scooters in Ho Chi Minh City              | 7.5 million | 5.7 million |
| 2 Subway commuters in Manhattan, New York   | 632,000     | 652,000     |
| 3 Commuters into London every day           | 1.9 million | 1.1 million |
| 4 London commuters who travel by train      | 80%         | 18%         |
| 5 People in cable cars in La Paz every hour | 80,000      | 18,000      |
| 6 Cable car stations in La Paz              | 35          | 39          |

d Now watch the video again. Check your answers.

### 3 AFTER YOU WATCH

a How do people go to work or school in your hometown or city? Make a list. Use a dictionary to help you.

subway

bike

car

bus

b Work in groups. Take turns reading your lists. Are they the same or different?

c Ask and answer the questions.

What kinds of transportation do you ... ?

often use

sometimes use

never use

I often ride my bike to school.  
How about you?

I often drive my car to school.