

Practical English Going home

getting to the airport public transport

1 VOCABULARY public transport

a Look at the pictures. Write the words.



1 taxi



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1 A ¹ Could you call me a taxi, please?

B Yes, of course. Where to?

A ² _____

B And when would you like it for?

A ³ _____2 A ⁴ _____ ?

C That's £18.50, please.

A Make it £20.

C Thank you very much, sir.

A ⁵ _____ ?3 A ⁶ _____

D Single or return?

A ⁷ _____

D Standard or first class?

A ⁸ _____

D That's £25.50.

A ⁹ _____ ?

D Yes, of course.

b Complete the paragraphs.

1 You can get a taxi or a ¹cab _____ at a taxi ²r_____. People usually give the driver a ³t_____.

2 Before you get a plane, you have to ⁴ch_____ in online or at the airport. Then you go through Security to the ⁵d_____ lounge. Finally you go to your ⁶g_____.

3 You get a train at a railway ⁷st_____. First you get a ⁸t_____ and then you find the right ⁹pl_____.

4 You get a bus or a ¹⁰c_____ at a bus station. You can also get a bus at a bus ¹¹st_____. You can buy a ticket in advance or sometimes you can pay the ¹²dr_____.

2 GETTING TO THE AIRPORT

Complete the conversations with a phrase from the list.

And could I have a receipt? Can I pay by credit card?
 Could I have a ticket to Luton Airport, please?
 Could you call me a taxi, please? How much is it?
 Now, please. Single, please.
 Standard, please. To St Pancras station.

3 SOCIAL ENGLISH

Complete the conversations with a phrase from the list.

I can't believe it Thank you so much I'm so happy
Have a good journey See you in London

1 A Bye for now.
 B Goodbye. See you in London.

2 A Is this your wallet? It was on the floor.
 B Yes! I need to be more careful!

3 A There are no trains!
 B How are you going to get home?

4 A Are you OK?
 B Yes, life's great. Life's great.

5 A Goodbye. I'm leaving now.
 B Bye. Bye.

Can you remember...? 1-11

1 GRAMMAR

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in brackets.

- 1 We drove _____ to the restaurant and parked right outside. (drive)
- 2 I promise _____ you when I arrive at my hotel. (call)
- 3 She doesn't usually dress casually at work, but today she _____ jeans and a T-shirt. (wear)
- 4 Is New York _____ than London? (big)
- 5 Ana's husband _____ football on TV every evening. (watch)
- 6 I hate _____ shopping on Saturday mornings, because there are always a lot of people. (go)

2 VOCABULARY

Circle the word that is different.

- 1 theatre museum balcony town hall
- 2 bridge street square rice
- 3 forget your bag meet somebody new fall in love get married
- 4 seriously ugly calmly patiently
- 5 download share post fog
- 6 need attachment want like
- 7 pianist footballer daughter policeman
- 8 chemist's supermarket souvenir department store

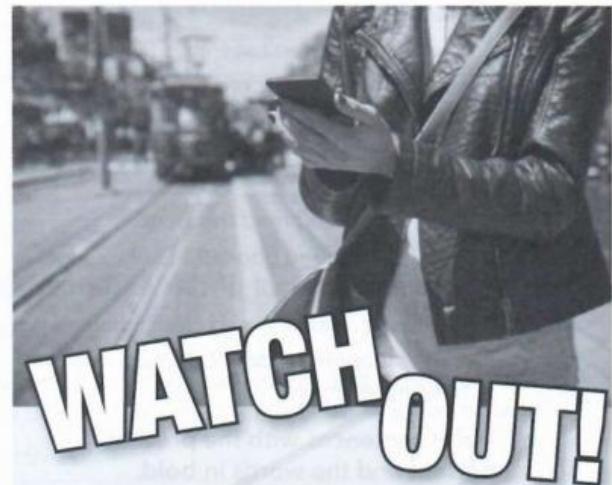
3 PRONUNCIATION

Circle the word with a different sound.

 train	1 great behave <u>meat</u> stay
 bike	2 police surprise decide <u>flight</u>
 chair	3 <u>careful</u> where share were
 ear	4 here cereal theatre <u>there</u>
 phone	5 post coach come <u>hope</u>
 computer	6 comfortable table vegetable cereal

4 GRAMMAR & VOCABULARY

Complete the text. Write ONE word in each space.



Many people use their phones when ¹they _____ are walking in the street. This can be very dangerous, especially when they need ²_____ cross a road. Some cities have trams, and these are worse ³_____ cars because they are quieter. People don't hear ⁴_____ when they are crossing the tram lines and looking at their phones. In some cities in Germany, ⁵_____ are now special lights in the ground next to tram crossings. They are similar to traffic lights: they're green when people ⁶_____ cross safely and red when a tram ⁷_____ coming. Augsburg and Cologne had these lights first, but now other cities ⁸_____ also trying to help. In Munich, some tram crossings send ⁹_____ message when a tram is coming. People with a special app receive ¹⁰_____ message. Some cities in the USA have talking buses. When the buses are going to turn a corner, they tell people in the street that they are coming. In the city of Chongqing in China, people can choose where they ¹¹_____ to walk on the pavement: on the side for people with phones or on the side for people without them. The important thing in all these places is that people ¹²_____ safe.

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