

### 1 PUBLIC TRANSPORT AND VEHICLES

a Match the words and pictures.

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> carriage /'kærɪdʒ/           | <input type="checkbox"/> scooter /'sku:tə/  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> coach /kəʊtʃ/                | <input type="checkbox"/> the <u>u</u> nderground /'ʌndəgraʊnd/ (AmE <u>s</u> ubway) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> lorry /'lɒri/ (AmE truck)    | <input type="checkbox"/> tram /træm/  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <u>m</u> otorway /'məʊtəweɪ/ | <input type="checkbox"/> van /væn/  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> platform /'plætfɔ:m/         |   |

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 /'kæməɾə/ crash /kræʃ/ crossing /'krɒsɪŋ/ fine /faɪn/  
hour /'aʊə/ jam /dʒæm/ lane /leɪn/ lights /laɪts/ 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.

- How do you get to work / school? How long does it take?
- 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)

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