ELEMENTARY UNIT 9

9.1 Adjectives

1 Put the letters in the correct order to make adjectives. The first and last letters of each word are correct.

1 dogaunres _____
2 fsat _____
3 geren _____
4 esay _____
5 solw _____
6 halhety _____
7 dliifufct _____
8 ioneicnnenvt _____
9 cmflbtraooe _____
10 sfae _____

2 Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. Use the words in the box.

convenient	dangerous	easy	polluting	slow
uncomfortable	unhealthy			

1 The traffic was bad, so the bus couldn't go very fast.
The traffic was bad, so the bus was _____.
2 I have a new car. It's electric so it's green.
I have a new car. It's electric so it isn't _____.
3 There is a shop next door to my house, which is very easy to get to.
There is a shop next door to my house, which is very _____.
4 Eating takeaway food all the time isn't good for you.
Eating takeaway food all the time is _____.
5 I didn't think the exam was difficult.
I thought the exam was _____.
6 These shoes hurt my feet when I walk.
These shoes are _____ when I walk.
7 That neighbourhood isn't very safe at night.
That neighbourhood can be _____ at night.

9.2 Transport collocations

3 Underline the correct alternatives.

1 It's raining, why don't you *take/get on* a taxi?
2 *Get off/Get out of* the taxi opposite the station.
3 Are you *riding/going* by train?
4 It's easier to *take/go* a train than to drive there.
5 You need to *get out of/get off* your bike and walk now.
6 I don't know how to *ride/go by* a bike. I've never learnt.

Transport

4 Answer the questions using the transport words in the box. You can use some words more than once.

a bike	a boat	a bus	a car	a ferry
a horse	a lorry/truck	a motorbike		
a plane	a scooter	a ship	a taxi	a tram
an underground/subway train	a van			

1 What goes on water?
_____, _____, _____
2 What has two wheels?
_____, _____, _____
3 What is an animal? _____
4 What goes in the air? _____
5 What can you use to move all your furniture to a new house? _____, _____
6 What might you need a ticket to travel on?
_____, _____, _____, _____, _____, _____, _____
7 What has four wheels?
_____, _____, _____

9.3 Excuses

5 Underline the incorrect alternative.

1 *My car/The alarm clock/The bus* broke down.
2 I lost my *keys/ticket/bus*.
3 The traffic was *uncomfortable/terrible/bad*.
4 My car didn't *start/missed/broke down*.
5 I didn't hear *my keys/my phone/the alarm clock*.
6 I missed *my ticket/the bus/the train*.

Other vocabulary

6 Match words 1–10 with their meanings a)–j).

1 journey
2 scheme
3 cyclist
4 helmet
5 hitchhiker
6 speed limit
7 petrol
8 carriage
9 passenger
10 share

a) Someone who travels by asking other people to take him/her in their car.
b) Have something at the same time as someone else.
c) When you travel from one place to a different place.
d) A liquid that makes a car go.
e) A (government) plan to do something for people.
f) These are joined together to make a train.
g) A person who rides a bike.
h) Something you wear to protect your head.
i) The fastest speed that is allowed.
j) Someone who travels in a bus, train, car, etc.

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Crossword

7 Use the clues to complete the crossword with words and phrases from Unit 9.



Across

4 I _____ my keys last night, I couldn't find them anywhere. (4)
6 I was late, so I _____ my train. (6)
8 _____ is another word for subway. (11)
10 A _____ is a kind of bus that uses metal tracks in the street. (4)
12 The _____ has to pay the taxi driver at the end of the journey. (9)
13 In most towns there is a _____ _____ to stop people driving too fast. (5, 5)
15 A _____ is another word for a truck. (5)
17 I was late because my car _____ _____. It started making a terrible noise. (5, 4)
19 A _____ is a kind of boat that makes regular journeys between two places. (5)
20 A _____ is a kind of small motorcycle. (7)

Down

1 You should wear a _____ on a motorbike. (6)
2 Electric cars are much less _____ than petrol cars. (9)
3 The bus stop is opposite my house, which is very _____ for getting to work. (10)
5 The opposite of easy is _____. (9)
7 My car _____ _____ this morning. I put the key in but nothing happened. (5, 5)
9 The opposite of safe is _____. (9)
11 Fruit and vegetables are examples of _____ food. (7)
14 If you don't have a car, you could _____ a taxi or a bus. (4)
16 My parents aren't happy that I _____ a motorbike. They don't think it's safe. (4)
18 I dropped my keys when I got _____ _____ the taxi. (3, 2)

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