



READING

Task 1: Read the passage and answer the following questions.

The streets are crowded with traffic. Taxis are bringing tired people from the airport and the train stations to the hotels. They hope to sleep a few hours before their busy day in the big city. Trucks are bringing fresh fruit and vegetables into the city. Ships are bringing food and fuel to the harbor.

By seven o'clock in the morning, the streets are filled again with people. Millions of people live in the big city, and millions of people who work in the big city live in the suburbs, the commuters, are hurrying to get to their offices. Everyone is in a hurry. Some stop only to drink a cup of coffee. Others stop to buy a morning paper or to have breakfast. The noise of traffic gets louder. The policemen blow their whistles to stop the traffic or to hurry it along.

Answer the questions:

1. Where do taxis often take people from?

2. What are trucks bringing? And what about ships?

3. Who are commuters?

4. What do people often do when they are in a hurry in the early morning?

5. What do the policemen do to control the traffic?

Task 2: Read the following text and choose the correct answer A, B, C or D for each of the

When you are in Singapore, you can go about (1)_____ taxi, by bus, or by underground. I myself prefer the underground (2) _____ it is fast, easy and cheap. There are (3)_____ buses and taxis in Singapore and one cannot drive along the road (4) _____ and without many stops, especially on Monday morning. The underground is therefore usually quicker (5)_____ taxis or buses. If you do not know Singapore very well, it is difficult (6)_____ the bus you want. You can take a taxi, but it is (7)_____ expensive than the underground or a bus. On the underground, you find good maps that (8)_____ you the names of the stations and show you (9)_____ to get to them, so (10)_____ it is easy to find your way.

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| 1. A. by | B. in | C. at | D. on |
| 2. A. but | B. because | C. when | D. so |
| 3. A. few | B. a lot | C. many | D. some |
| 4. A. quick | B. quickly | C. quicker | D. quickest |
| 5. A. so | B. like | C. than | D. as |
| 6. A. find | B. to find | C. finding | D. found |
| 7. A. less | B. more | C. most | D. much |
| 8. A. tell | B. told | C. tells | D. telling |
| 9. A. who | B. what | C. when | D. how |
| 10. A. how | B. that | C. when | D. where |

Task 3. Read and decide if each statement is true or false or not given.

Hello. My name is Lucy. Last week I went to visit my friend Samantha in Spring Town. That was my first visit to Spring Town, and I rode my motorbike to Samantha's house. Firstly I saw a No U-turn signal. So I had to ride forward until I see a U-turn signal. I turned and kept riding, then I noticed the crossroad sign and check my map. I saw that I had to turn left. But the red traffic light was on, and I had to wait for 60 seconds. I turned left and I got stuck in a traffic jam. I waited there for nearly 15 minutes. There was a car accident there, a car hit a motorbike and ran. At that time the motorcyclist was moved to the hospital. I could keep my riding. Unfortunately, my phone was out of charge, so I could not check my map and had to ask people there for route. After one hour and 02 times of getting lost, I finally reached my friend's home. It is unbelievable.

No.	Statements	T	F	NG
1.	Samantha and Lucy lives in Spring Town.	x	x	x
2.	Lucy rode her bike to Samantha's house.	x	x	x
3.	Lucy turned back when she saw No U-turn signal.	x	x	x
4.	It was about 02 kilometers from Lucy's house to Samantha's house.	x	x	x
5.	The red traffic light was on for one minute.	x	x	x
6.	Lucy did not get stuck in traffic jam.	x	x	x
7.	There was an accident on the way to Samantha's house.	x	x	x
8.	Lucy got lost one time on the way to Samantha's house.	x	x	x