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## Getting around in Moscow

Moscow is one of the worst cities in the world for driving and drivers sit for more than twenty days a year in <sup>1</sup> traffic jams in the Russian capital. The <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ of the city centre are busiest during the early morning rush hour, which lasts from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m., so many residents leave their cars at home and use <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ instead. The Moscow metro is the most <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ way to get around the city because it is quick, cheap and easy to use. Metro entrances are marked with a large red letter 'M' and the <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ is cheaper if you buy a ticket for ten or twenty rides. Some of the stations are beautiful, such as Mayakovskaya Station, to the north of the green line. The trains are generally <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ and passengers hardly ever have to wait for more than three minutes. However, up to nine million people a day use the metro so it can get very <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ when people are travelling to and from work. There are also buses in Moscow, but the metro is much faster – and <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ – than the bus.

