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9.1 VOCABULARY Transport and travel

I can talk about means of transport and travel.

1 Find eight means of transport in the word search. Look ↑, ↓, ↗ and ↘.

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N	N	G	D	C	X	D	Z	N	S	C	N

2 Look at the photos and complete the words.

A



1 bus station

B



2 u_____

C



3 b___ l___

D



4 t____ s_____

E



5 c__ p___

F



6 b__ s___

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3 ●● **Complete the sentences with words from Exercise 2.**

1 The new *bus station* in the town centre is great. I use it a lot to visit my grandma. I can't afford trains.
2 Cycling in town is very dangerous. There aren't any _____ and there are lots of accidents.
3 When we go to the cinema, you can leave your car in the big _____ in the town centre.
4 There's a very small _____ near our house, but it's very busy. People go to London for work from here every day. It's more expensive than the bus but it's faster!
5 I'm at the _____ outside the library. I'm waiting for number 10. See you soon.
6 Oxford and Cambridge are the most famous _____ in the UK.

4 ●● WORD FRIENDS **Choose the correct option.**

1 Are you travelling to the airport *in* / (*by*) car?
2 I learned to *drive* / *ride* a bike when I was five years old.
3 We waited *on* / *at* the bus stop for half an hour in the rain!
4 Can we go to the shops *on* / *by* foot? I need the exercise.
5 Can you help me get *on* / *at* the train please? These bags are very heavy.
6 Don't catch the number 11 bus. Wait *for* / *at* the number 15. It's quicker.
7 In our country you have to be seventeen years old to *ride* / *drive* a car.

5 ●● **Match 1–6 with a–f to make sentences.**

1 [c] I fell when I got
2 [ ] My brother's learning to drive
3 [ ] There was a long queue of people waiting
4 [ ] The concert was near our house, so we went
5 [ ] My dad's work is thirty kilometres away, so he always goes
6 [ ] Which bus is Charlie waiting

a for?
b on foot.
c off the train.
d a car.
e by train.
f at the bus stop.

6 ●● **Choose the correct answer.**

1 Get a ___ home after the cinema. It only costs £5.00.
a car b bike (c) taxi
2 My sister's boyfriend rides a ___. My mum thinks it's dangerous.
a train b coach c motorbike
3 I'm meeting Tom at the bus ___ in five minutes.
a park b stop c lane
4 How long did you have to wait ___ the bus?
a for b at c to
5 The car ___ was full and we had to leave the car in the road.
a station b park c stop
6 I usually ___ a bike to school.
a drive b go c ride
7 Riding a bike isn't dangerous if there's a good bike ___.
a stop b lane c park

7 ●●● **Complete the email with one word in each gap.**

To: [redacted]

Hi Jack,

How are you? Do you remember Stonemill Town? I went to stay with a friend there at the weekend. It's very different now. In the town centre they've got bike [1] *lanes* everywhere and there's a big new bus [2] _____. There's also a [3] _____ station, but I went [4] _____ coach because it's cheaper than the train. But there were a lot of cars on the motorway, so we were late. Then I had to wait [5] _____ a bus to my friend's house. It was a long journey.

Guess what! I'm learning to [6] _____ a car! My instructor thinks I'm a good driver but I'm not very good in a busy car [7] _____. I can't get between two cars! Do you remember when we had to [8] _____ our bikes to school? We always had races. And you always won!

I saw Ron at the bus [9] _____ last week. He said to say hi to you.

Write soon!

Love,
Ella

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9.2 GRAMMAR Present Continuous for future arrangements

I can use the Present Continuous to talk about future arrangements.

1 ● **Complete the sentences with the Present Continuous form of the verbs in brackets.**

1 I *'m swimming* (swim) in a competition on Saturday.
2 My friend _____ (fly) to France tomorrow.
3 We _____ (go) to London by train to see the concert next week.
4 Bob _____ (come) round this evening to play video games.
5 Stuart _____ (play) tennis every day next week.
6 I _____ (cook) dinner tonight for my parents.
7 Katy's mum and dad _____ (plan) a surprise party for her birthday next month.

2 ● **Make the sentences in Exercise 1 negative.**

1 *I'm not swimming in a competition on Saturday.*
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
5 _____
6 _____
7 _____

3 ●● **Look at Kim's diary and write sentences about her arrangements. Use the Present Continuous.**

uCalendar

WEEK 16

Monday:	4.30 – meet John at café
Tuesday:	5.30 – play tennis with Leo
	~~7.30 – go to art club~~
Wednesday:	8.45 – have dinner at Gary's
Thursday:	Morning, 8.15 – go to Salford Museum with class
Afternoon:	5.00 – arrive back at school
Evening:	~~Mum and Dad – go to cinema~~
Friday:	4.30: Mike – take part in hockey competition

1 *She's meeting John at the café on Monday afternoon.*
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
5 _____
6 _____
7 _____
8 _____

4 ●● **Make questions in the Present Continuous. Then write short answers.**

1 we / have / a test / on Monday / ?
A: *Are we having a test on Monday?*
B: Yes, _____.
2 Hannah / go / on holiday / soon / ?
A: _____
B: Yes, _____.
3 you / play / football / on Saturday / ?
A: _____
B: No, _____.
4 Mike and Sue / leave / next week / ?
A: _____
B: No, _____.
5 you / have / dinner with Jo / tonight / ?
A: _____
B: Yes, _____.

5 ●●● **Complete the email with the Present Continuous form of the verbs below.**

fly go (x2) have not go
not stay play stay take

To: hello@jack.com

Hi Eva,

Have you got any plans for the weekend? [1] *Are you going* (you) to town with Nick tomorrow? There's a concert in the park in the afternoon and I think the Pink Elephants [2] _____. Would you like to go? I [3] _____ to the cinema with Jason in the evening because I have to pack. We [4] _____ to New York from Gatwick Airport on Sunday! Jason [5] _____ a barbecue for his birthday on Sunday afternoon. [6] _____ (you)?

Do you know New York? It's my first visit. We [7] _____ at a hotel – it's too expensive. We [8] _____ with my dad's brother. He [9] _____ us to a Broadway show next week. I can't wait!

Have a good weekend and speak soon!
Lily

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9.3 READING and VOCABULARY Day trip activities

I can find specific detail in a text and talk about day trip activities.

1 Match photos A–F with the activities below.

hiking sailing sightseeing skiing ~~sunbathing~~ surfing

A 

B 

C 

1 *sunbathing* 2 _____ 3 _____

D 

E 

F 

4 _____ 5 _____ 6 _____

2 Match the comments with the activities in Exercise 1.

1 'I've only got a small boat but I love being out on the water.' *sailing*
2 'My perfect holiday is lying on a beach.' _____
3 'When we were in Madrid, we saw some really interesting places.' _____
4 'Sometimes it's difficult to stand up, but the feeling is cool when you're on top of the waves!' _____
5 'Moving on snow is great!' _____
6 'My friend and I always put too many things in our bags and after a day our backs hurt.' _____

3 Read the descriptions of people looking for an activity to do on a day trip. Tick the things they like.

1 ☐ gardening
2 ☐ relaxing
3 ☐ walking
4 ☐ buying things
5 ☐ visiting old places
6 ☐ sunbathing
7 ☐ driving
8 ☐ sailing
9 ☐ cycling

1 ☐ John and Maya have two sons, who are eight and nine years old. They all love being outside. John and Maya are keen gardeners.

2 ☐ Brenda and her daughter Maggie enjoy relaxing when they're on holiday. They like the sea and the countryside. Brenda has a bad leg and can't walk a long way.

3 ☐ Tony and his French friend Charles are both interested in history and visiting old places. Tony loves driving his dad's old Rolls Royce. Charles prefers cycling through the countryside.

4 Read the adverts (A–D) for things to do on a day trip to a village called Beaulieu. Match them with the people in Exercise 3 (1–3). There is one extra advert.

A Are you coming to the Beaulieu area and looking for something interesting to do? You have to come to the Beaulieu Motor Museum. We have cars, bikes and motorbikes from 100 years ago. We also have the Donald Campbell's famous Bluebird boat. It broke the world speed record! Why not look round the Palace House as well? It's a wonderful old building with lovely gardens where you can have a picnic too.

B Beaulieu Village is an almost perfect English village and very beautiful. There are lots of small shops where you can buy local art and jewellery, and of course, there is also the famous Beaulieu Chocolate Shop. The smell in there is amazing! There's a tea shop for traditional cakes and a small garden centre with lots of flowers to look at or buy.

C Do you sometimes want life to be slower? Come on a boat trip along the Beaulieu river! Sit down and watch the English countryside go past. Feel the cool wind on your face. Then when the boat turns to come back, we stop at the lovely village Buckler's Hard for a coffee and a snack. You can go for a long walk around the Hard or just sit and enjoy the view in the café.

D If you're a fan of flowers and beautiful gardens, then you need to spend some time at Exbury Gardens. It's near Beaulieu and it's very popular with tourists. There's a small train that takes visitors round the gardens. The children love it! We also have a café and restaurant, and lots of activities for younger children. Come and see us!

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9.4 GRAMMAR *going to* for plans

I can use *going to* to talk about future plans.

1 Complete the dialogues with the phrases below.

OUT of class

believe it or not lucky you tell me about it

1 A: That was a terrible test! I know I got everything wrong!
B: _____ !

2 A: Are you coming out with us tonight?
B: No! _____ , I'm going to do my English homework!

3 A: I got £200 for my birthday!
B: _____ !

2 ● Look at the pictures and write sentences. Use the correct form of *going to* and the phrases below.

buy some books online ~~chat to my friends~~
play with my brother relax in the garden
tidy my bedroom wash my hair

A



B



1 *I'm going to chat to my friends.*

2 _____

C



D



3 _____

4 _____

E



F



5 _____

6 _____

3 ●● Order the words to make sentences.

1 going / is / Tommy / emails / dinner / to / write / some / after
Tommy's going to write some emails after dinner.

2 not / we / the / in / going / long / to / are / stay / for / park
_____

3 get / Cathy and Mark / to / soon / going / married / are / ?
_____

4 lot / I'm / going / not / a / the / at / restaurant / to / eat
_____

5 drink / isn't / Lyn / coffee / to / for / going / month / a
_____

6 going / they / book / centre / to / in / are / city / hotel / the / a / ?
_____

4 ●●● Complete the dialogue with the correct form of *going to* and the verbs below.

come do drive go (x2) look
not stay show visit (x2)

Jade: So, what [1] *are you going to do* (you) when your American friend comes to stay?

Paul: Oh, I've got lots of plans. We [2] _____ here in Barchester all the time! We [3] _____ my cousins in Wales for a few days.

Jade: Wonderful! [4] _____ (you) up Mount Snowdon?

Paul: No, we aren't - that's hard work! We [5] _____ round the countryside in my cousins' car because it's very beautiful in North Wales. So, we [6] _____ at Snowdon, but that's it!

Jade: And then?

Paul: OK, after Wales I [7] _____ him some interesting places in London. We [8] _____ to some museums, I think. How about you? [9] _____ (your German friend) this summer?

Jade: No. I [10] _____ her this year but I don't know the dates yet.

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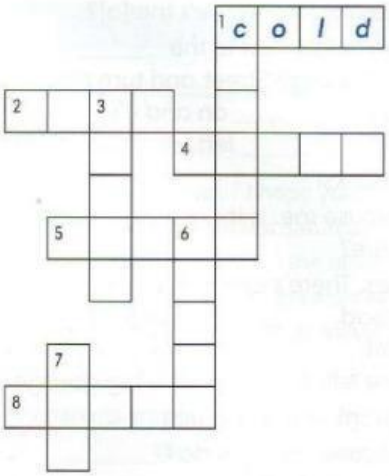
9.5 LISTENING and VOCABULARY The weather

I can identify specific detail in conversations and talk about the weather.

1 Look at the pictures and complete the crossword.



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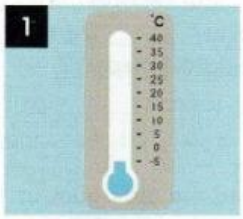

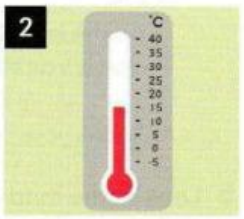

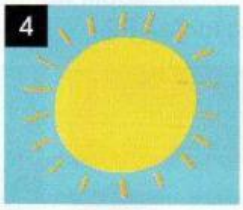



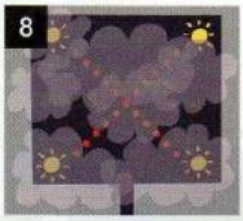

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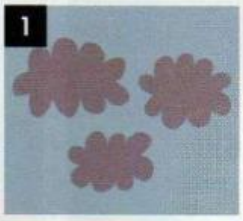

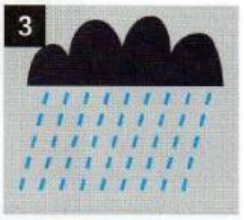



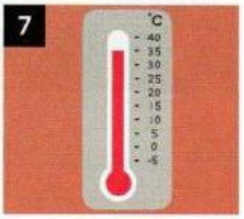

2 Complete the sentences with words from Exercise 1.

1 The children can't get to school because it's *snowy* and the cars can't drive down the roads.
2 It's often very _____ in January and we need our umbrellas a lot.
3 I don't like the weather when it's very hot or very cold. _____ is nice!
4 It's _____ in the garden – put some cream on your face.
5 It's dangerous to drive when it's very _____ because you can't see much. You need special lights on the car.
6 It was so _____ yesterday that some trees in the garden fell down.
7 There isn't much sun today because it's quite _____.
8 You need a hat and gloves – it's very _____ outside.
9 It's really _____ in the south of Spain in the summer – sometimes even forty degrees.

3 18 Listen and match pictures A–C with situations 1–3.







4 18 Listen again. Choose the correct answer.

1 The girl can't go to
a school. b a party. c the shops.
2 The weather at the moment is
a cloudy. b rainy. c sunny.
3 Which picture shows the weather yesterday morning?







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9.6 SPEAKING Directions

I can ask for and give directions.

1 Complete the dialogues with the phrases below. **OUT of class**

Good thinking! Just a sec!

1 A: Let's go for a bike ride.
B: _____ The weather's perfect for it – it's sunny but not too hot.

2 A: Let's go for a bike ride.
B: _____ I have to finish this email.

2 Match questions 1–3 with answers a–c.

1 ☐ Excuse me. Where is the bank?
2 ☐ Is there a bank near here?
3 ☐ How do I get to the bank?

a Take the first turning on the right. Go straight on. You can't miss it.
b Yes, there's one in Green Street.
c It's opposite the cinema at the end of the road.

3 Order the words to give directions.

1 straight / go / on
Go straight on.
2 end / to / road / of / the / go / the
_____
3 the / past / café / go
_____
4 left / crossroads / turn / the / at
_____
5 second / on / take / right / the / turning / the
_____
6 the / next / bank / to / it's
_____
7 the / it's / on / right
_____
8 opposite / it's / station / the
_____



4 Complete the dialogues with one word in each gap.

1 A: Excuse me. Where's the [a]?
B: It's not far. Go to the _____ of the High Street and turn right. Go _____ on and it's on _____ left.
A: Thanks!

2 A: Excuse me. Is there a [b] _____ here?
B: Yes. There's one in Harvest Road. _____ straight on and turn left _____ the traffic lights. It's on the left. It's opposite a big garage.
A: Thank you very much.

3 A: Excuse me. How do I _____ to the new [c]?
B: OK. _____ the second turning on the left. Go _____ the hotel and it's on the right. You can't _____ it.
A: Thank you.

5 Look at the map and the dialogues in Exercise 4. Where do the people want to go? Write the words for [a]–[c].



a _____
b _____
c _____

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9.7 WRITING An invitation

I can write an invitation email.

1 Complete the email with one word in each gap.

To: hello@dave.com

[1]*Hi* Dave,

[2]_____ are you? I hope your swimming competition was good last Saturday. Did you win? Did you [3]_____ the news? My sister Wendy is [4]_____ to get married! She's marrying Jake. She met him at university. The wedding's next year.

My parents are planning a party to [5]_____ their engagement. They're going to [6]_____ lots of Wendy and Jake's friends. I [7]_____ invite some friends too, so I'd [8]_____ to invite you! I'm also going to invite Mandy and Sasha. It's [9]_____ Saturday 11 July [10]_____ our house. It's going to start [11]_____ 7.30. Can you [12]_____ ? I [13]_____ so.

Write [14]_____ soon.

Love,
Sara

2 Read the email again. Answer the questions.

1 Who wrote the email?
Sara
2 What did Dave do last weekend?
_____
3 What is the news?
_____
4 Where did Wendy and Jake meet?
_____
5 Who is planning the party?
_____
6 When is the party?
_____
7 Where is the party?
_____
8 What time is the party?
_____
9 Who else is coming to the party?
_____

3 Order the words to make sentences for greeting, giving news, inviting and making arrangements.

1 a / having / we're / barbecue
We're having a barbecue.
2 are / you / how / ?
_____
3 on / my / birthday / Sunday / it's
_____
4 to / invite / I'd / you / like / to / party / my
_____
5 come / you / can / ?
_____
6 news / the / hear / did / you / ?
_____
7 at / starts / the / 7.30 / party
_____
8 my / passed / I / exams
_____
9 the / outside / meet / let's / café
_____

4 You are planning a surprise birthday party for your friend Gemma. You are going to email another friend to invite them. Make some notes.

- person you are inviting
- reason for the party
- type of party
- date, time and place of the party
- any other information?

5 Write your email. Remember to do these things.

- Use Sara's email to help you.
- Use the right phrases for news, invitations and arrangements.
- Start and end your email with appropriate phrases.

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