LISTENING

1 **BEFORE YOU LISTEN** **Look at kinds of transportation. Are they in your city? Write the correct letter.**

a. streetcar	b. electric scooter	c. cable car

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2. 
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2 **Listen and match the places and the information.**

1. Toronto, Canada	a. first new cable cars
2. Paris, France	b. a thousand more electric scooters
3. Medellín, Colombia	c. longest and highest cable car in the world
4. La Paz, Bolivia	d. uses streetcars

3 **Listen again. Choose (✓) *True* or *False*.**

	True	False
1. Fifty years ago, there were no streetcars in any North American city.	☐	☐
2. You can rent an electric scooter in Paris by sending a text.	☐	☐
3. Many Latin American cities are building electric car systems.	☐	☐
4. Medellín, Colombia is the highest capital city in the world.	☐	☐

4 **Listening PLUS. Before you listen, try to guess the correct answers to these questions. Then listen and check.**

1. When were the first streetcars in North American cities?
   a. the eighteenth century
   b. the nineteenth century
   c. the twentieth century
2. When did most US cities stop using streetcars?
   a. between the 1920s and the 1930s
   b. between the 1930s and the 1950s
   c. between the 1960s and the 1980s
3. Why are electric streetcars good?
   a. because they're cheaper
   b. because they're cleaner
   c. because they're faster
4. How much is the city of Toronto going to spend on new streetcars?
   a. a million US dollars
   b. a hundred million US dollars
   c. a billion US dollars